

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute
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Steeple Talk: Pam Nute

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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 26, 2016*

Pastor:  
Rev. W. David Weddington  
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Music Director & Organist  
Dorothy Morton

Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.

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Church office hours: Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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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**  
**June 26, 2016**

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

Gathering #612            "In This Very Room"            *vs. 1, 2*  
Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer            *Ann Craxton*  
Prelude  
Call to Worship            *Psalms 16*  
One: Protect me, O God! I take refuge in you!  
      With you life is very good.  
**All: Those who serve you become wonderful people.**  
**I relish their loving company.**  
One: Sorrows surround those who serve other gods;  
      I won't take their names on my tongue.  
**All: You are my sustenance; you are my drink;**  
**you alone hold my fate in your hands.**  
One: The boundary lines have been drawn to give me  
      a rich and a pleasant inheritance.  
**All: I bless you, O God, for your guidance by day;**  
**at night my heart echoes your voice.**  
One: I keep you before me. Because you are with me  
      I shall not ever be moved.  
**All: Therefore my heart rejoices; my soul sings;**  
**my body rests safe and secure.**  
One: I know you will not give me up to the Shadow;  
      your servant will not see the Pit.  
**All: You show me the path that leads into life.**  
**In your presence my heart overflows with great joy;**  
**in your right hand are pleasures forever and ever!**  
**O come, let us worship in confident gladness!**  
**Lifting our voices in praise!**

\*Hymn #215            "When Morning Gilds the Skies"  
Special Music  
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:  
      \*Doxology #815  
      \*Offertory Prayer  
\*Hymn #424            "The Servant Song"  
Scripture            Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Sermon            "as day by day we bear the fruit  
                      of God's abundant Love"  
\*Hymn #446            "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"  
\*Benediction  
\*Response #612            "In This Very Room"            *vs. 3*  
\*Postlude

*And we offer our thanks to Mary and Doug Menzies  
who are providing our special music this morning.*

## 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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Thank you to everyone who attended the Family Fun Day at the park last Saturday! A beautiful day and wonderful people made the afternoon very special. Curran made sure the hot dogs were up to par!



A big thank you to Mary Menzies, our "Good Fortune Lady" for providing fun fortunes all afternoon!!

## Notices for the week of June 26, 2016 – July 02, 2016

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

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

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

Thurs..... Office Closed

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:** Erma Sheley & Elaine Stroop

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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*Steeple Talk submissions are needed by Monday afternoon ~ a little sooner than usual due to the short week in the office! Thank you.*

**The office will be closed on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

## 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.

**Barry Jacobson/Amy Welsh** – Barry's father is suffering, nearing his end. Prayers of support as they reach out to Barry's family, too.  
(Wilma Weddington)

### Cancer

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)        | Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)    |
| Lois Smith (Alison Bolt)         | 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)           | Dan Doyle (Bill & Janet Doyle) Dick & |
| Judy Campbell (Linda Warden)        | Heather Wright (Wilma Weddington)     |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Michael Carter (Donna Matz)  
Family of Muriel Anderson (Chris Sundman's mother)  
Family of Emily Platt (Wilma Weddington)

### Family Issues

Michelle Carmody (Wilma Weddington)  
Aaron Morton (Dottie Morton)

### 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.***

