

**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

coming in May



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 in advance at [firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events) so we can prepare the jobs. Bring your rakes and other tools if you can.

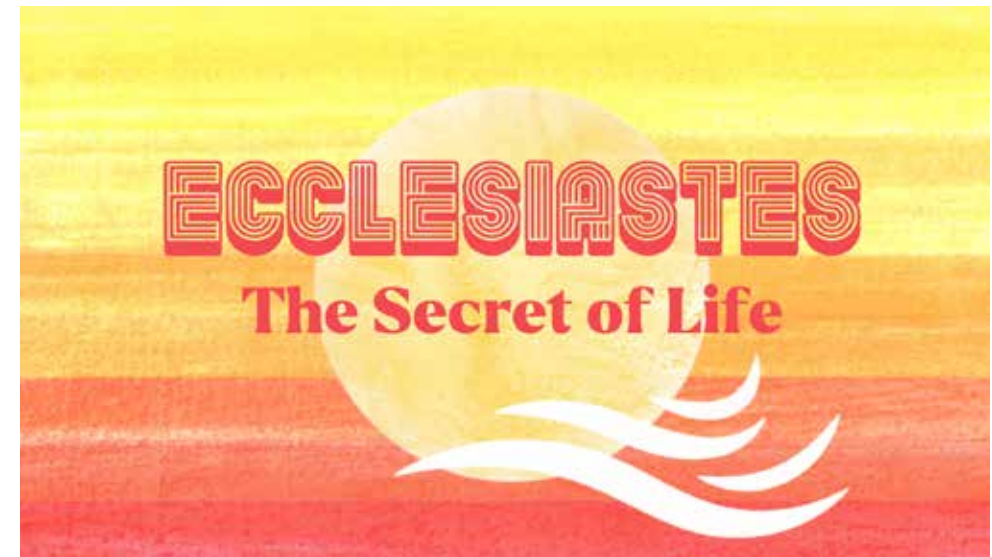


Ladies of FCCO – Please join us for our Women's Retreat, May 19-20.

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.

**Schedule:** Friday, May 19, 6:00-9:00PM  
Registration, dessert, worship, fellowship, and opening message

Saturday, 8:00AM – 3:30PM  
Continental breakfast, times of worship, the continuation of the message, morning and afternoon breakout sessions, lunch, and free time to enjoy an activity or chill with friends  
Register at [firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events).



**April 30, 2023**  
8:45 & 11:00AM

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”

*Matthew 6:33 NLT*



**First Congregational Church of Ossipee**

**Welcome and Highlights**

Joel Gill  
Director of Student Ministries

**Call To Worship**

*Only King Forever  
This Is Our God  
Always*

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**

Chasing After Achievement  
Ecclesiastes 2:12-26 (page 1036)  
Dan Mitchum,  
Lead Pastor

**Responding To His Word**

*Holy Holy Holy*

**Blessing**

# { this week



## Outdoor Adventures

### Friday Kayaking at 10:00AM

It's time to pull out your kayak and explore our beautiful area waterways! Join us at Gilman Pond, Alton. For more info, contact Pat ([kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto: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 ([Jml1279@gmail.com](mailto:Jml1279@gmail.com)).

**Menu:** Hot dogs, Mac N Cheese, Carrot Sticks/Cucumbers, Rolls, and Dessert

# { 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).

# { next Sunday



**The Youth Praise Team is scheduled to lead worship NEXT 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 – 1:30PM

Thursday, May 4 – 6:30-8:00PM

Sunday, May 7 – 7:00AM

Sunday, May 7 – 8:45 & 11:00 worship services

Contact Lisa Goodwin for more information ([lisa@firstossipee.net](mailto:lisa@firstossipee.net) or 603-630-8938).

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## Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

### Sunday, April 30

- 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)

### Monday, May 1

### Tuesday, May 2

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

### Wednesday, May 3

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

### Thursday, May 4

#### National Day of Prayer

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

### Friday, May 5

#### OFFICE CLOSED

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

### Saturday, May 6

- 8:30AM Iron Sharpens Iron
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

### Sunday, May 7

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