

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...

Thanksgiving Worship, Communion & Baptism



Join us on Sunday, November 23, at 9:00 and 10:30 for our Thanksgiving Worship, Communion & Baptism Service! In addition to communion and baptism, we will have a time of sharing. "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!" Psalm 100:4

Christmas Carnival for the Special Needs Community

Join us for an evening of games, crafts, reflections, and connection as we celebrate the joy of Christmas together. This free community event is designed for families of individuals of all ages with various support needs, and for anyone who wants to be part of building a stronger, more supportive community.



Women's Christmas Brunch - December 6



Ladies, please join us for our Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch!

Jenn Dinges will share about God's design for community and friendship as laid out in Titus 2. Ladies ages 13 and older are invited. Tickets are \$23 each. Please register by December 3 at www.firstossipee.org/events.

serving needs...

- The coffee team is looking for volunteers to commit to one Sunday per month to work at the coffee bar on Sunday mornings. Duties include preparing coffee, friendly conversation, and cleanup. Contact Rachelle Smith (flyskys@yahoo.com or 603-387-4421).
- Dinner Bell is looking for volunteers to commit to one Saturday evening per month. Duties include preparing food and setting tables, serving food, mingling with diners, and cleaning up. Many of our regular volunteers travel to Florida for the winter, so we specifically need help through the winter months. Contact Winnie Tillinghast (winnietillinghast@gmail.com)



November 2, 2025

9:00 & 10:30 AM

"Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment."

Proverbs 12:19

Welcome & Highlights

Sue Bolton
Pastor of Caring Ministries

Call to Worship

Bringing Our Praises

Rejoice the Lord is King
Take You at Your Word
Who Else

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Truth Tellers
Matthew 5:33-37 (Page 1502)
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Responding to His Word

Oh What Love

Sabbatical Special Offering

Blessing



First Congregational
Church of Ossipee

50 Route 16B Center Ossipee, NH 03814 | 603-539-6003 | info@firstossipee.net

today...

Baptism Preparation Classes - 9:00 am in Room E/F

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 & 9 at 9:00 am in Room E/F. Today's class will discuss the meaning of baptism and why it is so important in the life of the believer.



Special Offering for Marc's Sabbatical



Marc has faithfully served FCCO for 15 years. It's time for him to get away for an extended period of rest, reflection, and planning. Marc will be on sabbatical from February through the first week of May 2026. Today we will take a special offering to fund this time of rest. (Please write "Sabbatical Fund" on your check).

Congregational Meeting & Vote - 11:45 am

Join us after the 10:30 service for a brief Congregational Meeting and Vote to finalize Dan and Marc becoming Co-Pastors. All are welcome to attend, but voting is reserved for Covenant Members. Printed copies of the Synopsis of the proposal for Lead Pastor Succession are at the Connecting Center.



Surviving the Holidays - 2:00 pm in Room B



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. Join us from 2:00-3:30 in Room B. Register at www.firstossipee.org/events.

ways to give...



Diaper Drive - November 1-30

The Diaper Depot is a community organization that provides diapers to families in need in the greater Ossipee area. Diapers must be new and in the original packaging. Sizes 4 & 5 plus pullups are desperately needed! Collection bins will be in the Atrium, Kids' Welcome Desk, and Church Office through the end of November.

Operation Christmas Child - November 1-23

Since 1993, God has used Samaritan's Purse to deliver over 200 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to children in need and disciple 50 million of these boys and girls. Build a shoebox online or pick one up by the Welcome Desk or in the downstairs Kids Lobby. Filled shoeboxes are due November 23.

Tag Tree for Local Children - November 1-30

Pick up a tag from the Tag Tree in the Atrium beginning November 1 and return it with the appropriate gift. Tags indicate the age, gender, and need or wish of a child. Place your UNWRAPPED gift under the Tag Tree with the tag firmly attached. Gifts are due November 30.

Fill the Pantry, Fuel the Mission - November 1-30

FCCO is partnering with White Horse Recovery to help them restock their limited food pantry to help those in recovery and/or homeless. Donation bins for prepackaged food items are located in the Atrium, Kids' Welcome Desk, and the Church Office for the whole month of November. Items collected will be distributed by White Horse Recovery at The Shed. Specific needs include protein, peanut butter, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken, heat and eat meals, canned soups and chili, canned fruits, pop tarts, cereal bars, crackers, peanuts and trail mix, boxed mac & cheese, pasta sauce, and applesauce.

at a glance...

Sunday, November 2

- 9:00AM Worship Service
Starting Point (Room A/B)
The Gathering (Room C/D)
Student Ministries (Grades 7-8)
Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
Baptism Prep Class (Room E/F)
- 10:30AM Worship Service
Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 11:45AM Congregational Meeting & Vote
- 2:00PM Surviving the Holidays (Room B)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

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

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

- Church Office Closed
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Al-Anon

Saturday, November 8

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

church center

Download the app!

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.

