

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

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Steve Agin
Laura Buffett
Dave Casto
Val Custeau
Yvette Eldridge
Paul Ferguson
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Dan Mitchum,
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Joel Gill,
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looking ahead



Annual Church Picnic - June 4



There's nothing that says summer like grilling outside, playing water games, tossing a Frisbee with friends, and of course a slip 'n slide!

Join us at 11:30AM
Sunday, June 4
for our annual church picnic!

FCCO will provide hot dogs and watermelon along with paper products. If you'd prefer, you're more than welcome to bring your own meat to cook on the grill.

Everybody brings something to share, according to last initial:

A-H: Bottled Drinks (waters, soda, gatorade, juice boxes, etc)

I-Q: Chips

R-Z: Desserts (brownies, cookies, etc)

Baby Dedication - June 18

In addition to celebrating fathers on Father's Day, we'll have the joy of dedicating babies to the Lord. As a church, we'll make a commitment to partner with parents as they impress faith into the hearts of their children, as Deuteronomy 6 instructs.



For parents interested in participating, please register for the **Baby Dedication Class on June 11** at 10:30AM in the library.



May 14, 2023

8:45 & 11:00AM

Mother's Day

"The LORD says,
"As a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you."

Isaiah 66:13a

Welcome and Highlights

Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Call To Worship

All The People Said Amen
This Is Amazing Grace
What A Beautiful Name

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Motherhood in Hard Times
Exodus 2:1-10 (page 89)
Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Communion

Contingency Offering

Same God

Blessing



First Congregational
Church of Ossipee

{ 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. (\$3/card).

Call Kate (603-515-1561) for info.



Outdoor Adventures

Friday Kayaking at 10:00AM

It's time to pull out your kayak and explore our beautiful area waterways! Join us at Lake Kanawatka in Center Harbor. For more info, contact Pat (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).



2023 Women's Retreat THIS Friday and Saturday

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!

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).



{ prayer

Please pray for comfort for Pat Kehoe (3 Colbourne Drive, Ossipee, NH 03864) whose brother Tony passed away on Wednesday, May 3, and for the Tillinghast family (113 White Tail Lane, Silver Lake, NH 03875) following the passing of Winnie's father, Jack Hehl, on Sunday, May 7. Cards may be sent to the addresses above.

{ 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.

{ graduation season

Help us honor all those in our FCCO family who are graduating from high school or college this spring. Please email joanhodges109@gmail.com with a photo of the graduate and include the name of the school, the degree earned and plans for next year.



{ baby bottle blessing



Take home one of our baby bottles and fill it with coins, bills and checks to bless moms in crisis who choose life for their unborn children.

The bottles are a great reminder to pray for the women and men served by crisis pregnancy centers and for those babies at risk for an abortion. Pray for lives to be saved, changed, and transformed. At the end of the campaign, the filled bottles are returned to Haven Pregnancy Services and 100% of the funds raised is used to help new moms and dads that come through their doors.

{ at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

- 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 15

- 9:00AM Stampin' Sisters

Tuesday, May 16

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, May 17

- 6:00PM Student Ministries
- 6:30PM Growth Groups
Life's Healing Choices

Thursday, May 18

- 8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

Friday, May 19

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM AI-Anon
- 6:00PM Women's Retreat

Saturday, May 20

- 8:00AM Women's Retreat
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

Sunday, May 21

- 8:45AM Worship Service
- 10:00AM Classes for All Ages
- 11:00AM Worship Service
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