

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

Steve Agin
George Bowling
Jim Cooper
Eric Diamond
Peter Eichling
Drew Gentile
Phil LaRoche
Dan Mitchum
Marc Swenson

Deacons

Deb Agin
Steve Agin
Laura Buffett
Dave Casto
Yvette Eldridge
Rebecca Farley
Paul Ferguson
Judi Glidden
Fred Holbrook
Chris Major
Kristi Thomas

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
Joseph Wasson
Pastor of Next Gen Ministries
Sandy Stanard,
Director of Kids' Ministries
Stacey Farley,
Asst. Dir. of Kids' Ministries
Jenn Proulx,
Communications &
Office Manager
Roger Proulx,
Director of Facilities
Joe Wilbur,
Assistant Treasurer

looking ahead...

Trunk or Treat - October 31



We trust we have been a blessing to the community over the past 13 years. This is something everyone at FCCO can be a part of to make this our best event yet! We need people to decorate trunks, food prep, food servers, setup, cleanup, security and more. To get involved, register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

Fall Cleanup - Saturday, November 1

We need your help to prepare the campus for winter! Please join us on Saturday, November 1, from 8 am to noon as we rake and dispose of leaves, trim shrubs, weed flower beds, and get to know each other. Light snacks will be provided. Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.



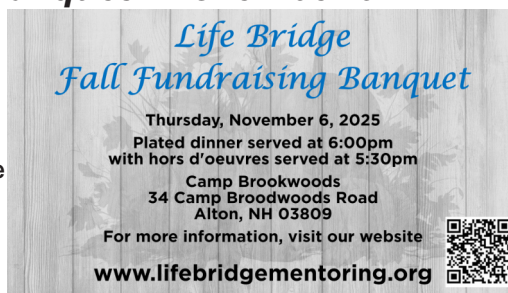
Surviving the Holidays - November 2



For people who've lost a loved one, the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be bleak. While the holidays can intensify grief, Surviving the Holidays will bring reassurance, practical advice, and a way forward through the season. Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

Life Bridge Fall Banquet - November 6

Save the date for the Life Bridge Fall Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, November 6, at Camp Brookwoods. Life Bridge is one of our ministry partners that mentors students to give them hope and encourage healthy choices. Learn more at www.lifebridgementoring.org.



October 5, 2025

9:00 & 10:30 AM

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess... Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 4:14,16



First Congregational
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Welcome & Highlights

Sue Bolton
Pastor of Caring Ministries

Call to Worship

Bringing Our Praises

And Can It Be
I Know a Name
Goodness of God

Team Georgia

Prayer

Receiving His Word

The Fulfillment of the Law
Matthew 5:17-20 (Page 1502)
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Responding to His Word

The Jesus Way

Blessing

coming up...

Joy Seekers - Friday



Joy Seekers is a ministry that helps widows connect while discovering the love and purpose God has planned for them as they 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 the second Friday of each month from 10:30-noon in the library.

An Evening of Prayer - October 12

The elders invite you to a night of prayer on Sunday evening, October 12, from 6:30-8:00pm. During our time together, we'll pray for God's protection from the evil one, bold witness of the church, Christians to live as peacemakers, ongoing transformation of new and seeking believers, and revival in America.



Lit N' Latte - October 13



Women are invited to the home of Eva Butman in Mirror Lake on Monday, October 13 at 2:00 pm for Lit N' Latte, a monthly book club. The book being discussed is 'Once Upon A Wardrobe' by Patti Callahan. Please contact Eva if you have any questions (evabutman324@gmail.com).

Co-Pastor Q&A Lunch - October 19

The final Co-Pastor Q&A Lunch meeting will be held on Sunday, October 19, after the second service. Please register at www.firstossipee.org/events by October 13 so we can prepare enough food. A vote to formalize Dan and Marc as co-lead pastors is planned for November 2.



next steps...

Starting Point - Begins October 19



Are you curious about the Christian faith, new to it, or reexamining what it means to have a relationship with God? We invite you into a conversational group called Starting Point to explore faith, ask questions, and experience community. Sundays at 9:00 am beginning October 19. www.firstossipee.org/events.

Membership Class - Saturday, October 25

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 and snacks are provided. More information is at www.firstossipee.org/events. Please register by October 18.



Pizza with the Pastors - October 26



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.

Baptism Preparation Classes - November 2 & 9

For the first time, we will be adding Baptism to our Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 23! If you would like to be baptized, please join us for our baptism preparation classes on November 2 and 9 at 9:00 am in Room A/B. Please register in advance at www.firstossipee.org/events.



at a glance...

Sunday, October 5

- 9:00AM Worship Service
The Gathering (Room C/D)
Student Ministries (Grades 7-8)
Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- 10:30AM Worship Service
Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 12:00PM Team Georgia Celebration Lunch
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, October 6

- 6:30PM Trail Life
- 7:00PM AA

Tuesday, October 7

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
- 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, October 8

- 6:00PM Student Ministries (Grades 7-12)
- 6:30PM Growth Groups

Thursday, October 9

- 10:15AM Community Bible Study
- 7:00PM Young Adult Ministry (Cafe 58)
- 8:00PM AA

Friday, October 10

- Church Office Closed
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Al-Anon
Joy Seekers Widows Ministry

Saturday, October 11

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

church center

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Scan the QR code to get started and connect with the life of FCCO.

Event registrations, calendar, online giving, church directory, and more, all in one place.

