

**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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looking ahead

**Saturday, December 3**



**Don't Miss Out!**

**9:00AM at Brookwoods**

Please come and bring a friend!  
Ladies ages 16 and older are invited.

We'd love you to wear your favorite Christmas Sweater!! Tickets are \$15 each. Registration open NOW!

You can buy your ticket today at [www.womensbreakfast.com](http://www.womensbreakfast.com)

**Gingerbread House Decorating -- December 3, 6:00pm in the FLC**

Hear the Christmas story, sing some songs, and use your creativity to decorate a gingerbread house!

Houses will be made in advance and ready to decorate. Frosting and candy will be provided.

You are welcome to join us for a free Dinner Bell community dinner at 4:45.

\$5 per house. Pay in advance at the Kids' Ministries Welcome Desk or online.



**You can enjoy our Seasonal Decorations at home all winter!**



If you want to purchase one of our boxwoods as a Living Tribute in memory of a loved one, a memorial marker will be added to your boxwood.

Beginning next week, the FLC will be decorated with beautiful, freshly crafted boxwood trees in the lobby and atrium. These living decorations are available to purchase online and can be reserved for pick up on New Year's Day.

They will stay fresh and lovely in your home for 2-3 months.



**Welcome / Call To Worship**

Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

**NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

**8:45AM & 11:00AM**

**Our Praises**

*Come Ye Thankful People Come  
Counting Every Blessing*

"I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord."

*Psalm 116:17 NLT*

**Scripture / Testimonies**

*Always*

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*Give Thanks*

**Responsive Reading**

Sue Bolton  
Pastor of Caring Ministries

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**

Giving Thanks Always for All Things  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (pg 1841)  
Dan Mitchum  
Lead Pastor

**Communion**

**Contingency Offering**

*For The Beauty Of The Earth*

**Blessing**



**First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee**

## Ways to follow, love, and share this holiday season!



### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It's not too late to "fill" a box Online:

[www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline)

Drop off filled boxes today or tomorrow (11/20 - 11/21) at Crossroads Church on Route 16 in West Ossipee. Check info in box for drop off times.

## this week

### 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.

### 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)

## memorial service

June Loud, a longtime member of FCCO, passed away at Mountain View Community on October 4, 2022, at the age of 102. Cards may be sent to her daughter Shirley Dutton and her son John Loud at PO Box 113, Silver Lake, NH 03875.

All are invited to the Memorial Service in the FLC this Saturday, November 26, at 2:00PM.

## Growth Groups



Growth Groups are the primary way we develop Christ-centered friendships at FCCO.

Relationships are deepened and lives are transformed through the Word of God, the power of prayer, and the presence of the Holy Spirit as people meet together weekly in homes or at the church. Get info at the Connecting Center in the Atrium or visit [firstossipee.org/event](http://firstossipee.org/event).

## volunteer opportunity

### Dinner Bell - 4:30-6:00PM every Saturday Volunteers needed 3:00-6:30PM

Share fellowship and delicious food. Kitchen help is always welcome! You can join a team and help serve our community one Saturday evening a month. Email Jillian Johnson for info ([Jml1279@gmail.com](mailto:Jml1279@gmail.com)).

## FCCO resource center

Check out the many books and resources suitable for Christmas gift giving that are available to purchase in the Atrium. If you don't find what you are looking for today, let us order it for you to pick up next week.

### D6 Everyday Advent Kit

Looking forward to Christmas Day is a natural part of the Christmas season, but it's so easy to get distracted by the many events and expectations that we may neglect its true meaning.

This Advent Kit provides daily Scripture readings with short devotions on the names for Jesus.



Available at the Resource Center in the Atrium for \$5 per kit. There is an open kit on display downstairs in the kids lobby.

## at a glance

### Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

#### Sunday, November 20

- 8:45AM Worship Service
- 10:00AM Classes for All Ages
- 11:00AM Worship Service  
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)
- 8:00PM AA (book meeting)

#### Monday, November 21

- 9:00AM Stampin' Sisters

#### Tuesday, November 22

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

#### Wednesday, November 23

#### Thursday, November 24

##### Thanksgiving Day

OFFICE CLOSED

- 8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

#### Friday, November 25

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:30AM Al-Anon

#### Saturday, November 26

- 8:00AM Caring Hands
- 2:00PM June Loud Memorial
- 5:00PM Dinner Bell

#### Sunday, November 27

##### First Sunday in Advent

- 8:45AM Worship Service
- 10:00AM Classes for All Ages
- 11:00AM Worship Service  
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)
- 8:00PM AA (book meeting)

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