

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

*May 27, 2018*

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**The Shining Lights June calendar fundraiser Starts June 1st!**

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>Pastor:<br/>Rev. W. David Weddington<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:pastordavid@myfairpoint.net">pastordavid@myfairpoint.net</a></p> <p>Music Director &amp; Organist<br/>Dorothy Morton<br/>Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.<br/>Worship Service 10:00 a.m.<br/>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>~~~~~<br/>Church office hours: Monday-Thursday<br/>9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.<br/>~~~~~<br/>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center<br/>444-7379</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 27, 2018: Trinity Sunday

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

Gathering Music #9 “Glorify Thy Name”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ross Fairweather*

Prelude

Responsive Reading “A Litany for Memorial Day”

One: We remember our brothers and sisters who daily face the hardship and risks that are necessary if we are to be free.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

One: We remember those who fell in battle, far from home, amid the physical horror and moral suffering of war.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

One: We remember those who died in peaceful actions aimed at a more just world.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

One: We remember those who died protecting others in dangerous professions: firefighters, police officers, EMT’s and all who gave their lives for the safety of others.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

One: We remember those whose grief is deepest, those who raise families alone and do the work that was left behind by those who died.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

**Help us, O God, to honor the lives and families of those who died in the hope of advancing the cause of justice and peace in this world. God, grant us courage, at any time, to be**

**willing to offer ourselves—our possessions, our time, our work and our lives—in the service of peace with justice, your holy Shalom. We dedicate ourselves to your service in the spirit and love of Jesus. AMEN**

\*Hymn #808 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Anthem

Moments of Concern and Celebration

(Please fill out a blue card in the pew)

Pastoral Prayer and Savior’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Doxology #815 and Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 3:1-17 *Brenda Fairweather*

\*Hymn #139 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Sermon “. . . like this . . .”

\*Hymn #3 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” *vs. 1-3*

Benediction

Response #3 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” *vs. 4*

Postlude

*Readings for next week: 1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139;  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6.*

# Ladies Society



**SALAD SUPPER is Monday night, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**Calling ALL Ladies!**

It's time for the annual Salad Supper and Yankee Swap! Try to get there early so we can begin the supper RIGHT ON TIME AT **6PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. We'll gather round the table for a prayer and then "dig in." The "swap" follows the meal. This is sponsored by the Ladies Society, but we want **ALL women** to come and get ready for a grand time. Bring a salad and small gift to share. Please call June Davis if you have any questions. 444-0765



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.

**Thank You!**

**This Special Offering has collected \$852**

**There is still time to make a donation this week if you haven't already.**



**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

## Notices for the week of May 27, 2018 – June 2, 2018

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TODAY... 10:00 am ....Worship Service  
 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
 Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath  
 Office Closed  
 11:05 am ....Ring Bell – Sanctuary Vestibule  
 Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor  
 7:00 pm ....Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall  
 Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor  
 7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
 Fri..... 5:30 pm ....Shining Lights Spring Pageant - FH  
 Sat..... 7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

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

**Usher/Greeter:**

**Coffee Fellowship: Judy Oleary**

**Flowers: to the Glory of God**

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**Memorial Day Bell Ringers are needed!**



**Tomorrow! Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 from

**11:05 to 11:15 am**

**In observance of the Memorial Procession down Main Street**

**Please let Reg LaFlam know if you are able to help!**

# 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.

**Bob Ward**, Pat Whipple’s brother, passed away on May 18<sup>th</sup> in Florida. Bob’s wife, Dora, who is in a nursing home with Alzheimer’s disease also needs prayers. (Emily LaFlam)

**Priscilla Truchon** – fell last week. (June Davis)

## Cancer

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| Barry Jacobson (David Weddington)  | Travis Gay (Judy Warden)          |
| Judy Dean (Alice Muh)              | Betsy Harman (Judy Warden)        |
| Doreen Degenerica (June Davis)     | Fred Englet (Ed O’Brien)          |
| Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden) | Mary Ellen Gilbert (Tina Peabody) |
| Bruce Swanson (Judy Warden)        | Richard Price (Alice Muh)         |
| Mike MacKillop (Ross Fairweather)  | Matt Byrne (Tina Peabody)         |
| 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            | Carolyn Daigle (June Davis)           |

## 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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## COG Announcement

An informational meeting will be held next Sunday 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.