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*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire*

*July 29, 2018*

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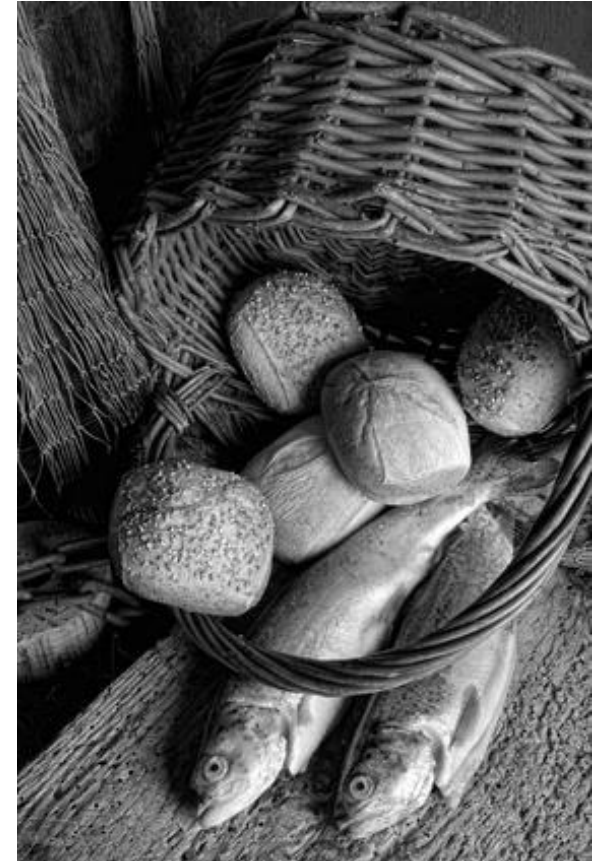
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Gathering #219 “Surely the Presence”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ross Fairweather*

Prelude “Concerto No. 1 in F Minor”: Second Movement *Weber*

Responsive Reading *Ephesians 3:14-21*

One: We bow our knees before you, Father from whom  
every family in heaven and earth takes its name.

**All: Out of your abundant glory,  
strengthen us in our inner being  
by the power of your Spirit,**

One: So that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith,  
as we are being rooted and grounded in love.

**All: Give us, O God, the power  
to comprehend the breadth and length,  
the height and depth,**

One: That we may know the love of Christ  
that surpasses knowing,

**All: That we may be filled today  
with the fullness of God.**

One: Now to God, who by the power at work within us  
is able to accomplish abundantly far more  
than all we can ask or imagine,

**All: To God be glory in the church  
and in Christ Jesus to all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #8 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Food Collection “We Are the Church”

Special Music “Alleluja” *Mozart*

Moments of Concern and Celebration  
(Please fill out a blue card in the pew)  
Pastoral Prayer and Savior’s Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Music: “Carol #3” from “Five Bagatelles” *Finzi*  
\*Doxology #815 and Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn (*insert*) “For the Fruit of All Creation”

Scripture John 6:1-15

Sermon “Just for Today”

\*Hymn #692 “God Will Take Care of You”

\*Benediction

\*Response #231 “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

\*Postlude “Tambourin” *Gossec*

*Welcome home Dottie. It’s good to have you back.  
Special thanks to Marj Tassej who is sharing  
her music with us this morning.*

*Scriptures for next week: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 78:23-29;  
Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:24-35.*

# Summer Special Music

August 5<sup>th</sup> Chris Coté  
August 12<sup>th</sup> Dale Childs  
August 19<sup>th</sup> Alison Bolt  
August 26<sup>th</sup> Lori Jo Gardner  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Sturtevant



**Help Make Halloween Happy for All Kids!!**



**We are planning on hosting a community event,  
Costumes for Kids, for children in need of costumes in October!**

Looking for donations of:

- New or lightly loved costumes or dress up clothes
- Crafted accessories which we can customize at our event. This can include wands, masks, tutus, headbands, capes, etc.

**Kindly bring donations on Sundays or  
to the church office Mon-Thurs 9-2**

## Notices for the week of July 29, 2018 – August 4, 2018

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TODAY... 10:00 am ....Worship Service  
Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath  
Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon meeting – Ladies Parlor  
Wed..... 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

**Usher/Greeter:**

**Flowers: To the Glory of God**

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Abused and neglected children need a strong voice.  
That voice could be yours.



CASA of New Hampshire trains, supervises and support volunteers to advocate on behalf of neglected and abused children in court. Our goal is to help our community's most vulnerable children grow up in safe, permanent homes.

**You can become a CASA**

Complete the online application at: [www.casanh.org](http://www.casanh.org)

Training begins September 4th in Littleton

Call or email Lucie for more information

[lremillard@casanh.org](mailto:lremillard@casanh.org) 603-752-9670 or 603-723-2617

# 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.

**Fritz Moore** – had surgery on his back and cannot walk after one week.  
(Betty Ann Moore)

**Jeff White** – has been moved to a rehab center and is doing very well. Expected recovery time is 4 to 6 weeks and has already been outside and walking with a walker or cane.  
(Donna Matz)

**Thomas Leard** – needs dialysis treatments. (Emily LaFlam’s brother)

## Cancer

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| Ron Small (Linda Warden)          | Barry Jacobson (David Weddington) |
| Judy Dean (Alice Muh)             | Tyler Emerson (Laurie Boswell)    |
| Betsy Harman (Judy Warden)        | Doreen Degenerica (June Davis)    |
| Mary Ellen Gilbert (Tina Peabody) | Jerry Prevost (Dottie Morton)     |
| Richard Price (Alice Muh)         | Mike MacKillop (Ross Fairweather) |
| Matt Byrne (Tina Peabody)         | Paula Thomas (Emily LaFlam)       |
| Linda Reed Tamm (Elaine Stroop)   | Patrick Corentyman (Karen Lord)   |

## Illness/Recovery

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh)    | Richard Maker (Linda Warden) |
| Marc Maynard (Emily LaFlam) | Ginger Miller (Rachel Clark) |

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Brody Leavitt (Pam Nute)  
 Family of Emmle Miller (Linda Warden)  
 Family of Ruth Holmes (Linda Warden)  
 Family of Sharon Slayton (Karen Morneau)

## 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.*

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