

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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Staff

Dan Mitchum,
Lead Pastor
Marc Swenson,
Associate Pastor
Sue Bolton,
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Directors of Worship Arts
Timothy Goodwin,
Tech Director
Joel Gill,
Director of Student Ministries
Sandy Stanard,
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Stacey Farley,
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Looking ahead

March 1 -- The Art of Abiding

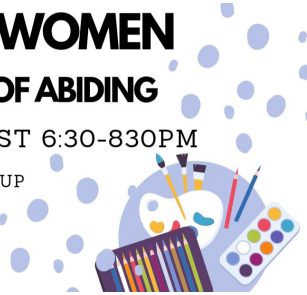
Ladies, mark your calendars for March 1st, for an evening of fellowship, light refreshments, and devotional time focused on the Art of Abiding. For ages 13 and up and the cost is \$10 per person for paint supplies. Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

**FCCO WOMEN
THE ART OF ABIDING**

MARCH 1ST 6:30-8:30PM

AGES 13 AND UP

COST OF SUPPLIES \$10



March 3-10 -- GO Week



God's church is unstoppable! How can we expand our mission to reach the world through partnerships with global workers? How do we engage our young people and the next generation of missionaries? The full schedule of events is 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



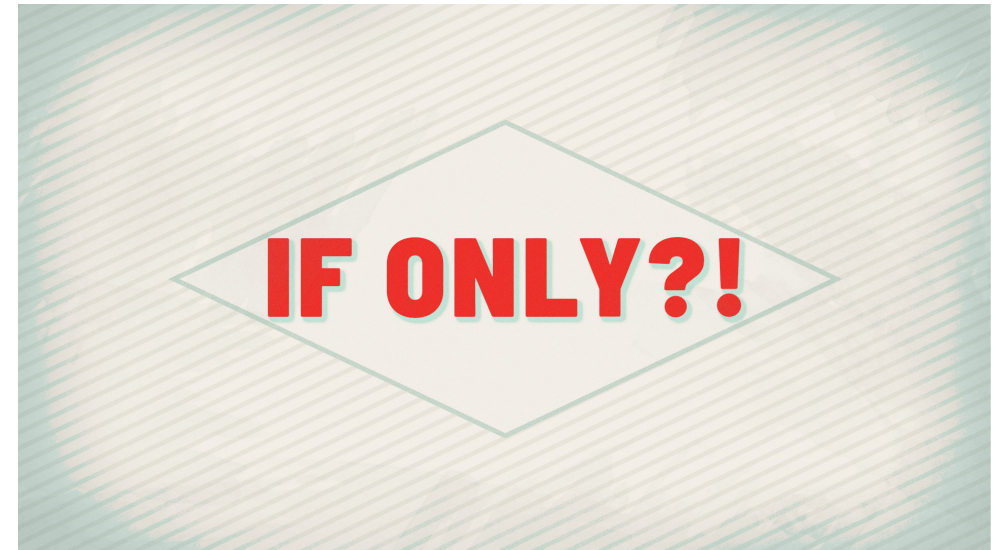
Membership Class

MARCH 16

8:30 - 1:00 PM

Register: [firstossipee.org/events](http://www.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 11, 2024
9:00 & 10:30AM

*"Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you."*

Hebrews 13:5b

Welcome and Highlights

Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Call to Worship

Bringing Our Praises

God So Loved
This Is Amazing Grace
Who You Say I Am

Prayer

Receiving His Word

If Only?!
John 11:1-44 (page 1668)
Jim Olson
Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation

Responding to His Word
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Blessing



**First Congregational
Church of Ossipee**

{ annual meeting



Informational Meeting - Tomorrow at 7:00 pm

The Elders invite you to the Informational Meeting on Monday, February 12th 7:00pm-8:15pm as we prepare for the Annual Meeting and have time to answer questions. 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!

Attending this Informational Meeting in person or via streaming link provided on the website will be especially important for any Covenant Members who are not planning to personally attend the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 18th, 2023 at 12:15pm-1:30pm in the church Sanctuary. The Informational Meeting streaming link will remain available until 12:00 Noon, Saturday, February 17th.

We will be presenting the 2024 Budget Proposal, Bylaw Amendments and biographies of Elder nominees at the Info Meeting, followed by an email link offering members the option of casting their votes electronically any time prior to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, February 17th. Any members wishing to cast their votes after that will need to do so in-person at the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Report is posted online (www.FirstOssipee.org) and has been emailed to Covenant Members.

Printed copies will be made available for pickup at the Resource Center

{ this week

Food Ministry Meeting - Today



The Food Ministry team will be meeting after second service in Rooms C/D. The meeting is for current members of the team, as well as anyone who might be interested in joining. Questions? Contact Jillian at jml1279@gmail.com.

Outdoor Adventures - Friday at 10:00 am

Soul Sisters is an outreach ministry where you can bring a friend for fun and fellowship in a Christian community. Outdoor Adventures meeting every Friday at 10:00 am. This week we will be snowshoeing at Fernald Station in Wolfeboro. For more info, contact Pat at kpatty1022@yahoo.com.



{ coming up

Winter Family Fun Day - February 25



Join us after church on February 25 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 according to your last name: A-H – drinks, I-Q – chips, R-Z – desserts. If you would like to volunteer, please register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

{ at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, February 11

- 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 Food Ministry Meeting
- 12:00PM Kids' Ministry Meeting
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, February 12

- 6:30PM Trail Life
- 7:00PM Congregational Info Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

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

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 17

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