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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 29, 2016*



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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 22, 2016**

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

Gathering #209

“This Is the Day”

2. *This is the day Jesus rose again . . .*

3. *This is the day when the Spirit came . . .*

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Ann Craxton*

Prelude

Call to Worship “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 all 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

Children's Time

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)

Pastoral Prayer

Savior’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #815

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

1 Kings 18:21-39

\*Hymn #179

“Awesome God”

Sermon

“No Time but the Present”

\*Hymn #667

“Lord, Speak to Me”

\*Benediction

\*Response #764

“The Trees of the Field”

\*Postlude

The Adult Bible Study group has disbanded for the summer. We had a good year and will resume next September! ~Erma Sheley

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**Anyone interested in ringing the bell tomorrow?**



**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 11:10 am**  
In observance of the Memorial Procession down Main Street

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**Save the Date!**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Low Tech"**

**Community Family Fun Day**

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

2 - 6pm

Remich Park ~ by the Gazebo

Hotdogs, Popcorn & Lemonade ~ Come play "simply" in the park

Games and Activities for ALL ages

**Bring friends, relatives, a lawn chair or blanket and have some fun**

This is a free event co-sponsored by the Community Outreach Group and the Christian Education Committee

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the *Strengthen the Church* Special offering! \$618.25 has been collected to date.

**Notices for the week of May 22, 2016 – May 28, 2016**

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- TODAY..... 9:00 am ....Choir Practice
- 10:00 am ....Worship Service & Food Collection
- 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor
- Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath
- Office Closed – Memorial Day
- Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor
- Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor
- 7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall
- Thurs..... 6:30 pm ....Personnel meeting – Classroom
- Sat..... 7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

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

**Usher/Greeter:** June Davis

**Coffee Fellowship:** Glenda Iles

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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**Ladies Society**



**SALAD SUPPER is Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Calling ALL Ladies!**

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. We want ALL women to come and get ready for a grand time. Bring a salad and small gift to share. Call Barbara Holland if you have any questions. 444-1104.

## May 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.**

**Michelle Carmody** – Michelle is the primary support for Carol Detrick (cancer challenges). She needs prayers of encouragement, strength and hope.  
(Wilma Weddington)

**Jennifer LaFlam** – had exploratory surgery on Monday; the surgery went well, but her ovary is cancerous.  
(Daughter-in-law of Emily & Reg LaFlam)

**Bertha Dubey Gladney** – had back surgery, is in a lot of pain and unable to do much.  
(Tina Peabody)

**Elissa Pollak** – recently bitten by a horse she was working with and crushed her middle finger. Prayers that they can relieve her pain and help in healing. (Glenda Iles)

### Cancer

Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)

Alison Bolt (Linda Warden)

Holly Hyslop (Su Schott)

Kathy Gordon (Judy Warden)

Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)

Jim Sturtevant (Mary Sturtevant)

Carol Detrick (Wilma Weddington)

Astrid Warden (Judy Warden)

Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)

Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)

Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)

Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)

Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)

Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)

Peter Low (Tina Peabody)

Elaine Gray (Sarah Donovan)

### Illness/Recovery

Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)

Marvin Curnutt (Emily LaFlam)

Dianne White (Donna Matz)

Frank Tillotson (Virginia Miller)

Sandy White (Richard Donovan)

Heather Wright (Wilma Weddington)

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Ray Holland (Marti Faulkner)

Family of Jim Cyr (Linda Warden)

Family of Barbara Robinson (Linda Warden)

Family of John Oleary (Bob Oleary)

Family of David Vital, Jr. (Karen Morneau)

Family of Carol Welborn (Tina Peabody)

Family of Muriel Anderson (Chris Sundman's mother)

### 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.***