

**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  
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Dan Mitchum  
Marc Swenson

**Deacons**

Deb Agin  
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Kristi Thomas

**Staff**

Dan Mitchum,  
Lead Pastor  
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Associate Pastor  
Sue Bolton,  
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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 19 -- Pizza with the Pastors**



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.firstosspee.org/events](http://www.firstosspee.org/events).

**December 2 -- Women's Christmas Breakfast**

Ladies, please join us for our Women's Ministry December Breakfast! Charla DeJager will be speaking about "All the Prep Work: Prepping Our Hearts to See God At Work." Please come and bring a friend! Ladies ages 16 and older are invited. Tickets are available online at [www.firstosspee.org/events](http://www.firstosspee.org/events).



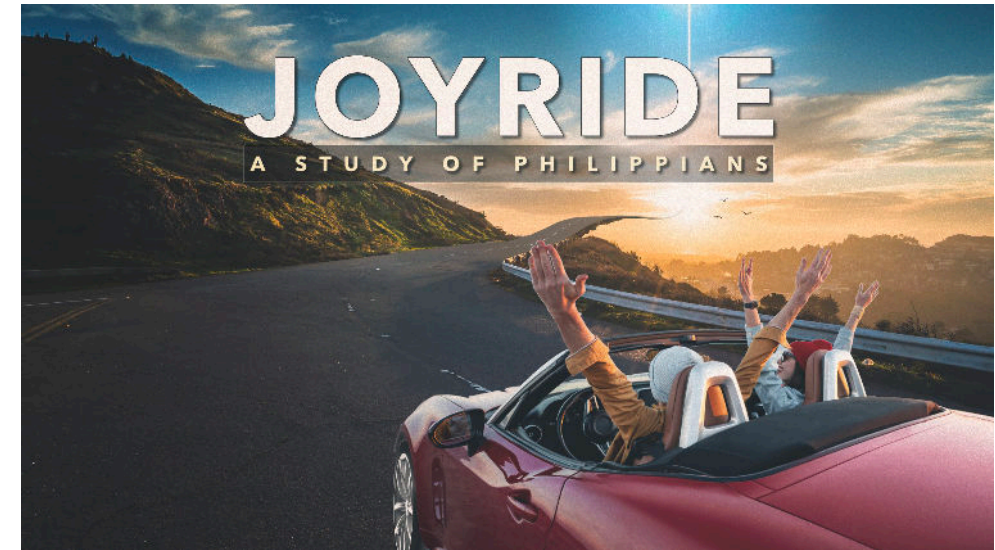
**December 2 -- Gingerbread House Night**



Join us for some Christmas fun! We will hear the Christmas story, sing some songs, and use our creativity to decorate some gingerbread houses! Graham cracker houses will be made in advance and ready to decorate. Frosting and candy will be provided. Register online at [www.firstosspee.org/events](http://www.firstosspee.org/events).

**Men's & Women's Step Studies**

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. More informations is at [www.firstosspee.org/events](http://www.firstosspee.org/events).



**November 12, 2023**  
9:00 & 10:30AM

**Welcome and Highlights**

Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

**Call To Worship**

**Bringing Our Praises**

Joy Of The Lord  
Yes I Will  
Gratitude

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**

The Joy of Knowing God's Peace  
Philippians 4:1-13 (pg. 1829)  
Jim Cooper  
Elder

**Responding to His Word**

Rejoice

**Blessing**

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."*

Colossians 3:15



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## { ways to give



### Diaper Drive - November & December

The Diaper Depot is a community organization that provides diapers to families in need in the greater Ossipee area. Diapers must be new and in the original packaging. Collection bins are located in the Atrium (upstairs near the main entrance), Kids' Welcome Desk (downstairs), and the Church Office during November and December. Let's work together to bless local families!

### 30 Hours Around the World - Nov 1-18

30 Hours Around the World is a partnership between the FCCO Student Ministries and the FCCO Global Outreach team to help students grow a heart for participating in God's work here around the world. Students will fast for 30 hours to experience a glimpse of what so many people live with on a daily basis. All funds raised will support The Bethany Project in Haiti, which provides education and for many students the only meal they will receive each day. Students will also grow a heart for serving their own community through local service projects. Donate online or support a student!

### Operation Christmas Child - Nov 1-19

Since 1993, God has used Samaritan's Purse to deliver over 200 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to children in need and disciple 50 million of these boys and girls. Build a shoebox online or pick one up by the Welcome Desk or in the downstairs Kids Lobby. Boxes must be returned to FCCO by November 19.

### Tag Tree for Local Children - Nov 26 - Dec 10

Pick up a tag from the Tag Tree in the Atrium beginning November 26 and return it with the appropriate gift. Tags indicate the age, gender, and need or wish of a child. Place your UNWRAPPED gift under the Tag Tree with the tag firmly attached. Unwrapped gifts are due December 10.

## { this week

### Security Team Info Session -- Today



Are you interested in joining the Security Team? Please join John Cooper for an informational session to learn more and ask questions. Contact John for more information at [johncooper1388@gmail.com](mailto:johncooper1388@gmail.com).

### 30 Hours Around the World -- Friday & Saturday

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](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



### Lit N' Latte -- Monday at 10:00AM

This month's book for discussion is Secret Love Letters by Olivia Moretti. Contact Eva Butman (603-205-3303) for information.

### Outdoor Adventures -- Friday at 10:00AM

For more info, contact Pat ([kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com)).

## { ministry partner

You're invited to Camp Sentinel's "Friendsgiving" (a free, community Thanksgiving style dinner) on Saturday, November 18 from 4-6pm! RSVP to Camp Sentinel by November 17 at [www.campsentinel.org/events](http://www.campsentinel.org/events).

## { prayer

Pray for comfort and peace for Roxanne Major, whose mother passed away. Cards may be sent to 274 Randell Farm Road, North Conway, NH 03860.

## { at a glance

### Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

#### Sunday, November 12

- 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)
- 11:45AM Security Team Info Session
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

#### Monday, November 13

- 10:00AM Lit N' Latte

#### Tuesday, November 14

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

#### Wednesday, November 15

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

#### Thursday, November 16

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

#### Friday, November 17

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM AI-Anon
- 6:30PM 30 Hours Around the World

#### Saturday, November 18

- ALL DAY 30 Hours Around the World
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

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