

**CHURCH STAFF**

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Director: Ms. Melissa Kam  
Board President: Suzanne Schott

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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  
June 12, 2016*



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| <b>Pastor:</b>                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b><br>Dorothy Morton                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                                                                                             | ~~~~<br>Church office hours: Monday-Thursday<br>9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                              |
| Worship Service and Sunday School<br>10:00 a.m.                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Coffee Fellowship<br>11:15 a.m.                                                                                         | ~~~~<br>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center<br>444-7379<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net">fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net</a>                                                                            |

*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**  
**June 12, 2016**

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

Gathering (*video*)            “You Are Mine”                                 *David Haas*

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer             *Ann Craxton*

Prelude

Call to Worship        (*based on a writing by John Howell in Touch Holiness*)

One: We are a people of water! We worship a God  
whose love flows through water.

**All: Love, like the water in which we take form,  
holds us in safety, softens our world  
until we can live on our own.**

One: We are a people of water! We worship a God  
whose love flows through water.

**All: Love like a puddle inspires our delight—we jump,  
we splash, we dance with wild, wet joy.**

One: We are a people of water! We worship a God  
whose love flows through water.

**All: Love, like a steaming shower  
at the end of a long day's work—  
it cleans us, relaxes our muscles, wakes us up.**

One: We are a people of water! We worship a God  
whose love flows through water.

**All: Love, like the holy, delightful water in which  
we are baptized—it drops like gentle rain  
from loving fingertips to our waiting forehead.**

One: This is the water of baptism. In this water,  
Christ is with us!

**All: In this water, Christ is with us, indeed! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn #597    “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

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

Offertory Music                    “Here Is Water, Lord”                                 *Martin*

\*Doxology #815

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture                                 Mark 4:26-32

Sermon            “In this water, we awaken to the love of God.”

Anthem    “Come and Journey with a Savior”    *O’Driscoll/Haugen*  
*(As you pick up the words to the chorus, feel free to join in.)*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism                                                 (*see insert*)

\*Hymn #225            “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”                                 *vs. 1, 2*

\*Benediction

\*Response #225    “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”                                 *vs. 3*

\*Postlude

*This morning, we have the great joy of bringing Maeghan Clark,  
Rilee Clark, and Nolan Clark into the Body of Christ and the  
fellowship of the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.  
Please come to the front of the sanctuary at the close of worship to  
offer them your personal welcome.*

**Congratulations Dottie Bailey!**

Winner of a \$25 Gift Certificate sponsored by Littleton Coin Company on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in the Shining Lights calendar raffle fundraiser.  
Thank you to everyone who bought tickets!  
\$2,250 was raised for new Christian curriculum for next fall!

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**DEACON’S FUND COLLECTION TODAY**

There will be a special collection today to benefit the Deacon’s Fund. This fund helps people who come to our door in need of emergency assistance.  
Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin.  
Thank you!

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**Please be sure to check out the sign up board today for the Fun Day at the Park on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm.**

**If you have any questions or want to know more about this fun event, see any member of the COG or CE!**

(Tim Gould, Linda Warden, Alice Muh, Kim Smith, Su Schott, Wilma & David)

**And check out this coming week’s Courier newspaper!  
This event is going to be featured again this year.**

**Notices for the week of June 12, 2016 – June 18, 2016**

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- TODAY..... 9:00 am ....Choir Practice
- 10:00 am ....Worship Service and Baptisms
- 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor
- Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath
- Tues..... 5:00 pm ....Property Committee – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor
- Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor
- 7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall
- Fri..... 4:30 pm ....SLLC Preschool Graduation - FH
- Sat..... 2:00 pm ....Community Fun Day – Remich Park
- 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:** CE / Clark Family

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God  
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# June 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.

**Michael Carter** – In the Navy, found a lump in his testicle and he is concerned about his medical care as he's stationed in Sicily, Italy. (Donna Matz)

## Cancer

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)        | Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)    |
| Alison Bolt (Linda Warden)       | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles) |
| Jennifer LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)   | Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)   |
| Kathy Gordon (Judy Warden)       | Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)   |
| Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)      | Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)     |
| Jim Sturtevant (Mary Sturtevant) | Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)       |
| Carol Detrick (Wilma Weddington) | Peter Low (Tina Peabody)       |
| Astrid Warden (Judy Warden)      | Elaine Gray (Sarah Donovan)    |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Elissa Pollack (Glenda Iles)        | Frank Tillotson (Virginia Miller) |
| Bertha Dubey Gladney (Tina Peabody) | Sandy White (Richard Donovan)     |
| Dianne White (Donna Matz)           | Heather Wright (Wilma Weddington) |

## Loss/Grieving

Family of David Vital, Jr. (Karen Morneau)  
Family of Carol Welborn (Tina Peabody)  
Family of Muriel Anderson (Chris Sundman's mother)

## Family Issues

Michelle Carmody (Wilma Weddington)

## 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.*

