

# {welcome

Visitors, thank you for joining us today!

**Who's Who Folder** lets us know that you're here today. Please sign and provide as much information as you are comfortable sharing.

**Welcome folders** are available at the lobby Welcome Desk, where friendly people can also help you learn more about our church.

**Join us for coffee and conversation** in the atrium, before & after services.

**Visit firstossipee.org** to view this morning's messages, past messages and our bulletin.

**A quiet nursery room** for moms and babies (and with a view and audio of the services) is located off the front lobby.

**Adult classes** are a great way to connect at FCCO. Learn more in this bulletin or at the Welcome Desk.

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# {keeping connected

Be sure to read our connecting points brochures for more information about our church community. We invite you to become involved in our various connecting, equipping, and serving opportunities.

## {Sunday Morning Adult Communities

See the fall *Connecting Points* brochure for a description of what is offered: **Getting Real, Young Family Connection, Crazy Love, The Journey**.

## {Men's and Women's Groups

Allow for gender-specific concerns to be studied and support to be given. Current groups include *Lakes Region Men's Fellowship, Table Talk Men, Ossipee Men, Mom's Group, and Steel Magnolias*.

## {Small Groups

FCCO has many small groups running throughout the year. Most of these are closed after start-up. Call Pastor Marc Swenson for more information.

## {Online Connections

Get access to past sermons, upcoming events, and more at [firstossipee.org](http://firstossipee.org) Love connecting on Facebook? We're there too! Come visit us on Facebook at **First Congregational Church of Ossipee (FCCO)**.

## {Young Adult Groups: Sojourners (18 to 35 year olds)

*So-journ-er - noun. 1. A temporary resident. 2. Someone who stays for a time in a place.* Each week we gather at **Cafe 58** (Parish Hall) for a time of fellowship, worship, Bible study, prayer. We also get together for special events (movies, concerts, hikes, game nights, etc). New people welcome anytime. For more information visit "Sojourners-FCCO" on facebook or contact Kevin Van Brunt, 539.4839 or [kevin@campsentinel.org](mailto:kevin@campsentinel.org).

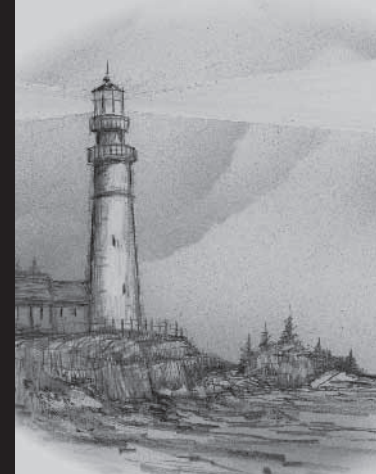
## {Global Connections With Our Missionaries

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# {prepare to worship

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."*

*Galatians 5:1*



## First Congregational Church of Ossipee

# {worship today

January 8, 2012  
8:45 and 10:30 AM

## Welcome

## Offering Our Praises

*Sing, Sing, Sing  
Everlasting God  
Hope Of The Nations  
Mighty To Save*

*All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises*

## Highlights & Ministry Focus

Dan Mitchum  
Lead Pastor

## Prayer

Dan Mitchum

## Bringing Our Gifts

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

## Receiving His Word

*Winter  
Exodus 2,3,& 6*  
Dan Mitchum

## Closing Song

*Sing, Sing, Sing*

Blessing

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*(Today's song lyric sheets and order of worship are available in the lobby literature rack.)*

# {coming up

## {Missions Update:

Please pray for our teams, preparing to head out in the next few weeks.

**The Mali team** will be leaving Boston **Jan 12th and returning Jan 27th**. Their mission is 6-8 hours east of Bamako, the capital of Mali, on the border of Mali and Burkino Faso. They will be camping and working long hours as they bring the Good News of Jesus to the villagers of this Muslim country. Nan Henderson and Barry Hutchinson will be representing FCCO and running the pharmacy.

Joe Bradley, Bill Martin, George Gaillardetz, Oscar Huarac & Rusty Reinhold are our **FCCO 2012 Haiti Team**. They will be traveling to Haiti from **January 26th to February 3rd**. Their focus will be on medical and dental needs. If you would like to contribute funds to help purchase needed medical supplies please contact Bill Martin @ 387-5818 or Joe Bradley @ 539-7184.

## {Krafty Ladies

Join us Monday, **January 9, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Adult Wing to continue knitting and crocheting Cozy Caps for cancer patients, prayer shawls, and woolen caps for our troops. Questions? Call Edie Clarey @ 522-8613.

## {Volunteers Needed:

We're looking for folks who'd love to set aside some time Wednesday nights, **January 11 - February 15**, to have fun with kids. Newborns to 6th graders. Call Sabina (323-7068) or Cheryl (539-6003) for more information. Volunteers make it happen!

## {Start 2012 With Your LAST "diet":

Join a discussion group looking at how to be healthy God's way using the Bible and the book Weigh Down Diet (\$5). For info call Kathy Dahlquist (253-1889).

## {Tae-Bo Classes Starting Thursday, January 12 at 6:15 pm

Starts this Thursday! Contact Steve DeFranza (539-6307) for more information.

## {Three-course Italian Meal Served Fri Jan 20

Come to our annual Italian Bistro January 20, serving from 5:30 to 8 PM. All proceeds go to **help with the Appalachia 2012 Missions trip or for scholarships for Deep Freeze 2012 (winter camp/retreat)**. Call Karen Scott (651-7684) if you can help with decorations: flags, maps, potted plants, kitchen items, etc.

## {Church Meetings In February

Mark your calendars now for two church-wide meetings in February. General information meeting from 6:30-8:00 PM on **Tuesday February 21** in preparation for our Annual Meeting on **Sunday February 26**, 10:30-11:30 AM.

# {today at FCCO

## Sunday Schedule

Worship	8:45 Service	10:30 Service
<b>Children</b>	<b>Childcare:</b> Infants-kindergarten in the lower level Children's Wing. <b>KidZone:</b> 1st-6th grades. Start in service with "Shepherds," then move to lower level after announcement	<b>Childcare:</b> Infants-kindergarten in the lower level Children's Wing. <b>Great Adventure:</b> grades 1-4, lower level <b>Club 56:</b> grades 5-6, lower level
<b>Students</b>	Worship	<b>Core Jr High:</b> Rm E/F, 10:15 AM <b>Core Sr High:</b> Cafe 58, 10:15 AM
<b>Adults</b>	Worship, or ... Adult Communities: 8:45 AM in the Adult Wing <b>Getting Real</b> , Rm C/D <b>Young Family Connection</b> , A/B	Worship, or ... Adult Communities: 10:15 AM in the Adult Wing <b>Crazy Love Community</b> , Rm A/B <b>The Journey</b> , Room C/D

# {church life

**NOTE:** If you want your Who's Who request included here, please so note in the Who's Who.

(\* new this week)

## Health:

\*Glen Hogan recently fell and jammed his spinal cord. Pray for quick recovery. Card can be sent to: NE Rehab Center (Room 421), 105 Corporate Road, Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Please also pray for for **Nancy Chase**, Stu's mother, and **William Simons**, Ralph's father, who have begun hospice care.

## Deaths:

Pray for **Jim Ulm's daughter, Stephanie** and her husband Dan, following their recent loss.

**Barbara (Bobbie) Jo Chaffee** passed away December 20. A memorial service is planned for 2 PM on Saturday January 28 here in the FLC.

## Changes To The Worship Team

Please welcome **Heather Drenning** as our Interim Worship Leader. Heather is not new to our church staff. She previously served with Sandy, Sabina and Cheryl as our Assistant Director of Children's Ministries. Heather is a gifted musician and leader. She loves the Lord and she is passionate about creatively bringing our congregation into the presence of God on a weekly basis. As your pastor, I can assure you I've sensed God's blessing at every step in the process of choosing Heather as our Interim Worship Leader. God is good! —Pastor Dan

# {at a glance

## Opportunities to Connect, Equip and Serve

### Sunday, January 8

8:45 & 10:30 AM Worship Services, and groups for all ages

6:00 PM *Sojourners Study* (Philippians 1:1-18) 6-8 PM at Cafe 58

### Monday, January 9

9:30 AM *Krafty Ladies*

### Tuesday, January 10

7:00 AM Men's Table Talk

7:00 AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

### Wednesday, January 11

5:45 PM Dinner in the Dining Hall

6:00 PM Sr. High *Synthesis*  
Jr. High *Fusion*

6:30 PM Equipping Groups and *Kids in Action*, Nursery to Grade 6

### Thursday, January 12

9:15 AM *Steel Magnolias Bible Study for Women*

9:15 AM Moms' Group

### Friday, January 13

### Saturday, January 14

5:00 PM Dinner Bell

### Sunday, January 15

8:45 & 10:30 AM Worship Services

6:00 PM *Sojourners Study* (Philippians 1:19-30) 6-8 PM at Cafe 58

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