

**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  
**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

## {prayer

Please pray for comfort for those who have recently lost loved ones.  
Cards may be sent to the addresses below.

**Mark Stearns** and family, on the loss of his father, Seth Ira Stearns (215 Coe Hill Road, Center Harbor, NH 03226)  
**Lisa Goodwin** and family on the loss of her mother, Emmy Pijoan (7 Sleepy Hollow Road, Wolfeboro, NH 03894). A memorial service will be held at FCCO in May.

## {looking ahead

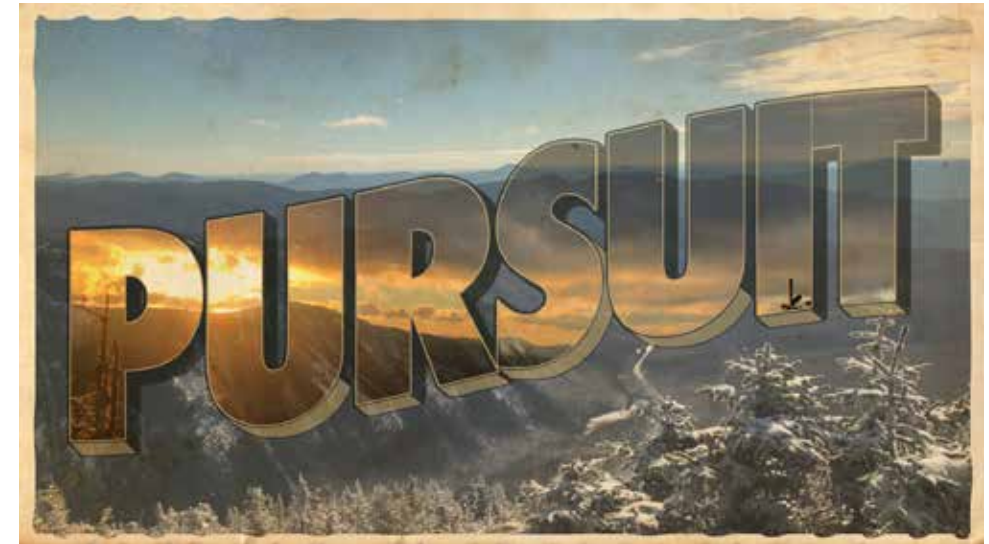


Come celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem! "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Families: be sure to pick up a practice CD at the Kids' Welcome Desk! All children in K - 6 grade are welcome to participate.

Our Maundy Thursday service is a quiet service focusing on the last evening Christ spent with his beloved disciples before his arrest in the garden and His crucifixion the following day.

We will pause and reflect on the great love and the great sacrifice that opened the door to joy and our sure hope of resurrection.



**March 19, 2023**  
**8:45 & 11:00AM**

**Volunteer Sunday**

**Welcome and Highlights**  
Dan Mitchum,  
Lead Pastor

**Call To Worship**

**Our Praises**

*Victory In Jesus  
Goodness Of God  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**

*A Grand Vision of God  
Isaiah 8:1-8 (pg.1070)  
Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor*

**Communion**

**Contingency Offering**

*O Praise The Name*

**Blessing**

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers,  
in view of God's mercy,  
to offer your bodies  
as living sacrifices,  
holy and pleasing to God -  
this is your spiritual  
act of worship."

*Romans 12:1*



**First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee**

## Baptism Preparation Class -- TODAY



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)

Join us for the baptism preparation class at 11:00AM in the library.

## 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

### Outdoor Adventures

#### Friday Snowshoeing at 10:00AM

Invite a friend to come along with you and join us at Duncan Lake in Ossipee. For more info, contact Pat ([kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com)).

### 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

[firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events)



### 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).

## 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](http://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!



### 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 ([Jm11279@gmail.com](mailto:Jm11279@gmail.com)).

**This Saturday's Menu: Sloppy Joes, Mac and cheese, Mixed veggies, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert**

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](http://firstossipee.org); through our app; by mail; or during our regular Sunday services.

Operating Funds - Month End, 1/01/2023 through 2/28/2023			
	Income vs Expense		Income vs Budget
Income	\$ 164,623	Income	\$ 164,623
Expense	\$ 182,622	Budget	\$ 185,198
Difference(Loss)	(17,999)		(20,575)

## at a glance

### Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

#### Sunday, March 19

##### Volunteer Appreciation

- 8:45AM Worship Service
- 10:00AM Classes for All Ages
- 11:00AM Worship Service (Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)
- Baptism Preparation Class
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

#### Monday, March 20

- 9:00AM Stampin' Sisters

#### Tuesday, March 21

- 6:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

#### Wednesday, March 22

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

#### Thursday, March 23

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

#### Friday, March 24

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

#### Saturday, March 25

- 7:30AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 8:00AM Caring Hands
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

#### Sunday, March 26

- 8:45AM Worship Service
- 10:00AM Classes for All Ages
- 11:00AM Worship Service (Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)