

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 20, 2024

Stewardship Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Hymn #565 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
New Century Hymnal

Children’s Time

Thank you God for each new day.
Please, guide me as I work and play.
Show me that you’re always near,
And that I have nothing to fear.
My faith in you will set me free.
Thank you God for loving me.
Amen

Anthem

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Engaging the Word

We unite to worship God and share Christ’s love by caring for our wider community in a way that invites and inspires the gift of spiritual renewal. *(Proposed Church Mission Statement)*

Hymn #425 “For the Fruit of All Creation” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Stewardship Celebration

We are invited to bring forward our pledges, prayers and offerings for the ministry of the church in the coming year.

Offertory

*Doxology *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn#224 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *New Century Hymnal*

Blessing

Postlude

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

*The Worship Leaders today are Lars Nielson, Phil Krill and Dan Kiefer
Thank you!*

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.

Calendar:

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am – Adult Bible Class – Major Prophets - Classroom

Today: Marching Band Practice – 6pm – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 23: Choir rehearsal – 6pm – Ladies Parlor

Thursday, October 24: Spinning Group (June Davis) – 10:30 am – Ladies Parlor

Saturday, October 26: Pumpkin Patch Hangout – 2:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday is Guest Preacher Dani Allen, New Member Joining, and Food Collection Sunday!

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

October Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Mike Boswell	Ed O'Brien
Jason Plummer	Dudley & Dottie Bailey	Arianna English	Henrietta Howard
Marianne Langdoc	Sandra Grant	Family of Mike Carver	

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

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This proposed church mission statement was developed by the Church Council and members of the congregation. We are using it for the next few months and will be considering formally adopting it at the Annual Meeting this winter:

First Congregational Church *United Church of Christ* *Littleton, New Hampshire*

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	444-7379

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.