

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

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Pete DeJager
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Staff

Dan Mitchum,
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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

Annual Gingerbread House Night
Fellowship
Build a gingerbread house
Sing Christmas carols
Saturday Dec 2 * 6 PM
\$6! Tickets available at firstossipee.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.firstossipee.org/events.

Men's & Women's Step Studies

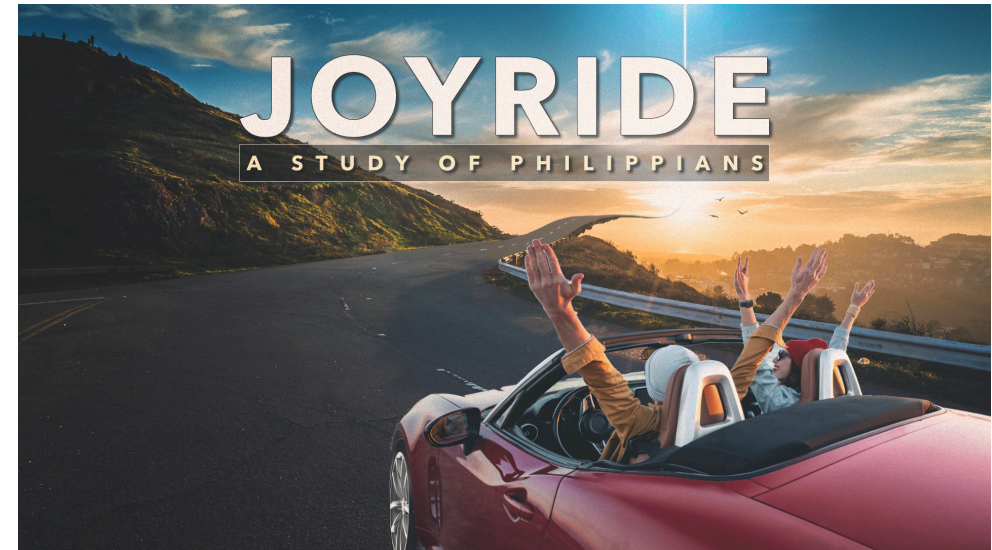
Who among us do not have hurts, hang-ups and habits that need Christ's healing? If you are looking to grow in Christ and find healing from your past or present struggles, prayerfully consider joining a Celebrate Recovery Step Study. More informations is at www.firstossipee.org/events.

Celebrate Recovery Step Studies
Healing for Hurts, Hangups and Habits!
www.firstossipee.org/events

December 9 -- Surviving the Holidays

GriefShare
Surviving the Holidays

For people who've lost a loved one, the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be bleak. While the holidays can intensify grief, Surviving the Holidays will bring reassurance, practical advice, and a way forward through the season. Register online at www.firstossipee.org/events.



November 19, 2023
9:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome and Highlights

Joel Gill
Director of Student Ministries

Thanksgiving Chair Reflection

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2 Corinthians 9:11

Bringing Our Praises

Gratitude
Come Ye Thankful People Come
Thank You Jesus

Family Communion

Prayer

Receiving His Word

The Joy of Giving and Receiving
Philippians 4:14-23 (pg. 1830)
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Time of Sharing

Responding to His Word

House of the Lord

Blessing



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Church of Ossipee

{ ways to give



WWW.FIRSTOSIPEE.ORG/WAYSTOGIVE

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 - Give Online

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 around the world. Students fasted for 30 hours to experience a glimpse of what so many people live with on a daily basis, and participated in local service projects. You can still donate online to support The Bethany Project in Haiti, which provides education and for many students the only meal they will receive each day.

Operation Christmas Child - DUE TODAY

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. If you forgot to return your shoebox today, you can deliver it to CrossRoads Church (2205 Route 16 in West Ossipee) by 10:00 tomorrow morning, November 20.

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.

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Pizza with the Pastors - TODAY



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.



Stampin' Sisters -- Monday at 9:00AM

Stampin' Sisters meets once-a-month to create beautiful, unique handcrafted note cards. We supply all the materials and a great time is had by all. (\$3/card). Call Kate (515-1561) or Eva (205-3303) for info and directions.

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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. Purchase tickets online at www.firstossipee.org/events by November 29.

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Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, November 19

- 9:00AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- Student Ministries (Grades 7&8)
- D6 Intergenerational Class (Grade 9 through Adult)
- GO Team Meeting
- 10:30AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 11:45PM Pizza with the Pastors
- 2:00PM Mountain View Church Service
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, November 20

- 9:00AM Stampin' Sisters

Tuesday, November 21

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
- 1:30PM Men's Step Study

Wednesday, November 22

- THURSDAY, November 23
- THANKSGIVING (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 8:00PM AA

Friday, November 24

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:30AM Al-Anon

Saturday, November 25

- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

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