### **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...

## 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



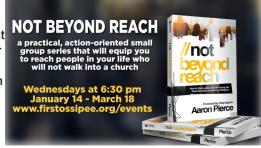
THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

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!

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## Not Beyond Reach - Begins January 14, 2026

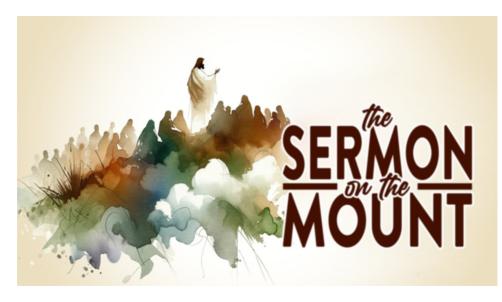
Not Beyond Reach is a practical, action-oriented small group series that will equip you to reach people in your life who will not walk into a church. This class features videos from Aaron Pierce of Steiger International, and will be facilitated by Cheryl Martin. Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00.



## Join a Growth Group



Growth Groups are the primary way we develop Christ-centered friendships at FCCO. Through these groups, relationships are deepened and lives are transformed through the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. Groups are 10-14 people and meet weekly in homes or at church. Join today at www.firstossipee.org/events.



December 21, 2025 9:00 & 10:30 AM

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

Luke 6:37

## Welcome & Highlights

Sue Bolton
Pastor of Caring Ministries

Call to Worship

## **Bringing Our Praises**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing Angels We Have Heard On High What Child Is This

Advent Reading - Love

Prayer

## Receiving His Word

On Judging Matthew 7:1-6 (Page 1505) Dan Mitchum Co-Lead Pastor

Communion

Benevolence Offering

Responding to His Word

Because of Bethlehem

**Blessing** 



coming up...



Christmas Eve - Wednesday at 2:00, 3:30 & 5:00 pm

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



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

This year, we are delighted to have Lauren Varney share alongside the Family Ministries team to help equip us to steward well our own mental health and the mental health of our children and grandchildren. In addition, we will hear an update on the current state of youth and families in our nation and learn about the seven key cornerstones for a biblical worldview. Register at <a href="www.firstossipee.org/">www.firstossipee.org/</a>

# looking ahead...

## 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



Join us men! We're going to have a ton of fun together ice fishing for the "big one"! FCCO Men's ministry will provide bait, tackle, food, drinks, fire and s'mores. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for students ages 6-18. No fishing license is required. Please register early to help us plan food.

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 21

9:00AM Worship Service

Student Ministries (Grades 7-12)

Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)

10:30<sub>AM</sub> Worship Service

Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)

2:00PM Mountain View Church Service

7:00PM AA (book meeting)

#### Monday, December 22

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### Tuesday, December 23

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

### Wednesday, December 24

2:00PM Christmas Eve Service 3:30PM Christmas Eve Service 5:00PM Christmas Eve Service

### Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed 8:00PM AA

#### Friday, December 26

Church Office Closed 10:30<sub>AM</sub> Al-Anon

### Saturday, December 26

4:45PM Dinner Bell

The church office will be closed until January 5, 2026.

### n church center

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

