#### 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 and Brendan Davey

Directors of Worship Arts

Timothy Goodwin, Tech Director

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**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**.

Joe Wilbur,

Assistant Treasurer

# looking ahead

## Membership Class -- March 18

During our membership class we will look at FCCO's Statement of Faith, mission, and values; we'll share our faith stories; and we'll discuss the commitments members make to fulfill the mission of our church! Lunch and snacks are provided.



### Baptism Preparation Class -- March 19



We're so excited for our Easter baptism on Sunday, April 9, during our morning worship services! Jesus commands his followers to be baptized. This is the mark of every Christian who has placed their faith in Christ as they publicly declare him as Savior.

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:38)

If you would like to be baptized, please join us for the baptism preparation class on March 19 at 11:00<sub>AM</sub> in the library.

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast -- Saturday March 25

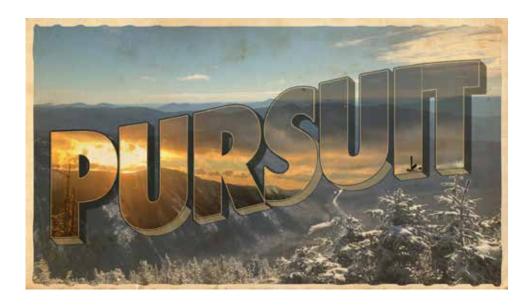
# This month's theme: **Spiritual Health**.

Men and boys (age 13 and up) are invited. Please register in advance.

Cost \$5/each

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## February 26, 2023 8:45 & 11:00<sub>AM</sub>

"See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!"

1 John 3:1a

# Welcome and Highlights

Marc Swenson Associate Pastor

# Call To Worship

### **Our Praises**

Firm Foundation Everlasting God We Fall Down

# Prayer

# Receiving His Word

The Father's Love Zephaniah 3:14-20 (pg.1466) Dan Mitchum Lead Pastor

# **Responding To His Word**How Deep The Father's Love For Us

**Blessing** 



First Congregational Church of Ossipee

# oday



Join us after church

#### TODAY at noon

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.

# this week



Check the insert for details about all the events. Please register online if you plan to attend either the Saturday or the Tuesday night meal. firstossipee.org/events

#### Thank you for your support of the ministry work being done through FCCO!

Giving is a privilege and a responsibility for all Christ followers. Your giving supports our mission of loving and reaching others for Christ here in the Ossipee Valley and beyond. There are several ways to give to FCCO: online at firstossipee.org; through our app: by mail; or during our regular Sunday services.

Operating Funds - Month End, 1/01/2023 through 1/31/2023			
	Income vs Expense		Income vs Budget
Income	\$ 103,813	Income	\$ 103,813
Expense	\$ 91,815	Budget	\$ 102,860
Difference(Loss)	11,998		953

# get connected



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.

#### 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!





### Caring Hands Ministry 8:00AM TO NOON 4th Saturday each month

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).

## Dinner Bell -- Every Saturday at 4:45PM in the lower level of the FLC



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

Email Jillian Johnson for info (Jml1279@gmail.com)

# at a **glance**

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

#### Sunday, February 26

8:45AM Worship Service

10:00AM Classes for All Ages

11:00AM Worship Service

(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)

12:15<sub>PM</sub> Winter Family Fun Day

7:00<sub>PM</sub> AA (book meeting)

#### Monday, February 27

#### Tuesday, February 28

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

#### Wednesday, March 1

6:00PM Student Ministries Cafe' Night

6:30<sub>PM</sub> Growth Groups **Financial Peace** 

#### Thursday, March 2

8:00<sub>PM</sub> AA (speaker/discussion)

#### Friday, FMarch 3

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00AM Outdoor Adventures

10:30<sub>AM</sub> Al-Anon

#### Saturday, March 4

4:30<sub>PM</sub> Dinner Bell

Global Outreach Dinner

#### Sunday, March 5 Missions Sunday

8:45AM Worship Service

10:00<sub>AM</sub> Classes for All Ages

11:00AM Worship Service

(Childcare and Kids Ministry

through 4th grade)

7:00pm AA (book meeting)

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