#### **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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## coming in May





Come be challenged and equipped to be the best man and spiritual leader you can be! With inspirational speakers and 16 different topics pertaining to men specifically, this is an event you don't want to miss!

Please register by April 26 at *firstossipee.org/events*.

Can you and your family join us on Saturday, May 13, for an hour or two or the whole morning?

Many hands make light work!

Light refreshments will be served.

Register at <u>firstossipee.org/events</u> in advance so we can prepare the jobs, and bring your rakes and other tools if you can.

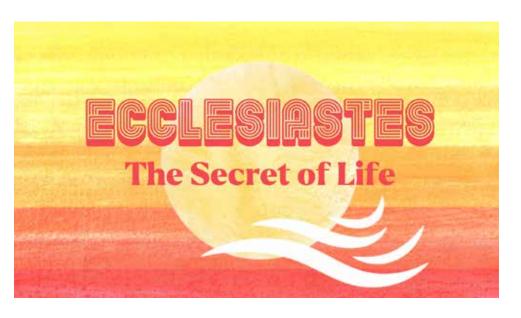




Ladies of FCCO – Please join us for our Women's Retreat, May 19-20.

Our theme is El Roi: The God Who Sees and Cares for Us! As we seek Him and place ourselves under His feathered wing, we find protection and are nurtured by Him!! Our keynote speaker will be Karen DeJager.

Register at firstossipee.org/events.



April 23, 2023 8:45 & 11:00<sub>AM</sub>

### Welcome and Highlights

Sue Bolton
Pastor of Caring Ministries

"Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;

and give me life in your ways."

Psalm 119:37 ESV

## Call To Worship This Is Our God

Firm Foundation
Graves Into Gardens

### Prayer

### Receiving His Word

Chasing After Pleasure
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 (page 1035)
Dan Mitchum,
Lead Pastor

# Responding To His Word Coming Back

Blessing



First Congregational Church of Ossipee

## this week



Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Interested in donating blood? Register online for an appointment between 12NOON and 5:00PM.

Please check in at the side doors to the downstairs dining area about 15 minutes before your appointment.

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

Come hike with us this spring!

Join us at Cotton Valley Trail, Wakefield.

For more info, contact Pat

(kpatty1022@yahoo.com).





# 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 (<u>Jml1279@gmail.com</u>).

Menu: Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Dessert

# prayer

Please pray for comfort for Mark Cartier and his family following the passing of Gay Lynn on Friday, April 14, 2023. All are invited to a memorial Service in the FLC at 10:00<sub>AM</sub> on Saturday, April 29.

Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 336, West Ossipee, NH 03890.

### 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*.

# looking ahead



The Youth Praise Team is scheduled to lead worship on Sunday, May 7, for both services (8:45 & 11:00).

This team is open to students in grades 5-12.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, April 30 – Noon – 1:30 pm Thursday, May 4 – 6:30-8:00 pm Sunday, May 7 – 7:00 am Sunday, May 7– 8:45 & 11:00 worship services

Contact Lisa Goodwin for more information (*lisa@firstossipee.net* or 603-630-8938).

### at a **glance**

### Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

#### Sunday, April 23

8:45AM Worship Service 10:00AM Classes for All Ages

11:00<sub>AM</sub> Worship Service

(Childcare and Kids Ministry

through 4th grade)

7:00рм AA (book meeting)

### Monday, April 24

#### Tuesday, April 25

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship 12:00NOON Red Cross Blood Drive

### Wednesday, April 26

6:00рм Student Ministries 6:30рм Growth Groups

### Thursday, April 27

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

#### Friday, April 28

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00AM Outdoor Adventures

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

### Saturday, April 29

10:00<sub>AM</sub> Memorial Service 4:45<sub>PM</sub> Dinner Bell

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