

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**February 5, 2023**

**The Season of Epiphany: Where Do We Go From Here?**  
*“We Need Each Other”*

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

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #415 “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

Gathering

Scripture Reading Ruth 1

Choir Anthem “Song of Ruth” *Eilers*

Interpretive Dance *Kim Smith*

Sermon “We Need Each Other”

\*Hymn #548 “As the Deer”

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Stewardship Moment – What If?

\*Doxology  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #424 “The Servant Song”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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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.*

***Our Mission Statzment:***

*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 our worship leaders, Lars Nielson, Kim Smith, Rachel Clark and Tonya Eastman*

**Calendar**

Wednesday, February 8: Finance Committee 1PM – Classroom &  
Choir Rehearsal 6PM

Reminder: The pastor will be away until February 15<sup>th</sup>

Mary Menzies, Kim Smith, Rachel Clark, and Tonya Eastman will be the worship leaders on 2/12/2023

## February Prayer Requests

Karen & Vic Carbonneau  
Virginia Hyatt  
Karin Brown  
Madison Ferland  
Walter Wyeman  
Richard & Shirley Wilson  
Family of Dolores Buffington  
Stuart Lord

Barbara Holland  
Roberta Lavoie  
Alison & Ron Bolt  
Deb Chase  
Robert Way  
Pat Whipple  
Glenn Mojzer  
Buzz Davis

Linda and Bob Warden  
Heather Walker  
Richard Hunt  
Jon Blodgett  
Matt Wiers  
Family of Jim Walker, Sr.  
Emily Winston

*After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.*

*Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com*

## TO THE MEMBERS of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

YOU ARE HEREBY CALLED TO ATTEND

### THE 220<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.

**SUNDAY, February 19, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.**

*The business portion of the meeting will be held in the Fellowship hall  
immediately following the church service.*

*Coffee and refreshments will be available in the hall.*

Copies of the Annual Report are available at the back of the sanctuary.

In preparation of the meeting, please read the reports and make notations if there are questions or comments.

Please bring your copy to the meeting for reference.

A quorum of 20 members is needed to conduct this meeting.

Please be sure to save the date.

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Littleton, New Hampshire  
February 5, 2023*

*"We Need Each Other"*



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