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
Yvette Eldridge
Rebecca Farley
Paul Ferguson
Judi Glidden
Fred Holbrook
Chris Major
Kristi Thomas

Staff

Dan Mitchum, Co-Lead Pastor Marc Swenson, Co-Lead 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

upcoming classes...

Milestone Class - January 4, 2026 at 9:00 am



Parents and grandparents, join us for our Biblical Worldview Milestone Workshop on Sunday, January 4. Parents are the primary disciplemakers of their children and have the greatest impact on their child's faith journey. Faith Milestones offer a roadmap to follow as you navigate your child's spiritual development.

GriefShare Support Group - Begins January 10, 2026



This 13-week grief support group program focuses on important grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The weekly videos feature nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, and the video is followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Every Saturday from Jan 10 to April 4.

Purpose Driven Life - Begins January 11, 2026

Sundays at 9:00 am beginning January 11
Register at www.firstossipee.org/events

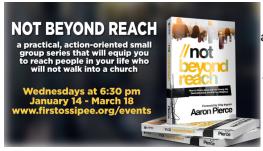


THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

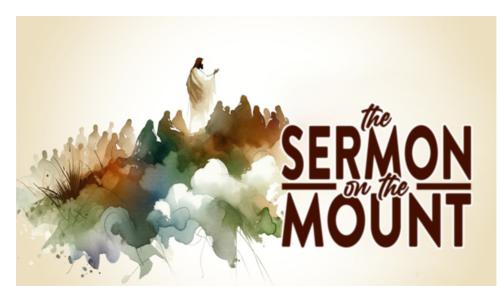
Through this 7-week DVD-driven course, you'll walk away with a much clearer purpose for your life. During our time together, we'll review our Church Values, coming to understand that your life and the mission of the church are inseparable. Join us and begin to live a purpose-driven life!

www.firstossipee.org/events.

Not Beyond Reach - Begins January 14, 2026



Not Beyond Reach is a practical, action-oriented small group series that will equip you to reach people in your life who will not walk into a church. This class features videos from Aaron Pierce of Steiger International, and will be facilitated by Cheryl Martin. Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00.



December 14, 2025

9:00 & 10:30 AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

1 Peter 5:7

First Congregational

Church of Ossipee

Welcome & Highlights

Dan Mitchum Co-Lead Pastor

Call to Worship

Bringing Our Praises

Go Tell It On the Mountain Christmas Day

Kids' Christmas Pageant

Light of the World
Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
O Come All Ye Faithful

Advent Reading - Joy

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Anxious for Nothing Matthew 6:25-34 (Page 1505) Marc Swenson Co-Lead Pastor

Responding to His Word
Because of Bethlehem

Blessing

December 14 Vear End Offering www.firstossipee.org/give

Year-End Offering - Today!

This morning we will take our year-end offering. Would you prayerfully ask what God would have you give? As we each give what God has placed on our hearts, we trust that we will have an abundance as we continue to shine the light of Jesus. Offerings may be placed in the baskets, or give online at www.firstossipee.org/

Outdoor Adventures - Fridays at 10:00 am

Women are invited to join Outdoor Adventures every Friday at 10:00 am for snowshoeing. This week we will be at Monroe Preserve in Ossipee. More information is on the church calendar (www.firstossipee.org/calendar) or

contact Pat Kehoe (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).



Dinner Bell - Saturdays at 4:30 pm



Stretch your dinner dollars every Saturday at FCCO! Doors open at 4:30 pm and dinner is served at 5:00. All meals are by donation only. This week is our Christmas meal. More volunteers are always needed. To volunteer, contact Winnie (winnietillinghast@gmail.com).

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services



Please join us for our Christmas Eve candlelight services at 2:00, 3:30, and 5:00 pm. Kids' Ministries will be available during the 2:00 service for infants through preschool, and during the 3:30 service for infants through 4th grade. Invite a friend and we look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ with you!

Italian Bistro - Friday, January 16, 2026



On January 16, the teens will transform the Atrium into a festive Italian Bistro. Doors open at 5:30 pm and diners will be seated until 7:45. All meals are by donation and will include salad, drinks, entrée, and dessert. The Italian Bistro is a Student Ministries fundraiser to help offset the cost of Deep Freeze winter camp.

Men's Ministry Ice Fishing - January 17, 2026



Men and boys, save the date! The Men's Ministry will be gathering for a day of ice fishing on Saturday, January 17. This is a free ice fishing day for our state... no licenses required. More information will be available soon!

www.firstossipee.net/events.

Pizza with the Pastors - January 25, 2026



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.

at a glance...

Sunday, December 14

9:00AM Worship Service

Starting Point (Room A/B)
Student Ministries (Grades 7-8)
Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)

10:30_{AM} Worship Service

Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)

7:00pm AA (book meeting)

Monday, December 15

6:30рм Trail Life 7:00рм AA

Tuesday, December 16

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

6:00рм Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, December 17

Thursday, December 18

7:00PM Young Adult Ministry (Cafe 58)

8:00рм АА

Friday, December 19

Church Office Closed

10:00AM Outdoor Adventures

10:30AM Al-Anon

Saturday, December 20

4:45PM Dinner Bell Christmas Meal

n church center

Download the app!

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

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

