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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 4, 2019*



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| <b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b><br>Dorothy Morton<br>Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.<br>Worship Service 10:00 a.m.<br>Coffee Fellowship 11:15 a.m. | ~~~~~<br><b>Church office hours: Monday-Thursday</b><br>9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.<br>~~~~~<br><b>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center</b><br>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**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**August 4, 2019**

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

Gathering Music #68 “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer” *Verses 1-2*

Welcome & Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude *Dick Alberini*

Responsive Reading *Psalm 107, Verses 1-9*

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!

**All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

One: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**All: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, till they reached a city to dwell in.**

One: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men! For he satisfies him who is thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

\*Hymn #8 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Children’s Time

Special Music “Wade in the Water” *Dick Alberini*

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  
\*Doxology (#815)  
\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Luke 12:13-21 *Mary Menzies*

\*Hymn #393 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

Sermon “Treasures in Heaven” *Mary Menzies*

\*Hymn #151 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*Benediction

\*Response #237 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

\*Postlude

*We offer our thanks today to Dick Alberini who is providing our special music and to Mary Menzies, our lay worship leader.*

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Genesis 15:1-6;  
Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; and Luke 12:32-40



The Roof Fund total is: **\$18,945.20**  
*Thank you for your ongoing commitment!*

**Thank you for the food, salad dressing bottles (for the meals-on-wheels program) and monetary gifts for the food pantry last week!**

***\$78 will be sent to the All Saints Church for their food pantry and \$78 will remain here for our Little Free Food Pantry effort. (\$200 has been raised for our pantry so far ~ thank you!)***

### **NEXT WEEK: Mission Sunday**

Reminder: the second Sunday of each month is now “Mission Sunday”. Donations received will be allocated to our local charities, organizations, and citizens who find themselves in need of assistance. The “Deacon’s Fund” will also become part of “Mission Sunday” (funds will be made available as needed). A special envelope is included. ~ **Thank you!**



[ucc.org/stc](http://ucc.org/stc)



The **Strengthen the Church** offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

*The proceeds of this special offering will be split 50/50 with half remaining here for our local community emergencies and needs.*

### **Notices for the week of August 4, 2019 – August 10, 2019**

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- TODAY... 10:00 am ....Worship Service
- 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor
- Mon..... Pastor’s Vacation to Thursday, August 8th
- Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor
- Wed..... 7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall
- Thurs..... 5:00 pm ....Property Committee – Classroom
- Fri..... 4:30 pm ....Finance – LaFleur Residence
- Sat..... 8:00 am ....Men’s Breakfast – LaFleur Residence
- 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:**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Under the direction of **Judy Oleary** and **Linda Warden** through the summer. Please see either of them if you would like to help. Donations of fruit are most needed each week.

**Flowers:** thank you to **Su Schott** for providing flowers from her beautiful gardens throughout the summer!

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The **service in memory of Bob Iles**

We’ll meet to celebrate Bob’s life
in the **sanctuary** here
at **First Congregational Church**
on **Saturday, August 17**
at **2:00 p.m.**

We’ll have a reception,
a chance to continue to share stories and memories,
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

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.

Priscilla Truchon – in Morrison Nursing home in failing health.
(Dottie Morton)

Lou Hill – tumor on spine, in hospice. (Mary Hodgdon)

Cancer

Robin Clough (Glenda Iles)	Doreen Degenerica (June Davis)
Jerry Prevost (Dottie Morton)	Richard Price (Alice Muh)
Matt Byrne (Tina Peabody)	Tyler Emerson (Laurie Boswell)
Sharon Nobel (Ross Fairweather)	Cindy Chalifour (Marti Faulkner)
Stephany Kimball (Marti Faulkner)	Diane Wenneis (Amy Sharpe)
Kaitlyn Petrillo (Amy Sharpe)	Karen Carbonneau (Vic Carbonneau)
Judy Eagan (JoBeth Dudley)	Judy Boales (Chris Sundman)
Mary Ellen Gilbert (Tina Peabody)	Gordon Menzies (Doug Menzies)
Mike MacKillop (Ross Fairweather)	Lee Hill (Elaine Pollak)
Charles Garrison (Curran Smith)	Noreen Watts (Ed O'Brien)
Pam Hodgdon (Mary Hodgdon)	Rev. Peter Moore (Thomas Blanchette)

Illness/Recovery

Thomas Leard (Emily LaFlam)	Pat Whipple (Emily LaFlam)
Neal Sharp (Linda Warden)	Peter Clark (Thomas Blanchette)
Betty Bartlett (Brenda Fairweather)	Heidi Pedrick (Judy Oleary)

Loss/Grieving

Family of Bob Iles
Family of Richard G. Holst (Alison Bolt)
Family of Kirman Pineo (Tina Peabody)

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.

***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.*

Congratulations!

Winners (so far!) in the Shining Lights July Calendar Fundraiser

Karen Byron: 2 passes to Star Theatre & 4 large pizzas at Dominos (July 6th)

Karen Lord: \$25 off coupon for any service at Mountainside Wellness (July 7th)

Su Schott: \$30 Gift certificate to Inked Again (July 24th)

Thank you to those participating in this fundraiser!