

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
September 11, 2016*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington
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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.*

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| <p><b>Pastor:</b><br/><b>Rev. W. David Weddington</b><br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:pastordavid@myfairpoint.net">pastordavid@myfairpoint.net</a></p> <p><b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b><br/>Dorothy Morton</p> <p>Wednesdays. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm<br/>Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Worship Service and Sunday School<br/>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship<br/>11:15 a.m.</p> | <p>189 Main Street<br/>Littleton, NH 03561<br/>603-444-3376, Fax: 603-444-6589<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:fstcong@myfairpoint.net">fstcong@myfairpoint.net</a><br/><a href="http://www.1stconglittleton.org">www.1stconglittleton.org</a></p> <p>~~~~</p> <p><b>Church office hours: Monday-Thursday</b><br/>9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>~~~~</p> <p><b>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center</b><br/>444-7379<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net">fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net</a></p> |
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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.*



Thank you to everyone  
who donated and/or  
participated in the walk!



More details about the event will be coming soon!

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Adult Bible Study available this fall: 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.

There will be an Explorer's Class on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Ladies Parlor.

See Pastor David if you have any questions about either of these two items.

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**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!

\$160 was collected in July and \$240 in August ~ Thank you!

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**ALL THINGS HARVEST DINNER AND AUCTION!**

Please see the Informational / Sign-up Board at the back of the Sanctuary

*Please take your informational insert home for the fridge or give to a friend to let them know about this important fundraiser for the church.*



37<sup>th</sup> Annual

Advance Tickets Available – see Bob Muh

**Notices for the week of September 11, 2016 – September 17, 2016**

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- TODAY..... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study - Classroom
- 10:00 am ....Worship Service and Sunday School
- 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor
- Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath
- 4:30 pm ....Finance Committee – Classroom
- 5:00 pm ....Property Committee – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm ....SLLC Board – Ladies Parlor
- Tues..... 5:00 pm ....Dinner Bell – All Saints' Church
- 6:00 pm ....AIAnon – Ladies Parlor
- Wed..... 1:30 pm ....Ladies Society – Ladies Parlor
- 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor
- 6:30 pm ....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor
- 7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall
- Thurs..... 6:30 pm ....Council Meeting – Classroom
- Fri..... 7:00 pm ....NA – Fellowship Hall
- Sat..... 8:00 am ....Men's Breakfast – Oleary 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:**

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Judy & Bob Oleary

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

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The Congregational Church is **Hosting Dinner Bell** on Tuesday!

**Please see the sign up at the back of the sanctuary.**

# September 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.

### The Morton Family

Alison & Ron Bolt – safe travels to Utah

Emily & Reg LaFlam – safe travels to Texas

## 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)     |
| Suzanne Pelletier (Judy Warden) |                                |

## Illness/Recovery

Jeff & Dianne White (Donna Matz)      Bob Iles (Judy Warden)

## Loss/Grieving

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.*

