

**FCCO Mission Statement**

**FOLLOW. LOVE. SHARE.**

*Our purpose is to glorify God by following Jesus, loving God and others, and sharing the Gospel.*

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# Ukraine Crisis Fund

**Josiah Venture** is a ministry in the heart of central and eastern Europe actively involved in helping in the Ukraine Crisis. **JV** is responding to the urgent crisis in Ukraine in two ways: by supporting the work of their team members and of local churches on the ground inside Ukraine and by assisting Ukrainian refugees as they move into neighboring countries.

Most of the **Josiah Venture** Ukrainian national missionaries are currently staying in Ukraine to serve those around them. They are coordinating with local churches to provide desperately needed shelter, food, evacuation, medical supplies, personal care, spiritual encouragement, Bibles, and the hope-filled message of the gospel during this crisis. Some of the **JV** missionaries have even been put in charge of city-wide operations for emergency aid, shelter, and refugee care.

The **Josiah Venture** staff members in neighboring countries are assisting refugees coming across the Ukrainian border. They are prepared to provide full-scale accommodations for up to 400 refugees in and around **JV** training centers in the coming weeks, as well as help refugees connect with local churches for long-term care. Most refugees are women and children, many of whom had to leave fathers/ husbands in Ukraine since men are required to stay and defend the country.

The **JV** team is providing food, clothing, personal items, supplies for small infants and children, personal counseling, and Ukrainian-language Bibles, and meeting many other practical and spiritual needs.

Donations to the **Ukraine Crisis Fund** will directly support this effort.

For More Information:

[Josiahventure.com](http://Josiahventure.com)

[pray.josiahventure.com](http://pray.josiahventure.com)

<https://www.josiahventure.com/ministry-resources/josiah-venture-stories-podcast>

## Growth Groups



Growth Groups are the primary way we connect at FCCO. Through Growth Groups, we learn to rely on both God and each other as relationships are formed and God's Word is studied. Most take place in the home throughout the week, though some also take place at the church on Wednesday nights.

Check at the Connecting Center or online at [www.firstossipee.org](http://www.firstossipee.org) to find a Growth Group that will work for you.



**March 20, 2022**  
8:45AM & 11:00AM

“... So that in everything he (Jesus) might have the supremacy.”

*Colossians 1:18b*

### Welcome and Highlights

Dan Mitchum  
Lead Pastor

### Call To Worship

*All Hail The Power*

### Our Praises

*Battle Belongs  
Do It Again  
Living Hope*

### Prayer

### Scripture Reading

### Receiving His Word

Who is this Jesus?  
Hebrews 1:1-14  
Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

### Communion

### Contingency - Ukraine Relief

*Living Hope*

### Blessing



**First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee**

## { this week

### *soul* **SISTERS** An Outreach Ministry at FCCO

**Stampin' Sisters -- 9:00AM Monday,**  
Stampin' Sisters meets once-a-month to create beautiful, unique handcrafted note cards. We supply all the materials and a great time is had by all. (\$2/card).  
Call Kate (603-515-1561) for info and directions.

### **Outdoor Adventures -- Friday Walking at 10:00AM**

Join us at Gage Hill in Wakefield (bring cleats, just in case)!  
Invite a friend to come along with you and join us this Friday.  
For more info, contact Pat ([kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com)).

## { volunteer opportunities

### **Caring Hands Ministry** 8:00AM TO NOON this Saturday

Serving in the name of Jesus Christ those who otherwise would not receive help.  
Always eager to have folks join our team!  
For more info call: Wally (934-5559) or Rick (986-3127)

### **Dinner Bell -- Every Saturday at 5:00PM** in the lower level of the FLC

Share fellowship and delicious food, Saturday evenings. Come help with dinner prep or clean-up. Come meet the folks who consider Dinner Bell their "community."

Want to volunteer?  
Email Cindy Hyatt for info ([cindy@firstossipee.net](mailto:cindy@firstossipee.net)).



### **Interested in joining the Worship Arts Team?**

Are you a vocalist? Are you an instrumentalist?  
Do you like working behind the scenes with technical components?  
**Is God asking you to step up and serve as part of the Worship Team?**  
Connect with Heather at [heather@firstossipee.net](mailto:heather@firstossipee.net).

## { looking ahead

### **We're so excited for our spring baptism on Easter Sunday, April 17.**



Baptism is the mark of every Christian whose faith is in Christ, publicly declaring him as Savior. If you would like to be baptized, please join us in the library for the **Baptism Preparation Class at 11:00AM on March 27.**



**Pick up your Easter Activity Kit at the Kids' Welcome Desk.**



### **Cornerstone Christian Academy Summer Job offering:**

CCA is looking for adults, 18 years or older, to work with K-8th grade kids at their 10-week summer day camp. The purpose of Summer Camp at Cornerstone is to get the kids engaged and moving, while pointing them to Jesus.  
**8:00AM - 4:30PM, M-F June 20- August 26,**  
For more information email [info@cornerstoneca.net](mailto:info@cornerstoneca.net).

## { at a glance

### **Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve**

#### **Sunday, March 20**

- 8:45AM Worship Service (no Childcare)
- 10:00AM Sunday School (all ages) Bible Survey Course
- 11:00AM Worship Service (Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)
- 8:00PM AA (book meeting)

#### **Monday, March 21**

- 9:00AM Stampin' Sisters

#### **Tuesday, March 22**

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

#### **Wednesday, March 23**

- 6:00PM Student Ministries
- 6:30PM Wednesday Night Groups Financial Peace University

#### **Thursday, March 24**

- 10:15AM Community Bible Study
- 8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

#### **Friday, March 25**

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:00PM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Al-Anon

#### **Saturday, March 26**

- 8:00AM Caring Hands
- 5:00PM Dinner Bell

#### **Sunday, March 27**

- 8:45AM Worship Service (no Childcare)
- 10:00AM Sunday School (all ages) Bible Survey Course
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