

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 3, 2016*



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| <b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b><br>Dorothy Morton                                                                                    | ~~~~<br><b>Church office hours: Monday-Thursday</b><br>9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                               | ~~~~                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Worship Service 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                                | <b>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center</b><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**  
**July 3, 2016**

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

Gathering #138

“Holy Ground”

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer

*Phil Krill*

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Exodus 3:1-5*

One: Moses was tending his sheep one day,  
when he saw an amazing sight:

**All: A bush that was blazing with a flame of fire,  
and yet it was not burned up!**

One: So he turned aside from his plans to see  
the new thing God was doing.

**All: And a voice from the fire said, “Take off your shoes.  
This land is holy ground!”**

One: This land is holy ground, this land we love,  
where the voice of God sometimes breaks through,  
and we turn aside from our plans to see  
the new thing God is doing.

**All: This land is holy ground, this land we love.  
We come, O God, with bare feet, humble,  
open to hear the new things you would have us do  
in Jesus’ name, here on this holy ground.**

\*Hymn (*insert*)

“This Is My Song”

Special Music

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)

Pastoral Prayer

Our Savior’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Doxology (#815) and Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Galatians 6:1-16

Sermon

“a new creation”

\*Hymn #656

“Take Time to Be Holy”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Confession: God of abundant life, you chose the weak and the foolish of this world to put to shame the strong and the wise. You chose what was low and despised so that all of us might boast in your presence and not in ourselves. Today, we approach you, believing too much in our wisdom and our strength, and we ask you to humble our hearts so that we may receive your blessings and know your real presence. Grant us the grace to lay aside every thing that blinds us your present Reign, and show us how we can open ourselves to the joy of your Reign that is to come. We pray in the humble grace of Jesus. AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri #813

Statement of Faith (*inside cover of hymnal*)

The Story

The Meal

\*Hymn #805

“If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”

\*Benediction

\*Response #237

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” *vs. 1*

\* Postlude

*Our thanks to Dick Alberini who is providing  
our special music this morning.*

**Third Annual!!**



Hosted by :  
The First Congregational Church of Littleton

**Save the Date!**

Saturday, September 10, 2016  
9-11am

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**The July Men's Breakfast will be taking place on  
Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am  
At the Krill Residence**



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**The Pastor will be on vacation from July 18<sup>th</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Notices for the week of July 3, 2016 – July 9, 2016**

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

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

Office Closed

Tues..... Office Closed

6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor

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

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

Thurs..... 6:30 pm ....Council Meeting - Classroom

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:** Brenda & Ross Fairweather

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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The office will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>



# July 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.

**Lee and Linda Knutson** – (live in Springfield, VA) – Lee was diagnosed with Alzheimer's about 2 months ago. This week he had to be admitted to a hospital and then a nursing home. He does not recognize his wife.  
(Dottie Morton)

**Joni Prell** – advanced esophageal cancer. (Linda 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)      |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Dianne White (Donna Matz)           | Dan Doyle (Bill & Janet Doyle)    |
| Dick & Judy Campbell (Linda Warden) | Heather Wright (Wilma Weddington) |

## Family Issues

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

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Michael Carter (Donna Matz)  
Family of Carol Detrick (Wilma Weddington)  
Family of Emily Platt (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.***

