

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 &
Office Manager
Roger Proulx,
Facilities Manager
Joe Wilbur,
Assistant Treasurer

looking ahead

October 1-31 -- Elder Nominations



www.firstossipee.org/events



The role of an elder is to feed, protect, lead, and shepherd Christ's church. Elders are to be men of character as described in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Nominees must also have been Covenant Members of FCCO for at least one year. Submit nominations at www.firstossipee.org/events.

October 31 -- Trunk-or-Treat

This is something EVERYONE can be part of! We need FCCO attendees to bring their decorated cars, a smiling face, and lots of candy to pass out to the children as they walk through. Other volunteer jobs include setup, cleanup, photography, parking, security, and food. Register online at www.firstossipee.org/events.



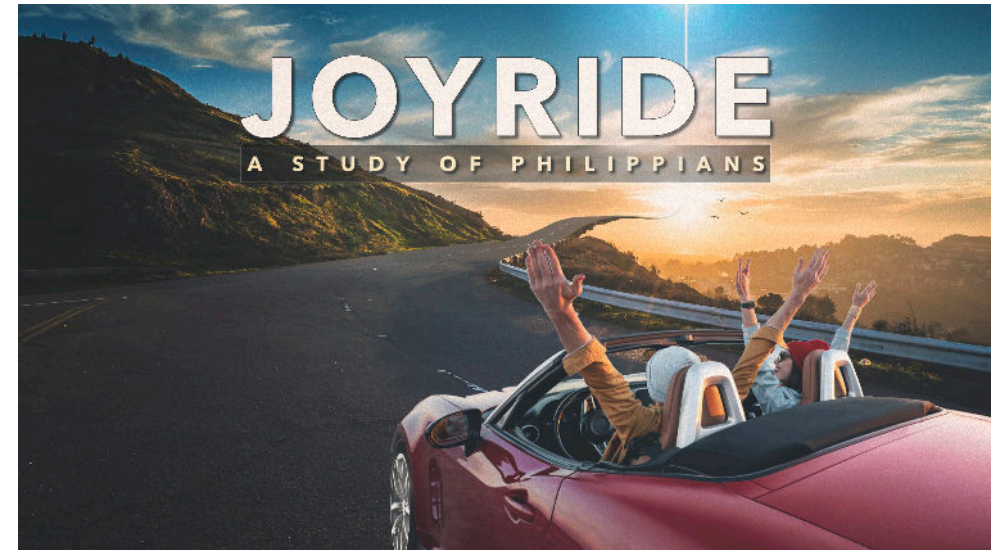
November 4 -- Fall Cleanup



We need your help to prepare the campus for winter! Please join us on Saturday, November 4, from 8 am to noon as we rake and dispose of leaves, trim shrubs, weed flower beds, and get to know each other. Light snacks will be provided. Please register in advance so we can prepare jobs for everyone! www.firstossipee.org/events.

November 17 & 18 -- 30 Hours Around the World

Student Ministries and the Go Team present 30 Hours Around the World - a fun and educational experience focusing on chronic food shortages. Students will fundraise in advance for The Bethany Project in Haiti. Register today at www.firstossipee.org/events.



October 15, 2023
9:00 & 10:30AM

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Welcome and Highlights

Joel Gill
Director of Student Ministries

Call To Worship

Joy Of The Lord
Firm Foundation (He Won't)
King of Kings

First Bible Celebration

Sandy Stanard
Director of Kids' Ministries

Prayer

Receiving His Word

The Joy of Sanctification and Shining
Philippians 2:12-18 (pg. 1827)
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Communion

Benevolence Offering

Lord I Need You

Blessing



First Congregational
Church of Ossipee

{ register now



FamilyLife's art of parenting conference

Childcare is available!

November 10 & 11

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Art of Parenting Conference - November 10 & 11

The Art of Parenting Conference will equip married and single parents and grandparents in the most important calling of your lives: to invest your faith in the next generation and teach them to know and love God. Along with practical biblical advice on discipline, character formation, building relationships, and nurturing identity, you'll be encouraged to see yourselves as the primary disciple-makers of your children and grandchildren. There is no greater calling! Register today at www.firstossipee.org/events!

{ ministry partner

The Life Bridge Fall Fundraising Banquet is on Friday, November 3, at 6:00 pm at the Emmanuel Advent Christian Church in Rochester. For more information visit www.lifebridgementoring.org



Save the Date!

Life Bridge
Fall Fundraising Banquet

Friday, the Third of November, 2023
at Six O'clock in the Evening
at the
Family Life Center
Emmanuel Advent Christian Church
75 Eastern Avenue
Rochester, NH 03867

For more information:
Contact Gail Littlefield (603) 343-8209, gallittlefield@gmail.com
or go to the Life Bridge website: www.lifebridgementoring.org

{ this week

Nerf Wars -- Friday, October 20

Invite a friend out to the most epic Nerf battle of the year! \$5 gets you food, fun, and more Nerf action than you can imagine. Nerf Wars takes place from 7 to 10 pm on Friday, October 20, at Cafe 58 for all students in grades 7-12. Don't miss it! Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.



Stampin' Sisters -- Monday at 9:00AM

Stampin' Sisters meets once a month to create handcrafted note cards. Materials are provided, \$3 per card. Call Kate (515-1561).

Outdoor Adventures -- Friday Kayaking at 10:00AM

Join us for kayaking at Bear Camp River. For more info, contact Pat (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).

Membership Class - Saturday, October 21



Membership Class
OCTOBER 21
8:30 - 1:00 PM
Register: firstossipee.org/events

During our membership class we will look at FCCO's Statement of Faith, mission, and values; we'll share our faith stories; and we'll discuss the commitments members make to fulfill the mission of our church! Please register online at www.firstossipee.org/events.

{ prayer

Pray for comfort and peace for Beverly Cressey, whose brother Frannie passed away. Cards may be sent to PO Box 51, East Wakefield, NH 03830.

Praise God for the birth of Hazel Aaby De Jager, born to Dylan and Jessica De Jager, on October 3, 2023. Cards may be sent to 120 Skyline Drive, Moultonboro, NH 03254.

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Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, October 15

- 9:00AM Worship Service & First Bible Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade) Student Ministries (Grades 7&8) D6 Intergenerational Class (Grade 9 through Adult) Starting Point GO Team Meeting
- 10:30AM Worship Service & First Bible Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, October 16

- 9:00AM Stampin' Sisters

Tuesday, October 17

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

- 10:15AM CBS
- 8:00PM AA

Friday, October 20

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM AI-Anon
- 7:00PM Nerf Wars

Saturday, October 21

- 8:30AM Membership Class
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

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