

**CHURCH STAFF**

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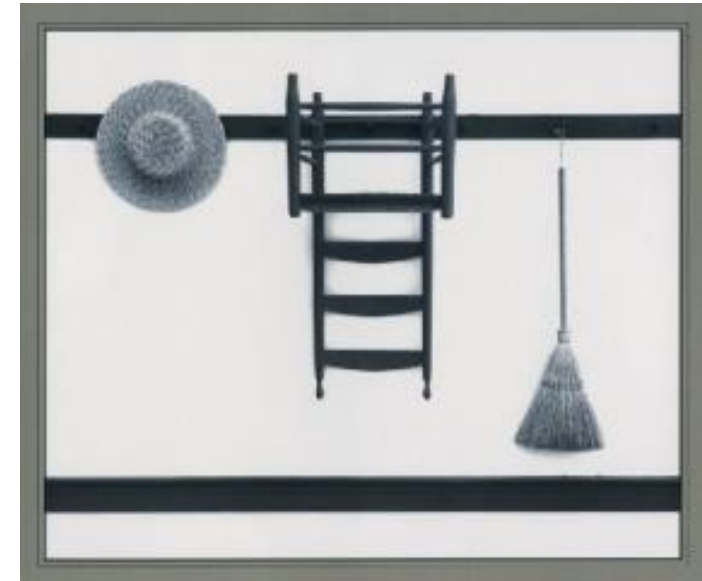
**Shining Lights Learning Center:**

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  
August 28, 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.*



**Third Annual!!**



**Saturday**

September 10<sup>th</sup>

9 am – 11 am

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!**

*The Community Outreach Group and Christian Education Committee will be having a logistics planning meeting for this event on THIS Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Classroom*

**THEY NEED YOUR HELP!**

**PLEASE COME TO THIS MEETING**

**Please contact Tim Gould or Kim Smith if you have any questions**

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There are two Adult Bible Study classes available this fall. One is a workshop on prayer, using a workbook called Abiding in Christ, by Maxie Dunnam. Those of us who went through his first workbook found that it helped us develop a deeper, more authentic prayer life, and so we're looking forward to continuing with this second workbook. If you weren't part of the first group, don't worry. It isn't that kind of thing. If you'd like to deepen your prayer life, please consider joining us, Sundays October 2-November 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the classroom off the Ladies' Parlor.

Erma Sheley's Bible Study class will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings starting September 11. This class will be studying Romans. Paul's letter to the church in Rome is unique. All his other letters were written to churches he'd founded, and they address specific problems that had arisen in these churches. But Paul didn't found the church in Rome, had never been there; so the letter he sent them was a letter of introduction. Paul's letter to the Romans is the clearest, most complete expression we have of Paul's understanding of who Jesus was and how his life, death and resurrection gives us access to eternal life in the joyful presence of God. I hope you'll consider joining this class. Erma is a wonderful teacher. You'll be blessed.

**Notices for the week of August 28, 2016 – September 3, 2016**

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

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor

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:** Emily & Reg LaFlam

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

The Office will resume Friday office hours on October 7<sup>th</sup>!

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**Get Ready!**

The Congregational Church **Host Dates** for the 2016/2017 **Dinner Bell** season are:

**September 13, 2016**

**October 11, 2016**

**November 22 (all call for Thanksgiving meal)**

**January 24, 2017**

**May 2, 2017**

## August 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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| 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)     |
| Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)        | Peter Low (Tina Peabody)       |
| Astrid Warden (Judy Warden)     | Joni Prell (Linda Warden)      |
| Robin Derrington (Emily LaFlam) | Sandra Eaton (Judy 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)       | Lee Marsh (Judy Oleary)           |
| Damian Gates (Wilma Weddington)     | Allison Bartley (Karen Lord) Bill |
| Spencer (Glenda Iles)               | Todd Warden (Judy Warden)         |

### Family Issues

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| Michelle Seekamp (June Davis) | Kristi King and family (June Davis) |
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## Loss/Grieving

Family of Ron LaFlam (Emily & Reg LaFlam)  
Friends and Family of Sandy White (Sarah & Richard Donovan)

## 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.***

