

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
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Dan Mitchum
Marc Swenson

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Staff

Dan Mitchum,
Lead Pastor
Marc Swenson,
Associate Pastor
Sue Bolton,
Pastor of Caring Ministries
Lisa Goodwin and Brendan Davey
Directors of Worship Arts
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

February 25 -- Winter Family Fun Day

Join us after church for a fun-filled afternoon of sledding and fellowship! The church will provide a bonfire, hot dogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate. Please bring warm clothes and sleds, as well as something to share. If you would like to volunteer, please register at www.firstossipee.org/events.



March 1 -- The Art of Abiding

**FCCO WOMEN
THE ART OF ABIDING**

MARCH 1ST 6:30-8:30PM

AGES 13 AND UP

COST OF SUPPLIES \$10



Ladies, mark your calendars for March 1st, for an evening of fellowship, light refreshments, and devotional time focused on the Art of Abiding. For ages 13 and up and the cost is \$10 per person for paint supplies. Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

March 10 -- Baptism Preparation Class

We're so excited for our Easter baptism during our morning worship services! "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:38) If you would like to be baptized, please join us for the baptism preparation class on March 10 at 10:30 am in the library. www.firstossipee.org/events.



March 16 -- Membership Class



Membership Class

MARCH 16

8:30 - 1:00 PM

Register: firstossipee.org/events

During our membership class we will look at FCCO's Statement of Faith, mission, and values; we'll share our faith stories; and we'll discuss the commitments members make to fulfill the mission of our church! Lunch is provided. Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.



February 4, 2024
9:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome and Highlights

Sue Bolton
Pastor of Caring Ministries

Call to Worship

Bringing Our Praises

Build Your Kingdom Here
No Longer Slaves
How Great Thou Art

Prayer

Receiving His Word

We Are Family
Ephesians 2:19-22 (page 1819)
Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

"You are no longer strangers and aliens, but fellow citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family."

Ephesians 2:19

Responding to His Word

Make Us One

Blessing



**First Congregational
Church of Ossipee**

notice of annual meeting



Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting

The Elders will hold the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 12:15pm - 1:30pm in the church Sanctuary.

The purpose of the meeting:

1. Ministry Reports
2. 2023 Financial Report
3. 2024 Budget Proposal & Vote
4. Bylaw Amendments
5. Election of Elders
6. Questions & Answers

The Annual Report is posted on the church website (www.firstossipee.org/about-us) and a link will be emailed to Covenant Members. Printed copies are available at the Resource Center.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, but voting is reserved for Covenant Members.

In addition to some of the business items we need to tend to, much of our time will be spent recounting the ways God has blessed his church in 2023 and sharing the priorities God has laid on the elders' hearts for 2024. We hope you will join us in this time of celebration and vision casting!

Date of this Notice: February 4, 2024

this week

Pizza with the Pastors - TODAY

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.



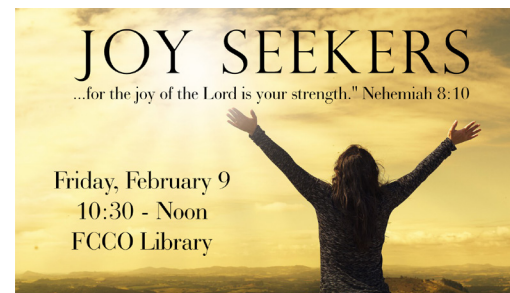
Trail Life - Monday at 6:30pm



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. Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

Joy Seekers - Friday at 10:30 am

Joy Seekers is a ministry that helps widows connect with each other while discovering the love and purpose God has planned for them as they enter and journey through this next season of life. If you're a new widow or one who is still traversing the healing process of widowhood, please join us on Friday at 10:30 in the FCCO library.



Reconciliation Retreat - Saturday



If you have a relationship that needs to be reconciled between yourself and another person or yourself and God, this retreat will help you find healing! Join the Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation on Saturday from 8:15 to 2:30. A light breakfast and lunch are included. www.firstossipee.org/events.

at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, February 4

- 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
- Growth Group Leaders Meeting
- 10:30AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 12:00PM Pizza with the Pastors
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, February 5

- 6:30PM Trail Life

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

- 10:15AM CBS
- 6:30PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal
- 8:00PM AA

Friday, February 9

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Joy Seekers
- 10:30AM AI-Anon
- 6:30PM Pilgrim Center Gathering

Saturday, February 10

- 8:15AM Reconciliation Retreat
- 9:30AM GriefShare Support Group