

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

*July 8, 2018*

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Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute

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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.*

**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.

FCC Shining Lights Learning Center  
444-7379

*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 #105

“We Will Glorify”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Amazing Grace”

*arr. Nicholson*

Responsive Reading

*Matthew 5:1-12*

One: Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain,  
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

**All: And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:**

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**All: Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.**

One: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

**All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.**

One: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

**All: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**

One: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called  
children of God.

**All: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’  
sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

One: Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you  
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

**All: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,  
for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

\*Hymn #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Children’s Time

Special Music

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

*Walker*

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 “How Great Thou Art”

*arr. Chamberlain*

\*Doxology #815 and Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20

\*Hymn #375

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Sermon

“The Beautiful Kingdom”

\*Hymn #370

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*vs. 1-3*

\*Benediction

\*Response #370

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*vs. 4*

\*Postlude

*Special thanks to Jo Beth Dudley and Kim Smith  
who is sharing their music with us this morning.*

*We welcome Rev. Brian Muh to our pulpit this morning,  
while Pastor David is away on Education Leave.*

*Scriptures for next week: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123;  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13.*

Jean Kimball's memorial service will be held here on

Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

Rev. Lynn Winter will be officiating. There will be a luncheon following in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Ladies Society.



Please  
Join Us for a  
**Family Church  
Summer Picnic**  
at Bob and Estelle's

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

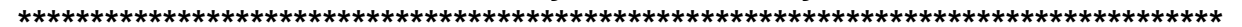
Start time is 4pm for some fun games before having dinner with hot dogs and hamburgers and all the goodies that everyone will bring. Bring your own beverages. Sign up sheet in back of church on Sundays with food that will be needed.

Let Dottie Bailey know if you are coming by calling her at 603-823-7453 or emailing at [dudlbail@aol.com](mailto:dudlbail@aol.com)

We must know who is coming by Saturday, July 7th

Sunset Hollow at the North Pole  
316 South Road, Bethlehem

### Notices for the week of July 8, 2018 – July 14, 2018



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

Mon..... Pastor's Educational Leave to 7/14

Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AAAnon meeting – Ladies Parlor

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

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

Sat..... 4:00 pm ....Church Picnic – LaFleur Residence

7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

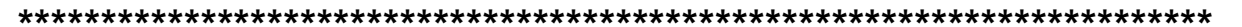
AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



**Usher/Greeter:**

**Coffee Fellowship:** The Muh Family

**Flowers:** Su Schott



### DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION TODAY

There will be a special collection today to benefit the Deacon's Fund. This fund helps people who come to our door in need of emergency assistance. Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin. Thank you!

\$180 was collected in June ~ Thank you for your kindness!

Eleven people came to the office for emergency help in June. We were able to help all of them (\$561 in expenses) because of excess funds available in the Deacons' Fund and your generosity!

# 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.

### 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)      | Kerri Williamson (Linda Warden) |
| Charles Streeter (Karen Lord) | David Edwards (June Davis)      |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Ben McCormack (Laurie Boswell)  
 Family of Emmle Miller (Linda Warden)

## 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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