

CHURCH STAFF

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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  
July 24, 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**  
**July 24, 2016**

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

Gathering Music #184 "Thy Word"

Welcome & Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading *1 Corinthians 13: 1-13*

One: If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

**All: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.**

One: But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

**All: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.**

One: For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

**All: And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.**

\*Hymn #564 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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 Music

\*Doxology #815

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture *1 Corinthians 12: 12-30* *Mary Menzies*

\*Hymn #571 "Trust and Obey"

Sermon "Where do we fit in His puzzle?" *David Coronato*

Scripture Psalm 119 (selections from) *Mary Menzies*

\*Hymn #705 "It Is Well With My Soul"

\*Benediction

\*Response #425 "Bind Us Together"

\*Postlude

*We offer our thanks to Marjorie Tassej who is bringing us our special music today and to David Coronato, our guest preacher.*

## The Pastor will be on vacation until August 2nd

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!

There will be a small August edition of Steeple Talk

If you have any pictures or information to share, please submit to Pam by Tuesday. Thank you!

**Court Appointed Special Advocate(CASA) of NH** is looking for new volunteers a few hours a month.

*CASA of NH trains, supervises and supports volunteers to advocate on behalf of abused children in court. Their goal is to help our community's most vulnerable children grow up in safe, permanent homes.*

**Training starts in September.**

To learn more about being a CASA Advocate, visit [www.casanh.org](http://www.casanh.org)

If you know of anyone who may have an interest in knowing more about CASA or would have time to consider being a CASA volunteer, please contact:

Lucie Remillard of NH CASA  
North Country Outreach Coordinator  
[lremillard@casanh.org](mailto:lremillard@casanh.org)  
603-752-9670 (office) 603-723-2617 (cell)

## Notices for the week of July 24, 2016 – July 30, 2016

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

Mon..... Pastor's Vacation to August 2<sup>nd</sup>

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..... 7:00 pm ....NA – Fellowship Hall

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

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

**Usher/Greeter:** Su Schott

**Flowers:** Thank you to Su Schott and her garden

**Third Annual!!**



Hosted by:  
The First Congregational Church of Littleton

**Save the Date!**

Saturday, September 10, 2016  
9-11am.

# July 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.

**Allison Bartley** – having ongoing problems with sciatica and admitted to hospital in Boston. (Karen Lord)

**Bill Spencer** – heart surgery. (Glenda Iles)

**Ron LaFlam** – in hospice for 4 weeks and just keeps getting weaker. (Emily LaFlam)

**Todd Warden** – needs operation for torn hamstring (from Idaho). (Judy Warden)

## Cancer

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| Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)      | Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)      |
| Lois Smith (Alison Bolt)       | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)   |
| Jennifer LaFlam (Emily LaFlam) | Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)     |
| Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)   | Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)      |
| Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)     | Jim Sturtevant (Mary Sturtevant) |
| Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)       | Peter Low (Tina Peabody)         |
| Astrid Warden (Judy Warden)    | Elaine Gray (Sarah Donovan)      |
| Joni Prell (Linda Warden)      |                                  |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Matt Bradbury (Donna Matz)          | Dan Doyle (Bill & Janet Doyle)    |
| Dick & Judy Campbell (Linda Warden) | Heather Wright (Wilma Weddington) |
| Sandy White (Richard Donovan)       | Donata Blanks (Judy Oleary)       |
| Damian Gates (Wilma Weddington)     | Kyle Doty (Donna Matz)            |

## Family Issues

Lee & Linda Knutson (Dottie Morton)     Aaron Morton (Dottie Morton)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Carol Detrick/Michelle Carmody (Wilma Weddington)  
Family of Ralph Aldrich (Rachel Clark)

## 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.*

