

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

*May 20, 2018*

**OFFICERS:**

Moderator: Lars Nielson  
Vice-Moderator: Tim Gould  
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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 give your money and ticket to Su Schott or Pam in the office or Melissa at Shining Lights during the week. **Thank you for your support!**

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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.*



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| <p><b>Pastor:</b><br/>Rev. W. David Weddington<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:pastordavid@myfairpoint.net">pastordavid@myfairpoint.net</a></p> <p><b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b><br/>Dorothy Morton</p> <p>Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Worship Service and Sunday<br/>School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 11:15 a.m.</p> | <p>189 Main Street<br/>Littleton, NH 03561<br/>603-444-3376, Fax: 603-444-6589<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:fstcong@myfairpoint.net">fstcong@myfairpoint.net</a><br/><a href="http://www.1stconglittleton.org">www.1stconglittleton.org</a></p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Church office hours: Monday-Thursday</b><br/>9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center</b><br/>444-7379<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net">fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net</a></p> |
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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**  
**May 20, 2018: Pentecost**

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

Gathering Music #9      Glorify Thy Name

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer      *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading      *Acts 2:1-12*

One: When the day of Pentecost came,  
we were all together in one place.

**All: All of a sudden, the house was filled  
with the sound of a heaven-sent wind.**

One: Then came the fire—divided tongues  
of flame came and rested on us.

**All: God's Holy Spirit filled us all,  
and we spoke in astonishing ways.**

One: People from every nation on earth  
came to see what the joyful shouting was about.

**All: They found, to their great surprise, that they  
could understand what we were saying!**

One: They came because they were drawn to the great  
excitement we felt in the Spirit's power.

**All: They stayed because that same Spirit  
showed us all a new way to live.**

One: Open our hearts, Holy Spirit, we pray,  
to the blessings you want to share with us today.

**All: Blow now through our gathering,  
bring light into our open hearts,  
and teach our heavy tongues to dance  
with wild, ecstatic joy!**

\*Hymn #179      "Awesome God"

Anthem      "Spirit of God"      *Martin*

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      Romans 8:22-27      *pg. 148 NT*

\*Hymn #382      "Come, Holy Spirit"

Sermon      "too deep for words"

\*Hymn #147      "How Great Thou Art"

\*Benediction

\*Response #384      "Spirit Song"

*Readings for next week: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17;  
John 3:1-17.*

## 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.



## Positively Pancakes!

*A free will donation pancake breakfast*

**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am to 10:30 am**

**Help is needed at this event – several of the “usual helpers” are not available this year! Please see Tim Gould on ways you can participate.**



The church work day has been rescheduled to

**June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am**

A list of small projects will be waiting for us along with the supplies to get the job done! Thank you.

## Notices for the week of May 20, 2018 – May 26, 2018

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TODAY... 10:00 am ....Worship Service & Celebration Sunday

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

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

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

7:00 pm ....Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall

Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor

6:30 pm ....Choir Rehearsal – 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:** Christian Education

**Coffee Fellowship:** Christian Education

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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**This Week!**  
**SPECIAL OFFERING**  
**Pentecost Sunday, May 20th**



**STRENGTHEN  
THE CHURCH  
OFFERING**



*The gifts He gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.*

— Ephesians 4: 11 - 12

# 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.

**Rebecca & Mike Limberg & family** – celebrate new job; moving to North Carolina this summer. (Alice Muh)

**Carolyn Daigle** – (Lancaster school nurse) sudden paralysis; came home on the 15<sup>th</sup>, prayers that she adapts well and courage to go on and friends to support her. (June Davis)

## 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) | Mary Ellen Gilbert (Tina Peabody) |
| 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)        | Linda Reed Tamm (Elaine Stroop)   |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh)    | Jeff & Diane White (Donna Matz)       |
| Barney Wiers (Tina Peabody) | Brenda Fairweather (Ross Fairweather) |
| Lynne Lind (June Davis)     | Donna Murphy (Judy Warden)            |
| Wilma Weddington            |                                       |

# Family Issues/Concerns

Janet Nelson (Wilma Weddington)

## Loss/Grieving

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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