

Sermon: "Friends"

\*Hymn #349 "O How He Loves You and Me"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Prayer: **You have given yourself to us, loving God, in the simple food and drink we have shared. Jesus has been here. Even now, his presence is strengthening us to be his Body. God, give us courage; make us whole and give us peace. Fill us with Holy Spirit and send us out to touch the world with your healing Presence; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Friend. Amen.**

\*Hymn #415 "We Are Called to Be God's People"

\*Benediction

\*Response #425 "Bind Us Together"

\*Postlude

*Scripture Readings for next week: Acts 1:15-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.*

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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*

*May 6, 2018*



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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.*



## COG Announcement

An informational meeting will be held on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** after Sunday's service to relay information about our Littleton Free Pantry!

This informational meeting will also be to hear input from you, the congregation.

There will be handouts at the meeting.

If members cannot attend and would like the information either mailed or emailed, please let Estelle LaFleur know and she will send the information out to you.

## Notices for the week of May 6, 2018 – May 12, 2018

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TODAY... 10:00 am ....Worship Service, Communion and Sunday School

11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor

Wed..... 12:30 pm ....Ladies Society – Bailiwick's Restaurant

2:30 pm ....Mission Committee – Ladies Parlor

5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor

6:30 pm ....Choir Rehearsal – Ladies Parlor

7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Thurs..... 5:00 pm ....Property Committee – Classroom

Fri..... 4:00 pm ....Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall

Sat..... 8:00 am ....Men's Breakfast – Muh Residence

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:** Adult Bible Class

**Coffee Fellowship:** Adult Bible Class

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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## The Shining Lights June calendar fundraiser is underway!

If you would like to purchase a \$10 ticket for a chance to win various prizes for 30 days, please see Su Schott or Pam in the office or Melissa at Shining Lights during the week. Description of prizes are available in the back of the Sanctuary (on blue paper). **Thank you for your support!**

# May 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.

**Linda Reed Tamm** – her parents were Marge & Bert Reed, who were long time members of church, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer through her whole body. (Elaine Stroop)

**Kasey Willoughby** – thought she had a blood clot in her knee that had an operation on for an old high school sports injury. More tests show that there is no blood clot, but there is a mass. Will go through more tests this week. (Glenda Iles' niece)

## 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 Nelson (Wilma Weddington)

## Illness/Recovery

Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh) Jeff & Diane White (Donna Matz)Barney Wiers (Tina Peabody) Brenda Fairweather (Ross Fairweather)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Jean Kimball  
Family of Casey Pillsbury  
Family of Janet Doyle

## 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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