

FCCO Mission Statement

FOLLOW. LOVE. SHARE.

Our purpose is to glorify God by following Jesus, loving God and others, and sharing the Gospel.

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looking ahead

January 15 -- Trail Life



Trail Life USA is a program where boys are engaged in real-world challenge and learn character and leadership in a practical hands-on manner that is naturally engaging. Open to boys ages 5-13. Trail Life will meet weekly on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 pm beginning January 15. More information is at www.firstossipee.org/events.

January 19 -- Italian Bistro

This is a Student Ministry fundraiser to raise money for Deep Freeze. The teens will transform the atrium of the main building on campus into a festive Italian Bistro and they would like to serve you some delicious Italian fare. All meals are by donation. More information is at www.firstossipee.org/events.



January 27 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast



Guys, the theme of our breakfast is "Sexual Purity." Every man has been tempted with sexual sin, not one of us is immune. We've been created by God as sexual beings, however, God has given us limits for our good and His glory. Men and boys (age 13 and up) can register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

February 4 -- Pizza with the Pastors

Pastors Dan, 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 at www.firstossipee.org/events.



December 31, 2023
9:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome and Highlights
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Call to Worship

Bringing Our Praises
*In Christ Alone/Solid Rock
Another In The Fire
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

"There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."

Proverbs 23:18

Advent Reading

Prayer

Receiving His Word
The Burning Question for 2024
Psalm 11 (page 851)
Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Responding To His Word
Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Blessing



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healing groups



GriefShare®
Grief Support Group

Saturdays 9:30-11:30 am
January 13 - April 6
Room A/B
firstossipee.org/events

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare Support Group - Saturdays at 9:30

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. GriefShare meets weekly on Saturdays at 9:30 am beginning January 13.

Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.



Celebrate Recovery Step Studies

Men: Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 pm
Open enrollment through Dec 31

Women: Tuesdays 6:30 pm
Begins January 16

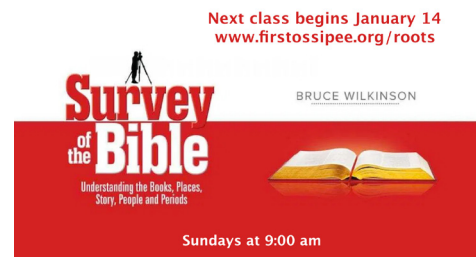
More info to register at www.firstossipee.org/events

CR Step Studies - Tuesdays

Who among us does 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. Men meet Tuesdays at 1:30 pm and Women meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. **Registration for men closes today!** Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

discipleship groups

Survey of the Bible - Sundays at 9:00



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

Survey of the Bible
Understanding the Books, Places, Story, People and Periods

BRUCE WILKINSON

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. Weekly on Sundays at 9:00 am beginning January 14.

Financial Peace University - Wednesdays at 6:30



Next class begins January 17
www.firstossipee.org/roots

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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. Weekly on Wednesdays beginning January 17.

Growth Groups - Time & Location Varies



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.

D6 Intergenerational Class - Sundays at 9:00



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. D6 meets Sunday mornings at 9 beginning January 7 in Room C/D.

Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, December 31

- 9:00AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
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- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 2

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

Wednesday, January 3

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

Thursday, January 4

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

Friday, January 5

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

Saturday, January 6

- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

Sunday, January 7

- 9:00AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- Student Ministries (Grades 7&8)
- D6 Intergenerational Class (Grade 9 - Adult) - Room C/D
- 10:30AM Worship Service

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