

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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Jim Cooper
Pete DeJager
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Dan Mitchum
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Deacons

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Staff

Dan Mitchum,
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Marc Swenson,
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Tech Director
Joel Gill,
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Sandy Stanard,
Director of Kids' Ministries
Stacey Farley,
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Jenn Proulx,
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Office Manager
Roger Proulx,
Facilities Manager
Joe Wilbur,
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ways to give



Tag Tree for Local Children - Nov 26 - Dec 10

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

December 17 -- Year End Offering



On December 17, we will take our year-end offering. Would you prayerfully ask what God would have you give? As we each give what God has placed on our hearts, we trust that we will not only end the year well but have an abundance as we continue to shine the light of Jesus in our community.

thank you

Thank you to all the men who graciously and skillfully served at our Women's Breakfast event last Saturday!! We felt well cared for!!

Love, the Women's Ministry Team



December 10, 2023

9:00 & 10:30AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome and Highlights

Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Call to Worship

Bringing Our Praises

Christmas Day
Hark The Herald

Advent Reading

Children's Christmas Presentation

What A Glorious Night
Angels We Have Heard On High
Let's Celebrate

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Honored Gifts From Humbled Kings
Matthew 2:1-12 (page 1497)
Joseph Wasson

Responding to His Word

Joy To The World

Blessing



**First Congregational
Church of Ossipee**

Christmas at FCCO

A Living Tribute Amaryllis Centerpieces



The beautiful, amaryllis centerpieces in the lobby and atrium are available for purchase for \$30. These all-white decorations feature artificial amaryllis flowers with a surprise real bulb in the center. The flower will grow and bloom above the artificial flowers. More info or reserve your centerpiece at www.firstossipee.org/events.

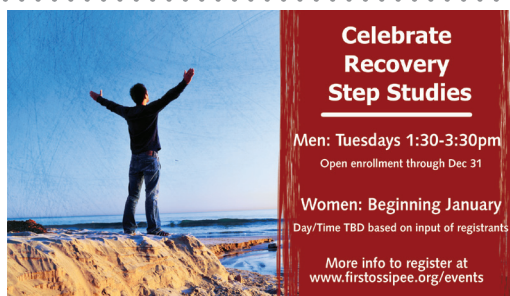
December 24 -- Christmas Eve Services

Please join us for our Christmas Eve candlelight services at 2:00, 3:30, and 5:00 pm. There will be no morning services on Sunday, December 24. Kids' Ministries will be available during the 2:00 service for infants through preschool, and during the 3:30 service for infants through 4th grade.



healing groups

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.



GriefShare is a well-known curriculum that assists anyone who is grieving from the loss of a loved one. Whether your loss is recent or not so recent, this group will be a safe place to process and understand your grief with others who understand the journey. More information is at www.firstossipee.org/events.



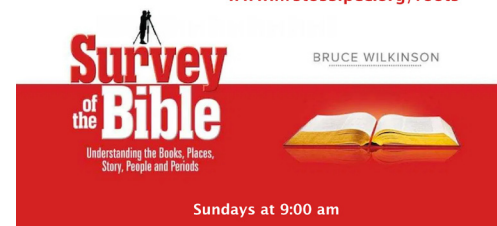
discipleship groups



Everyone from ninth grade to 99 years old is invited to study God's Word, grow, and build relationships together. The D6 Intergenerational Class isn't just a class, it's a way of building our faith and passing it down to the younger generations. Sundays at 9:00 am.

Does the Bible seem overwhelming and unapproachable? Have you wanted to read it but don't know where to start? Would you like to have a better grasp of how it all fits together? If you've answered yes to some or all of these questions, the Survey of the Bible course is for you. Sunday mornings at 9:00 beginning January 14.

Next class begins January 14 www.firstossipee.org/roots



This engaging, life-changing video series/workbook will show you how to get out and stay out of debt. You'll learn how to manage your money, spend and save wisely, and avoid the pitfalls that rob us of financial peace. It's never too early or too late to learn to handle money God's way. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning January 17.

Growth groups are the primary way we develop Christ-centered friendships. These groups of 10-14 people meet weekly to share life together as they study Sunday's sermon. Through these groups relationships are deepened and lives are transformed through the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.



this week

Lit N' Latte -- Monday at 12:00AM

This month all be at Noon for a Christmas Luncheon. We all also discuss the book Christmas Hummingbird by David Bunn. For more info contact Eva (205-3303)..

Outdoor Adventures -- Friday at 10:00AM

For more info, contact Pat (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).

at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, December 10

- 9:00AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- Student Ministries (Grades 7&8)
- D6 Class in Room A/B (Grade 9 through Adult)
- 10:30AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, December 11

- 12:00PM Lit N' Latte

Tuesday, December 12

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
- 1:30PM Men's Step Study
- 6:00PM Cornerstone Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 13

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

Thursday, December 14

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

Friday, December 15

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM AI-Anon

Saturday, December 16

- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

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