

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 14, 2023**

Eastertide: On the Road of Life

“Remember I Love You”

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

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

*Hymn “When Love Is Found” *insert*

Gathering

Choir Anthem “The Song of Ruth” *Eilers*

Scripture Reading John 21:24-25

Sermon

*Hymn “O God in Whom All Life Begins” *insert*

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Stewardship Moment

*Doxology (#815)
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Now Let Us All, in Hymns of Praise” *insert*

*Benediction

*Postlude

Leadership: Ross Fairweather

*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 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.*

Calendar

Today! Diversity Group – 11:30 AM – Ladies Parlor
Monday, May 15: White Mtn. Voices rehearsal 6:45 PM – Sanctuary
Wednesday, May 17: Choir Rehearsal 6 PM – Ladies Parlor
Thursday, May 18: Council Meeting 9:30 AM – Classroom
Saturday, May 20: New Thing Task Force, NHUCC 9:00 AM – Fellowship Hall

Join us on Saturday, May 20 from 9-2 when we are hosting a workshop here with the “New Thing Task Force” of the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ. “What if the goal isn’t to throw away old forms of church, but rather to figure out how to reduce, reuse, and recycle our resources? The next form of church will be different, but will be based on our eternal foundation of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. How do we build creative strength for discerning God’s New Thing for the next generation? We’ll use quilt making as a model for how to select from our stash of habits and practices, how to cut off what we don’t need, and then how to put it back together to create a beautiful new vision for God’s work in the world.” Thanks to June Davis and the Ladies Society who are providing refreshments and lunch. Let Peter know if you’d like to attend!

May Prayer Requests

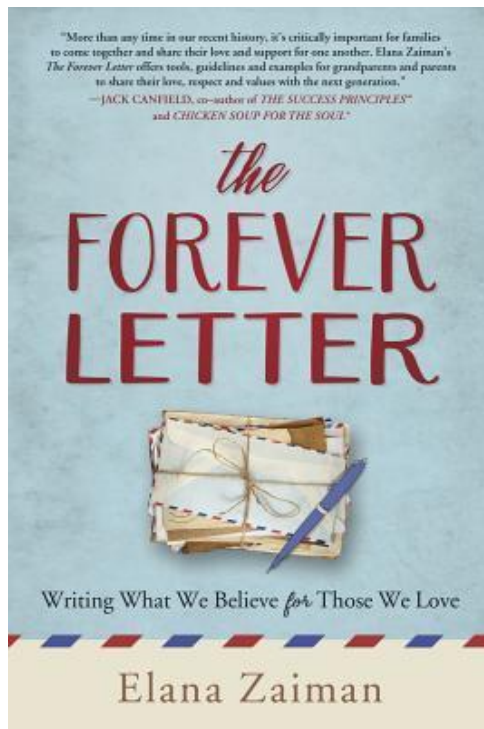
Karen & Vic Carbonneau
Virginia Hyatt
Alison & Ron Bolt
Jim Blanchard
Crystalyn Molnar
Polly Ehrman
Kathy Dubreuil
Maurice Doherty and family
Henrietta Howard

Barbara Holland
Roberta Lavoie
Madison Ferland
Wilma Weddington
Arpad Lind
Susan Smith
Michelle Seekamp
Family of Heather Walker

Linda and Bob Warden
Karin Brown
Carter Gustafson
Alice & Frank Tillotson
Kevin Bergen
John Heraty
Family of Paul Somers
Gail Cormier

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 learn more about writing a legacy letter to loved ones, Elana Zaiman has written a helpful resource with examples and questions for you to think about for your own "Forever Letter".

The Forever Letter: Writing What We Believe For Those We Love, Elana Zaiman.

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