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*Thank you for joining us for worship today!  
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in  
this place will know and experience the love,  
forgiveness, hope, and new life available  
through Jesus Christ.*

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
April 10, 2016*

Pastor:  
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**Music Director & Organist**  
Dorothy Morton

Wednesdays. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

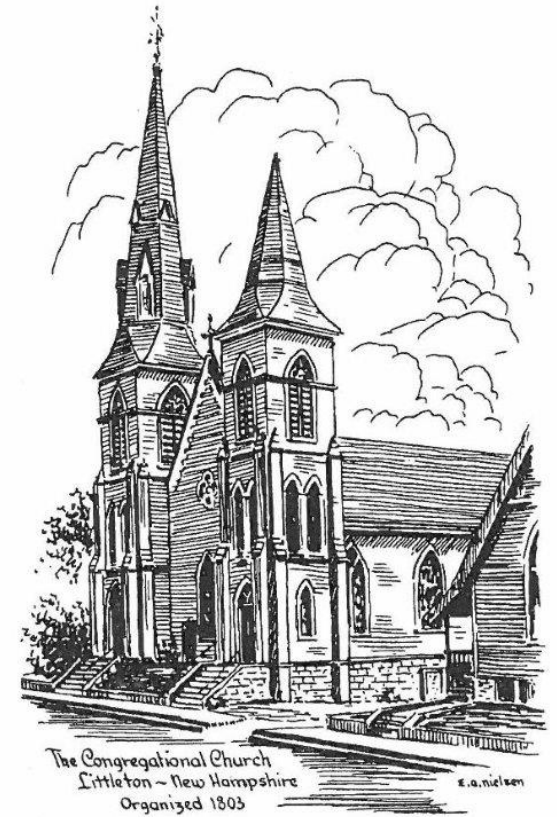
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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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*Our Mission Statement:*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**April 10, 2016**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

Those who are able may stand where marked (\*).

Gathering #585                      “Be Still and Know”                      *vs. 1,4 & 5*

Welcome and Announcements                      *Mary Menzies*

Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship                      John 21:15-19

One: He came to us at dawn by the lake. We'd been fishing  
all night, but we'd come up empty.

**All: He told us to try the other side of the boat;  
our nets were so full we thought they would break;  
we ran to him; he was cooking fish and bread for us.**

One: After breakfast, he called me aside and said,  
"Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

**All: "Yes, Lord;" I said. "You know I love you."**

One: "Feed my lambs," he said. And then he asked again,  
"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

**All: "Yes, Lord;" I said. You know I love you."**

One: "Tend my sheep," he said. Then a third time he asked me,  
"Simon son of John, do you love me?"

**All: Well, I was hurt. Why'd he have to keep asking  
"Do you love me?" So I told him, "Lord, you know  
everything; you know how much I love you."**

One: "Feed my sheep," he said. Then, "Follow me."

**All: And all of my guilt fell away—the shame  
of that terrible night when, in anguish and fear  
I denied him three times—all that grief fell away;  
and all I could think of was "Who can I tell?  
Who can I offer the story of Jesus, God's chosen,  
my teacher, my friend?"**

One: It's funny. I used to think I was free;  
I went where I wanted; I did as I pleased.

**All: Now I stretch out my hands and I go where he leads;  
and, you know, in the whole of my bull-headed life,  
I've never felt as free as I do now.**

Hymn #667                      “Lord, Speak to Me”

Children's Time

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)  
Pastoral Prayer and Savior's Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings  
\*Doxology #815 and Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #606                      “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Scripture                      Acts 9:1-20

Sermon                      “Turning Points”

\*Hymn #598                      “Wherever He Leads I'll Go”

\*Benediction

\*Response #602                      “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

\*Postlude

## Fresh Air Fund

Are you looking for a wonderful way to provide a service for a child in need? The Fresh Air Fund is seeking families willing to open their hearts and homes to New York City children for one or two weeks this summer. Hosts may request a boy or girl between the ages of 7 and 12. As a volunteer host family, you will help a child enjoy the simple pleasures of a summer away from the hot city streets. Please call Sally Sherrard at 444-2289 or visit [www.freshairfund.org](http://www.freshairfund.org) for more information.

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### DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION TODAY

There will be a special collection today to benefit the Deacon's Fund. This fund helps people who come to our door in need of emergency assistance.

Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin.

Thank you!

\$268 was collected in February and \$264 in March ~ Thank you!

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**The May Men's Breakfast will take place  
on May 7<sup>th</sup>  
At Doug Menzies home**

### Spring Clean Up Day

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**!

## Notices for the week of April 10 – April 16, 2016

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TODAY..... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study - Classroom  
10:00 am ....Worship Service and Sunday School  
11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
Mon..... 5:30 pm ....SLLC BOD – CR  
7:00 pm ....CE – CR  
Pastor's Sabbath  
Tues..... 5:00 pm ....Property Committee – FH  
7:15 pm ....COG – CR  
Wed..... 1:30 pm ....Ladies Society – LP  
5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor  
6:30 pm ....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Sat.....7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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**Usher/Greeter:** BG & Rick Frazier

**Coffee Fellowship:** Karen Lord

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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## April Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

### CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, the improvement of our economic situation, Syria and its people, the Youth of our Community, the future of our World, and Rev. David and Wilma Weddington as they participate and lead us into the future.

**Astrid Warden** – breast cancer, 45 years old (Judy Warden)

**Charron Sundman** – she fell and broke her knee cap and had surgery last Thursday. She is expected to be in a brace for three months (Judy Warden)

### Cancer

|                                  |                                |
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| Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)        | Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)    |
| Alison Bolt (Linda Warden)       | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles) |
| Holly Hyslop (Su Schott)         | Joe Carter (Donna Matz)        |
| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)     | Kathy Gordon (Judy Warden)     |
| Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)     | Mike Jorde (Donna Matz)        |
| Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)      | Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)     |
| Jim Sturtevant (Mary Sturtevant) | Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)       |
| Carol Detrick (Wilma Weddington) | Peter Low (Tina Peabody)       |

### Illness/Recovery

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| Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)              | Bill & Janet Doyle (Emily LaFlam) |
| Jeremy Doyle (Emily LaFlam)           | Ed Warden (Judy Warden)           |
| Ryan Benson (Su Schott)               | Barbara Enderson (Judy Warden)    |
| Dan Benson (Su Schott)                | Don Bliss (Don Bliss)             |
| Diane White (Marti Faulkner)          | Camie Quail (Glenda Iles)         |
| Ann Cosgrove (Glenda Iles)            | Marvin Curnutt (Emily LaFlam)     |
| Martha Jane Aldrich (Barbara Holland) | Jackie Home (Su Schott)           |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Bob Bigelow (Marti Faulkner)  
Family of James Edison (Wilma Weddington)

### Family Issues

Elizabeth Grimm (Wilma Weddington) The Weddington Family

### Military

The names of people in the military are on the name board by office.

***To add a name to our prayer list, please fill out a blue card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate or hand them to a Deacon. The name will remain in the bulletin for approximately 4 weeks. We understand that some situations are very serious and a longer period of time would be helpful. You may call the office with any names that need to be added or to update the status.***

***If you or someone you care about would like a visit or call, please contact Pastor David at 603-991-0535 or Pam Nute at 603-444-3376.***

***If you have an emergency during the week and Pastor David is away, please call the church office at 444-3376 and Pam Nute will contact someone for you.***

***\*\*Names listed without original contact person will be removed from the list if we are not notified. In order to keep this list up-to-date, it is important that we be notified when someone should come off the list. Thank you.***

