

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 28, 2023**

Pentecost Sunday

“Come, Holy Spirit!”

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

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

*Hymn “On Pentecost They Gathered” *insert*

Gathering

Choir Anthem “How Can I Keep From Singing” *Ellingboe*

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

*Hymn #390 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Stewardship Moment

 *Doxology (#815)
 Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us” *insert*

*Benediction

*Postlude

Leadership: Mary Menzies

*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.*

Strengthen the Church – Special Offering Today!

New Members Class:

We are looking forward to an opportunity to introduce new friends to the church and to the opportunity to join the church. If you or others you know are interested, Mary Menzies and Peter look forward to connecting with you. We will be planning a couple of gatherings to get to know one another and learn about the church.

May Prayer Requests

Karen & Vic Carbonneau	Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie	Karin Brown
Alison & Ron Bolt	Madison Ferland	Carter Gustafson
Jim Blanchard	Wilma Weddington	Alice & Frank Tillotson
Crystalyn Molnar	Arpad Lind	Kevin Bergen
Polly Ehrman	Susan Smith	John Heraty
Kathy Dubreuil	Michelle Seekamp	Family of Paul Somers
Maurice Doherty and family	Gail Cormier	Henrietta Howard
Laurie Danforth	Family of Robert & Marilyn Sterns	

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

Calendar

The office and Shining Lights will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day

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

YOU ARE HEREBY CALLED TO ATTEND

A SPECIAL MEETING

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

SUNDAY, June 25, 2023 AT 11:15 A.M.

Specifically to call Rev. Peter Ilgenfritz as designated term pastor for the term of 3-5 years to help clarify the mission of the church and listen for the Holy Spirit for the following goals: Discover who we are as a community, discover who is our neighbor, and discover who God is calling us to be.

The congregation is invited to gather following the June 11th service to share input and ask questions with council members. Council members include: Alice Muh, Moderator; Dan Kiefer, Vice-Moderator; Joyce Krill, Treasurer; Rachel Clark, Assistant Treasurer; Phil Krill, Finance chair; Kim Smith, Christian Education chair; Linda Warden, Missions chair; Mary Menzies, Deacons chair; Tina Peabody, Music and Personnel chair; and Laurie Boswell, Property chair.

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