

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

November 7 & 9 -- CR Step Studies



Celebrate Recovery Step Studies

Men's Step Study
Tuesdays 1:30-3:30
beginning Nov 7

Women's Step Study
Thursdays 1:30-3:30
beginning November 9

firstossipee.org/events

Who among us do not have hurts, hang-ups and habits that need Christ's healing? If you are looking to grow in Christ and find healing from your past or present struggles prayerfully consider joining a Celebrate Recovery Step Study. A CR Step Study is a personal journey through each of the 12 Steps of Celebrate Recovery in a confidential group led by a facilitator who has completed a study. A Step Study is a long-term commitment (9-12 months) to the members of the group and to yourself to find spiritual healing and health. Anonymity and confidentiality are basic requirements in each group session. This Step Study will meet each week on Tuesdays for men and Thursdays for women. Register or find more information at www.firstossipee.org/events or contact Sue at sue@firstossipee.net.

November 19 -- Pizza wth the Pastors



PIZZA €
with the Pastors

New to FCCO? Join us!

November 19 11:45 am

Register online:
firstossipee.org/events

Pastors 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. Register online at www.firstossipee.org/events.



October 29, 2023
9:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome and Highlights
Joel Gill
Director of Student Ministries

Call To Worship

Bringing Our Praises
All Hail The Power
Revelation Song
Here's My Heart

Prayer

Receiving His Word
Take Heart
John 16:31-33 (pg. 1828)
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Responding to His Word
Who You Say I Am

Blessing



First Congregational Church of Ossipee

{volunteer opportunity

Volunteers are needed to help keep our buildings and campus clean while Roger Proulx, Director of Facilities, recovers from surgery following a tree cutting accident. To join the team, please contact Laura Buffett, our Deacon of Facilities, at lbuffett19@gmail.com.



{register now

FamilyLife's art of parenting conference

Register by Nov 5!

November 10 & 11

www.firstossipee.org/events

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!

{prayer

Fred Klittich, who served on the Leadership Council a number of years ago, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Please keep Joyce and her family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to: 8 Ridgewood Dr. Bow, NH 03304

{this week

Red Cross Blood Drive -- Tomorrow

There is a national blood shortage and donors of all blood types are urgently needed. The Red Cross will be in the FCCO Dining Room from Noon to 5pm on Monday, October 30. Appointments are required in advance, and can be made by phone at 1-800-RED-CROSS or online at redcrossblood.org.



Trunk-or-Treat -- Tuesday



A few more volunteers are still needed for Trunk-or-Treat! Setup begins at 3:00 pm and decorated cars must be parked by 4:30. Please remember to shine the light of Jesus in your costume choices and decoration! Register online at www.firstossipee.org/events.

Fall Cleanup -- Saturday

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.



Elder Nominations -- Submit by October 31!



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.

{at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

- Sunday, October 29**
 9:00AM Worship Service
 Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
 Student Ministries (Grades 7&8)
 D6 Intergenerational Class (Grade 9 through Adult)
 Starting Point
 10:30AM Worship Service
 Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
 7:00PM AA (book meeting)
- Monday, October 30**
 12:00PM Red Cross Blood Drive
- Tuesday, October 31**
 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
 5:00PM TRUNK-OR-TREAT
- Wednesday, November 1**
 6:00PM Student Ministries
 6:30PM Growth Groups
- Thursday, November 2**
 10:15AM CBS
 8:00PM AA
- Friday, November 3**
 OFFICE CLOSED
 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
 10:30AM AI-Anon
- Saturday, November 4**
 8:00AM Fall Clean Up
 4:45PM Dinner Bell

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