

**FCCO Mission Statement**

**FOLLOW. LOVE. SHARE.**

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

**Elder Team**

Fred Burgher  
Jim Cooper  
Pete DeJager  
Eric Diamond  
Peter Eichling  
Drew Gentile  
David Glidden  
Dan Mitchum  
Marc Swenson

**Deacons**

Deb Agin  
Steve Agin  
Laura Buffett  
Dave Casto  
Val Custeau  
Yvette Eldridge  
Paul Ferguson  
Jillian Johnson  
Fred Holbrook  
Chris Major  
Kristi Thomas

**Staff**

**Dan Mitchum,**  
Lead Pastor  
**Marc Swenson,**  
Associate Pastor  
**Sue Bolton,**  
Pastor of Caring Ministries  
**Lisa Goodwin,**  
Interim Worship Director  
**Timothy Goodwin,**  
Tech Director  
**Joel Gill,**  
Director of Student Ministries  
**Sandy Stanard,**  
Director of Kids' Ministries  
**Cheryl Martin,**  
Asst. Dir. of Kids' Ministries  
**Jenn Proulx,**  
Communications  
**Roger Proulx,**  
Facilities Manager  
**Joan Hodges,**  
Administrative Assistant  
**Joe Wilbur,**  
Assistant Treasurer

**looking ahead**



**Informational Meeting -- Monday, February 13, 7:00PM -- 8:15PM**

The Elders invite you to attend this Informational Meeting as we prepare for the Annual Meeting and have a time to answer questions.

In addition to some of the business items we need to tend to, much of our time will be spent recounting the ways God has blessed his church in 2022 and sharing the priorities God has laid on the elders' hearts for 2023. *We hope you will join us in this time of celebration and vision casting!*

**Annual Meeting -- Sunday, February 19, 12:15PM –1:30PM**

All are welcome to attend this meeting but voting is reserved for Covenant Members.

**Childcare will be available for infants through 6th grade.**

The Annual Report is posted online ([www.FirstOssipee.org](http://www.FirstOssipee.org)) and has been emailed to Covenant Members.

Printed copies will be made available for pickup at the Resource Center

**Winter Family Fun Day -- February 26**



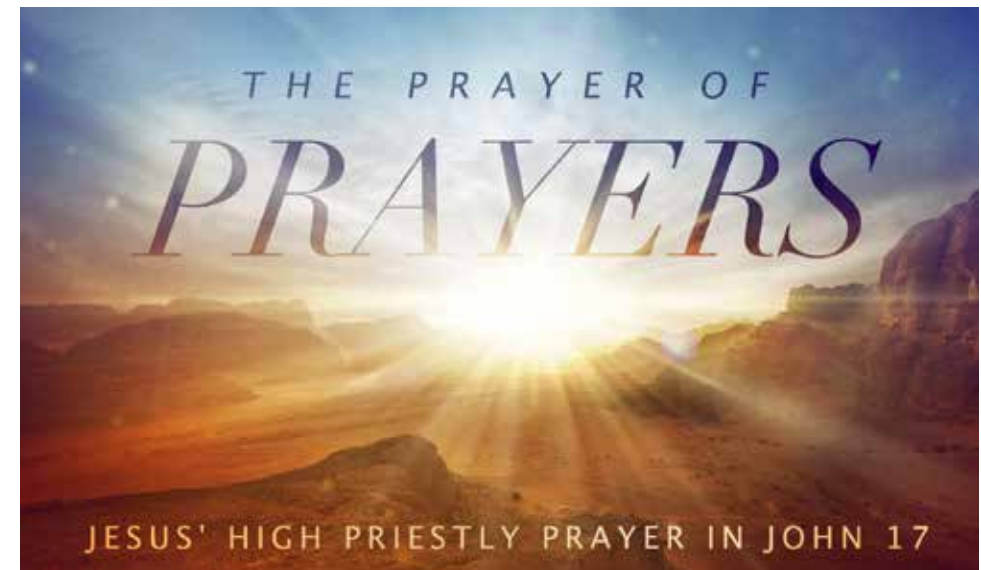
Join us after church on

**February 26**

for a fun-filled afternoon of sledding and fellowship!

FCCO provides the bonfire, hot dogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate.

Please bring warm clothes and sleds, as well as something to share according to your last name: A-H – drinks; I-Q – chips; R-Z – desserts.



**February 5, 2023**

8:45 & 11:00AM

**Welcome and Highlights**

Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

**Call To Worship**

**Our Praises**

*Be Glad  
Alive & Breathing  
Great I Am*

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**

*Jesus Prays for God's Mission*  
John 17:25-26 (pg.1681)  
Drew Gentile  
Elder

**Responding To His Word**

*To God Be The Glory*

**Blessing**

“I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

*John 17:26.*



**First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee**

# { this week



## SOUL SISTERS an Outreach Ministry at FCCO

### Outdoor Adventures Friday Snowshoeing at 10:00AM

Invite a friend to come along with you and join us at Fernald Station in Wolfeboro. For more info, email Pat at [kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com).

# { 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 opportunities

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

Share fellowship and delicious food, Saturday evenings. You can join a team and help serve our community.

Email Jillian Johnson for info ([Jm11279@gmail.com](mailto:Jm11279@gmail.com)).



FCCO's Family Library just off the Atrium offers you a wide range of resources to borrow for study, personal growth, couples, parenting, missions, current issues, and personal devotions. There are CD's and DVD's to borrow and loads of wonderful Christian fiction to choose from! All are welcome to browse and borrow from our bookshelves FREE to enjoy. Please return items to the basket by the shelves when you are done.



Thanks to all who have donated books to stock our shelves. For information, please contact Jan Gourley ([jgourley@fairpoint.net](mailto:jgourley@fairpoint.net)).

# { get connected



### What is 'church center'? It's FCCO at your finger tips!

Check the church calendar, register for classes and upcoming events, find contact info and more using the church center app

**Download it today!**

# { prayer

Bob Newcomb, a longtime attendee of FCCO, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2023. There was a memorial service at the Tamworth Congregational Church last Sunday, January 29. Please pray for comfort for Kristina, his wife of fifty-five years, and his many friends and family.

Cards may be sent to 488 White Mountain Highway, Chocorua, NH 03817.

# { at a glance

### Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

#### Sunday, February 5

- 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, February 6

#### Tuesday, February 7

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

#### Wednesday, February 8

- 6:00PM Student Ministries
- 6:30PM Growth Groups  
Financial Peace

#### Thursday, February 9

- 10:15AM CBS
- 8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

#### Friday, February 10

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM AI-Anon

#### Saturday, February 11

- 4:30PM Dinner Bell

#### Sunday, February 12

- 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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