

CHURCH STAFF

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Director: Ms. Melissa Kam
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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  
September 18, 2016*

Pastor:  
Rev. W. David Weddington  
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Music Director & Organist  
Dorothy Morton

Wednesdays. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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Church office hours: Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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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.*

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**September 18, 2016**

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

Gathering #105                      “We Will Glorify”

Welcome and Announcements                      *Alice Muh*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading:                      *Psalm 113*  
One: Hallelu Yah! Come, you servants of Yahweh,  
let us sing praise to God’s holy Name!  
**All: Yahweh, we bless your holy name, now and forever:  
Hallelu Yah!**  
One: From sunrise to sunset, we praise you, O Yahweh,  
we lift up your holy Name:  
**All: Yahweh! High above the nations of earth,  
glorious far above the heavens.**  
One: Who is like Yahweh, seated on high  
looking far down upon the heavens and the earth?  
**All: The Holy One raises the poor from the dust,  
lifts up the needy from the ash heap, and seats them  
with princes, the princes of our people.**  
One: The Holy One gives the barren woman a home,  
and makes her the joyous mother of children!  
**All: God’s mercy is wide, God’s love everlasting.  
Sing praises to Yahweh! Hallelu Yah!**

\*Hymn (*insert*)    “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Children’s Time

Choir Anthem            “Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”            *Althouse*

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)  
Pastoral Prayer  
Savior’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
\*Doxology #815  
Offertory Prayer

Scripture                      1 Timothy 2:1-7

\*Hymn #293    “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Sermon                      “First Comes Prayer”

\*Hymn #604                      “I Then Shall Live”                      *vs. 1, 2*

\*Benediction

\*Response #604                      “I Then Shall Live”                      *vs. 3*

\*Postlude

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

\$3,950 was raised!



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

### DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION

Thank you!

\$186 was collected last week

### 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

Help is also needed to distribute posters!

### Notices for the week of September 18, 2016 – September 24, 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
- 7:00 pm ....Explorer's Class – Ladies Parlor
- Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor
- Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor
- 6:30 pm ....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor
- 7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall
- Thurs..... 6:45 pm ....COG & CE – Classroom
- Fri..... 7:00 pm ....NA – Fellowship Hall
- Sat..... 8:00 am ....SLLC Rummage Sale – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

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

**Usher/Greeter:** Bob Muh

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Brenda & Ross Fairweather

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

**If you would like to donate items to the Shining Lights Rummage Sale, please drop them off on the stage during office hours. Thank you!**

# 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.

## 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

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| Jeff & Dianne White (Donna Matz) | Bob Iles (Judy Warden) |
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## 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.***

