

**CHURCH STAFF**

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*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire*

*April 15, 2018*

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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.*

**Pastor:**  
Rev. W. David Weddington  
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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-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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 15, 2018: Third Sunday of Easter**  
Those who are able may stand where marked (\*).

Gathering #612      In This Very Room      vs. 1, 2

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer      *Emily LaFlam*

Prelude

Responsive Reading:

One: Come, let us bow our knees before  
the Creator, from whom every family on earth  
and in heaven takes its name:

**All: Holy God, Out of the boundless wealth  
of your glory, come, fill our hearts  
with the Spirit's power.**

One: Come, Lord Jesus! Come, by faith,  
and make your home in our hearts.

**All: Root us, ground us, Lord, in your love.  
Help all your saints to perceive the breadth,  
the length, the height and depth of your love.  
Help us to know your love, O Christ,  
your love that surpasses all knowing.**

One: Fill us, O God, with your fullness, we pray.  
To you, Holy Spirit, for all you are doing  
within us and through us—far more than all  
we can ask or imagine—to you be the glory!

**All: To you be the glory, here in the church  
and in Jesus our Lord, to all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #23      “The God of Abraham Praise”

Anthem      “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”      *Akins/Raney*

Children's Time

Moments of Concern and Celebration  
(Please fill out a blue card in the pew)  
Pastoral Prayer  
Savior's Prayer (trespasses)

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

Scripture:      Psalm 4

\*Hymn #617      “Near to the Heart of God”

Sermon:      “In Stillness”

\*Hymn #692      “God Will Take Care of You”

\*Benediction

\*Response #612      “In This Very Room”      vs. 3

\*Postlude

*Scripture Readings for next week: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John  
3:16-24; John 10:11-18*

*Thank you to everyone who participated or attended!!*



**Community Dinner**

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***Thank you to everyone who donated!***

The COG provided pizza, salad and dessert for the Littleton Drama Students last Wednesday.

**Parent's Night Out!**

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>      5pm – 7:30 pm      Pizza & Movie**

Volunteer chaperones are needed at Shining Lights!

Please contact Melissa, Director, at 444-7379 if you would like to donate towards the cost of a pizza or help serve a piece to the little ones that night!

**Notices for the week of April 15, 2018 – April 21, 2018**

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- TODAY... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Class – Classroom
- 10:00 am ....Worship Service and Sunday School
- 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor
- Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath
- Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor
- Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor
- 6:30 pm ....Choir Rehearsal – Ladies Parlor
- 7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall
- Thurs..... 7:15 pm ....COG – Classroom
- 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:**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Glenda Iles

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**COG**

The Community Outreach Group is meeting on Thursday. New members are always welcome. You can also join the meeting to just check it out! There's always lots of fun energy at these meetings. 7:15 in the classroom.

## April Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

### CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, 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.

Family of Father Curtis' Mother – Father Curtis' mother died on Maundy Thursday.

**Mike & Rebecca Limberg** (our children) – prayers for a successful job search. (Alice Muh)

**Carolyn Daigle** – sudden paralysis from waist down – she is the school nurse in Lancaster. (June Davis)

**Jackie Hull** – prayers for the family, son, age 32 died unexpectedly. (Judy Warden)

**Jody Youngman** – a family member of Emily LaFlam's neighbor – contracted e coli from lettuce. (Emily LaFlam)

### Cancer

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| Barry Jacobson (David Weddington)  | Travis Gay (Judy Warden)          |
| Judy Dean (Alice Muh)              | Mark Morgan (Lars Nielson)        |
| Betsy Harman (Judy Warden)         | Doreen Degenerica (June Davis)    |
| Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden) | Joyce Watrous (Glenda Iles)       |
| Mary Ellen Gilbert (Tina Peabody)  | Jennifer Abdool (Bruce Webster)   |
| Bruce Swanson (Judy Warden)        | Richard Price (Alice Muh)         |
| Barbara Sarafini (Linda Warden)    | Mike MacKillop (Ross Fairweather) |
| Matt Byrne (Tina Peabody)          | Fred Englet – (Ed O'Brien)        |
| Paula Thomas (Emily LaFlam)        |                                   |

## Family Issues/Concerns

Janet Doyle (Glenda Iles)

### Illness/Recovery

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| Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh)       | Dennis Sharpe (Rachel Clark) |
| Phil Tomashek (Marti Faulkner) | Jack Nute (Karen Morneau)    |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Donna Cruickshank (Linda Warden)  
Family of Jean Kimball

### 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.*

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