### 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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# Iooking ahead

### April 12 - Life-Sized Mario Party (Grades 7-12)



Students are invited to a Life-Sized Mario Party on Friday, April 12 from 7-10 pm. Dress as your favorite Mario character for the Mario costume contest. Play Super Mario Party mini-games. Race around in a real-life Mario Kart! Invite a friend to this amazing night! Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

### Volunteer Appreciation Sunday - April 14

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday is April 14! We are so thankful for the many people who give their time to the ministries of FCCO. If you are not yet serving, there will be a ministry fair between services where you can talk to ministry leaders and find the area of service that is right for you.



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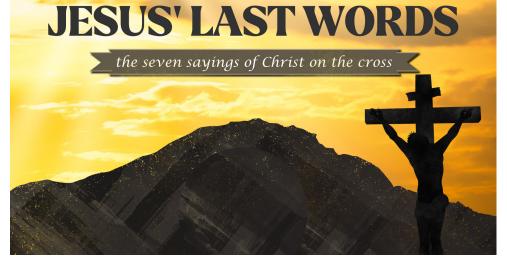
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March 24, 2024 9:00 & 10:30AM

PALM SUNDAY

*"Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."* 

**First Congregational** 

Church of Ossipee

Luke 23:34a

Welcome and Highlights Marc Swenson Associate Pastor

### Call to Worship

Bringing Our Praises Glorious Day Hosanna

### Palm Sunday Presentation

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High Grace Flows Down Every Move I Make

### Prayer

### **Receiving His Word**

Words of Forgiveness Luke 23:1-25, 32-34 (page 1639) Dan Mitchum Lead Pastor

Responding to His Word Is He Worthy

Blessing

# this week



### Maundy Thursday - March 28 at 7:00 pm

On Maundy Thursday, we commemorate the last meal Jesus shared with His disciples before His death. During this service we'll express our love for God and one another. We'll receive Communion quietly and intimately and have an extended prayer time. Please join us for this sacred evening.



### Easter - March 31 at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Join us for worship on Easter Sunday, March 31! Services are at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am. Kids' Ministries will be available at the 9:30 and 11:00 services for infants through 6th grade (grades K-6 will be dismissed after the music worship). More information is at <u>www.firstossipee.org/easter</u>.

# Coming up

### Pizza with the Pastors - April 7



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.

### Life's Healing Choices - Begins April 3

Life's Healing Choices 8-week DVD series taught by Pastor Rick Warren offers real answers and real hope for healing. It is based on the Beatitudes as preached by Jesus on the Sermon on the Mount. After each lesson will we break into smaller discussion groups---men with men and women with women. Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

## HEALING CHOICES FREEDOM FROM YOUR HURTS HANG UPS and HABITS

Do you know that you have been

created for a purpose? You were

created by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will

never make sense. It is in God that

we discover our origin, our identity,

our meaning, our purpose, our

significance, and our destiny. Join us for this 7-week class. Register at

www.firstossipee.org/events.

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning April 3

Register at www.firstossipee.org/events

LIFE'S

### Purpose Driven Life - Begins April 7



# VBS Scuba Saturday - April 6

We are excited for this summer's VBS! We would love your help to decorate and plan for this fun summer event. Each month we will host a Scuba Saturday where you can help decorate coral, sting rays, ocean floors, etc. April's decoration will be coffee filter coral and sea grass. More information and register at www.firstossipee.org/events.



# **at a glance**

#### Sunday, March 24

9:00AMWorship ServiceKids' Ministries (through 6th grade)Student Ministries (Grades 7&8)D6 Intergenerational Class(Grade 9 through Adult)10:30AMWorship ServiceKids' Ministries (through 4th grade)7:00РмAA (book meeting)

#### Monday, March 25

6:30рм Trail Life

#### Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

#### Thursday, March 28

10:15<sub>AM</sub> CBS 7:00<sub>PM</sub> Maundy Thursday Service 8:00<sub>PM</sub> AA

#### Friday, March 29

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

#### Saturday, March 30

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

#### Sunday, March 31

 8:00AM Easter Worship Service
9:30AM Easter Worship Service Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
11:00AM Easter Worship Service Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)