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

Stacey Farley,

Asst. Dir. of Kids' Ministries

Jenn Proulx,

Communications

Roger Proulx,

Facilities Manager

Joan Hodges,

Administrative Assistant

Joe Wilbur,

Assistant Treasurer



looking ahead



Students Grades 7-12

Join us every Wednesday Night in Cafe' 58! 6:00-8:00_{PM} Starting September 13

September 22-23 -- Men's Retreat

We'll eat, play hard, worship, do guy stuff, and most importantly open God's Word together.

We live in a culture with numerous conversational landmines. How should we respond to those we differ with? How can we engage in a way that represents Christ and ultimately points others towards Him? Join us for a great 24 hours together!





September 3, 2023 9:00 & 10:30_{AM}

"The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'
But wisdom is proved right by her actions."

Matthew 11:19

Welcome and Highlights

Dan Mitchum Lead Pastor

Call To Worship

Great Things See A Victory New Wine

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Ministering like Jesus Mark 2:13-17 (pg.1554) Marc Swenson Associate Pastor

Responding to His Word
To The Table

Blessing



First Congregational Church of Ossipee

next Sunday

Learn how to come alongside your children at different stages of life to help them grow in their faith. 9:00_{AM} next Sunday!





Pizza with the Pastors

Pastors Dan, Marc, and Sue would love to get to know you!

Come meet others new to FCCO, learn about the vision and ministries of the church, ask questions, and enjoy some pizza and salad on us!

Childcare is provided.

this week



Outdoor Adventures Friday Kayaking at 10:00_{AM}

Join us for kyaking fun on Bearcamp Pond in Sandwich. For more info, contact Pat (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).

Dinner Bell Every Saturday at 4:45_{PM} in the lower level dining room

Join a team and help serve our community.

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



ADULT GROUPS & CLASSES

www.firstossipee.org/events









Join a Growth Group this Fall

Growth Groups are the primary way we develop Christ-centered friendships at FCCO, meeting together weekly in homes or at the church.

Get info at the Connecting Center in the Atrium or visit *firstossipee.org/event*.

Starting Point Begins September 17

Are you curious about the Christian faith, new to it, or reexamining what it means to have a relationship with God? We'd like to invite you into a conversational group environment to explore faith, ask questions, and experience community.

9:00_{AM} Sunday -- September 17 – November 5, 2023 Register online at *firstossipee.org/starting-point*.

D6 Intergenerational Class Begins September 17 - Grade 9 & up

D6 helps families be intentional about having faith conversations by allowing family members of all ages to be going through the same Bible lessons, the same verses, the same topics, week in and week out in an age appropriate manner.

This fall we will dive into Genesis, John, and Job. Sundays at 9:00_{AM} in the Dining Room. 9th grade through Adult.

Community Bible Study Begins September 21

Come experience what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word, the Bible. This non-denominational Bible Study offers an opportunity to study together in the Lakes Region of NH. No previous experience in Bible study is needed. The weekly format includes home study questions, small group discussion, overview lecture, and commentary. In-person classes for women, teens, and children, as well as a dedicated online core group. 10:15-11:45_{AM}.

Register for the 2023-2024 study of Ephesians and Revelation at <u>firstossipee.org/cbs</u>

at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, September 3

9:00 & 10:30AM Worship Service
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 5th grade)

7:00_{PM} AA (book meeting)

Monday, September 4 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, September 6

Thursday, September 7

Friday, September 8

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00AM Outdoor Adventures

10:30_{AM} Al-Anon

Saturday, September 9

4:45_{PM} Dinner Bell

Sunday, September 10

9:00am Family Ministries Fall Kickoff

9:00 & 10:30_{AM} Worship Service

(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 5th grade)

11:45_{AM} Pizza with the Pastors

7:00pm AA (book meeting)

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