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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 19, 2016*



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| <b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b><br>Dorothy Morton                                                                             | ~~~~<br>Church office hours: Monday-Thursday<br>9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.<br>~~~~                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.<br>Worship Service 10:00 a.m.                                                                          | 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 19, 2016-Father's Day**

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

Gathering #293 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" 1, 2

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ann Craxton*

Prelude Sonata in F (1st movement) *Marcello*

Call to Worship

One: This is the story Jesus told one day about a father's love:  
There was a father who had two sons, and one of them  
said, "Dad, give me my part of the inheritance now."

**All: Then he went off and spent it all on cheap thrills;  
then he had to go to work for a pig farmer. Yuk!  
He was hungry. He was so hungry he thought about  
stealing the slop from the hogs he was tending.**

One: Then he thought, "My father's servants live better than  
this! I'll go back and fall at my father's feet; I'll say, 'Father,  
I've sinned against heaven and you. I'm not worthy to be  
your son; just let me be one of your servants, and I'll be  
content.'" And that's just what he did.

**All: He went slowly back to his father's house,  
rehearsing his speech along the way.  
When his father saw him coming down the road  
he was overcome with joy.  
He ran down the road and threw his arms  
around the young man, brought him home,  
killed the fatted calf, and gave a big feast to celebrate.  
"I had to," he said. "I thought I'd lost my son forever  
and now he's safe back at home!"**

One: Some people like the way this story comes out.

**All: Other people take offense. Which are you? Which am I?**

\*Hymn: #639 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"  
*(sing between verses 2 and 3)*

**O sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!**

Anthem "There Is a Redeemer" *Green/McDonald*

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: Sonata (from *Der Getreue Musikmeister*) *Telemann*

\*Doxology #815

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #393 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Scripture Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon "when I became an adult"

\*Hymn #428 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

\*Benediction

\*Response #293 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" vs. 3

\*Postlude

*Special thanks to JoBeth Dudley who is providing  
special music for us this morning.*

## DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION

Last week raised \$205.50 for the fund.

Thank you!

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### Ushers / Greeters are needed!

***Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary to be a greeter.***

*Summer Greeters are an important ministry and create a more welcoming atmosphere for members and visitors!*

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Reminder!

Next week is

### Food Collection Sunday

*The Food Cupboard is in need of the following items:*

Small containers of condiments. Coffee. Cat food. Canned fruit. Soups, stews, canned meat (turkey, chicken, ham, corned beef, Spam). Canned or boxed (complete) meals.

**Thank you!**

## Notices for the week of June 19, 2016 – June 25, 2016

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TODAY....10:00 am ...Worship Service

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

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

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

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

Sat..... 7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

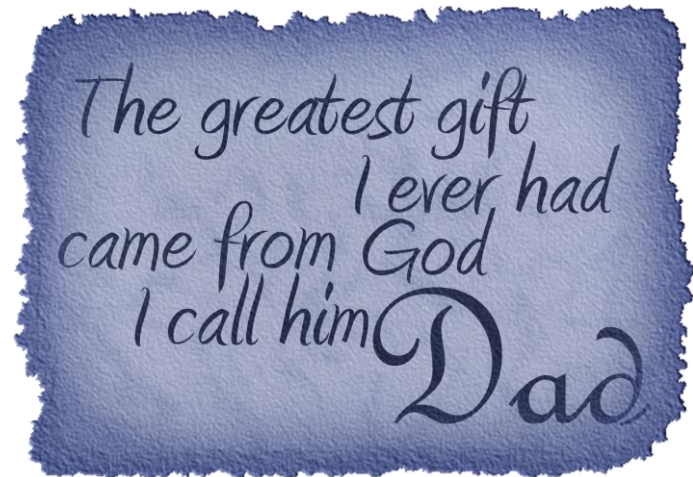
AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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**Usher/Greeter:**

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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**Happy Father's Day**

## 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.**

**Dan Doyle** – bicycle accident resulting in multiple broken bones.  
(Grandson of Bill & Janet Doyle)

**Lois Smith** – lung cancer. My aunt cares for my uncle who has very low heart function. He can't care for himself. They live in a remote area of Wyoming with no family near.  
(Alison Bolt)

**Dick & Judy Campbell** – health issues for both husband and wife.  
(Linda Warden)

**Heather Wright** - lower back pain, may need surgery. (Wilma Weddington)

Our granddaughter, **Jocelyn LaFlam**, graduated from high school last Saturday.  
(Emily LaFlam)

Our son, **Ron** and his wife **Cindy**, renewed their wedding vows last Sunday. Their 27th anniversary was June 3rd.  
(Emily LaFlam)

### 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)           | Michael Carter (Donna Matz)       |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Carol Welborn (Tina Peabody)  
Family of Muriel Anderson (Chris Sundman's mother)  
Family of Emily Platt (Wilma Weddington)

### 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.***