

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



**February 18 -- Annual Meeting**



Save the dates for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 18, and the Congregational Information Meeting on Monday, February 12. More information and the Annual Report will be available soon. All are welcome to attend, but only Covenant Members may vote.

**April 19-21 -- Weekend to Remember**

FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember is a great opportunity for married and engaged couples to grow and refresh and it's coming to Portland April 19-21. Register by January 22 by using the group code "LakesNH", and you'll save 50%, saving \$175 per couple! Use the QR code, visit: [weekendtoremember.com](http://weekendtoremember.com), or call Judi Glidden at 603.833.1411.



**January 14, 2024**  
9:00 & 10:30AM

*"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."*

Colossians 3:17

First Congregational Church of Ossipee

**Welcome and Highlights**  
Dan Mitchum  
Lead Pastor

**Call to Worship**

**Bringing Our Praises**  
Praise You Anywhere  
The Lion And The Lamb  
The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**  
Honoring God in Our Sexuality  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (page 1777)  
Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

**Responding To His Word**  
I Surrender

**Blessing**

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## Trail Life - Mondays at 6:30 pm



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

## CR Women's Step Study - Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

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



## Financial Peace University - Wednesdays at 6:30



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. Register at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

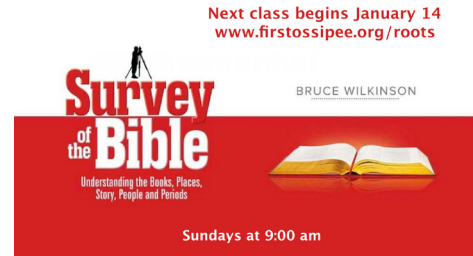
## GriefShare Support Group - Saturdays at 9:30 am

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



# { starting today

## Survey of the Bible - Room A1B



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 any of these questions, the Survey of the Bible course is for you. This class meets weekly on Sundays at 9:00 am..

## D6 Intergenerational Class - Room C1D

Everyone from 9th 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 weekly on Sunday mornings at 9 am.



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## Italian Bistro - Friday at 5:30 pm

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

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## Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

### Sunday, January 14

- 9:00AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- Student Ministries (Grades 7&8)
- D6 Intergenerational Class (Grade 9 through Adult)
- Survey of the Bible
- 10:30AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 12:00PM Italian Bistro Decorating
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

### Monday, January 15

- MLK Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 6:30PM Trail Life

### Tuesday, January 16

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
- 1:30PM Men's Step Study
- 6:30PM Women's Step Study

### Wednesday, January 17

- 6:00PM Student Ministries
- 6:30PM Growth Groups
- 6:30PM Financial Peace University

### Thursday, January 18

- 10:15AM CBS
- 3:00PM Italian Bistro Decorating
- 8:00PM AA

### Friday, January 19

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM AI-Anon
- 5:30PM Italian Bistro

### Saturday, January 20

- 9:30AM GriefShare Support Group
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell