

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

Need some help getting into our Online Directory?



Register now for Community Bible Study



This non-denominational Bible Study offers an opportunity to study together on Thursday mornings. No previous experience in Bible study is needed. The weekly format includes home study questions, small group discussion, overview lecture, and commentary.

Register at firstossipee.org/cbs. Study begins September 21.

September 22-23 -- Men's Retreat

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 10, 2023
9:00 & 10:30AM

"You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected."

Matthew 24:44 NLT

Welcome and Highlights

Sue Bolton
Pastor of Caring Ministries

Call To Worship

*Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
The Lion And The Lamb
I Speak Jesus*

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Ready for His Return
Mark 13:3-13 (pg.1577)
Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Responding to His Word

Hymn Of Heaven

Blessing



**First Congregational
Church of Ossipee**

Pizza with the Pastors TODAY at 11:45 in the Library



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



Lit N' Latte - 10:00AM Monday

Come join our once-a-month book discussion group and bring a friend! Call Eva (569-5968) for more info.

Outdoor Adventures -- Friday Kayaking at 10:00AM

Join us for kyaking fun on Loon Lake in Freedom. For more info, contact Pat (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).

Students Grades 7-12

Join us every Wednesday Night in Cafe' 58!

6:00-8:00PM

Starting THIS Wednesday



Dinner Bell

Every Saturday at 4:45PM 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.

9:00AM 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 9:00AM 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. 10:15-11:50AM.

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

at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, September 10

- 9:00AM Worship Service
Childcare and Kids/Student Ministries through 12th grade
Milestone Workshop for Parents
- 10:30AM Worship Service
Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade
- 11:45AM Pizza with the Pastors
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, September 11

- 10:00AM Lit N' Latte

Tuesday, September 12

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
- 5:00PM White Horse Car Show fundraiser

Wednesday, September 13

- 6:00PM Cafe' 58
- 6:30PM Growth Groups Begin

Thursday, September 14

Friday, September 15

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM AI-Anon
- 5:00PM White Horse Dinner/Auction

Saturday, September 16

- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

Sunday, September 17

- 9:00AM Worship Service
Childcare and Kids/Student Ministries through 8th grade
D6 Intergenerational Class
Starting Point
- 10:30AM Worship Service
Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)