

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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Jenn Proulx,
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Joe Wilbur,
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weekly events...

Trail Life (Boys ages 5-18) - Mondays at 6:30 pm



Trail Life is a Christ-centered program where boys are engaged in real-world challenges and experience camping, hiking, and fishing; they develop skills in shooting and water sports; and learn character and leadership in a practical hands-on manner that is naturally engaging. Learn more at www.firstossipee.org/TrailLife.

Student Ministries (Grades 7-12) - Wednesdays

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to Cafe 58 each Wednesday. No matter where your child is in their faith, Wednesday nights will allow them to take the next steps in their journey. Our next meeting is January 7 where we will have our Christmas Cafe Night that was rescheduled due to snow! www.firstossipee.org/students



The Gathering - Sundays at 9:00 am!

The Gathering
A Community of the Word



Sundays at 9:00 am, Room C/D

We aim to build a community where we grow together, learn God's Word together, and walk together through life. The Gathering will meet weekly on Sundays at 9:00 in Room C/D and is open to all adults and high school students. We are currently studying the gospel of Luke, and will move on to the book of Acts.

Dinner Bell - Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Stretch your dinner dollars every Saturday at FCCO! Doors open at 4:30 pm, with dinner served at 5:00. Enjoy a delicious, home-style meal in a welcoming environment—all meals are offered by donation only. The current week's menu can be found at www.firstossipee.org/events.



December 24, 2025

2:00, 3:30 & 5:00 PM

Welcome

Brendan Davey
Co-Director of Worship Arts

Bringing Our Praises

Joy to the World
O Come All Ye Faithful

Advent Reading

Connecting & Highlights

Dan Mitchum
Co-Lead Pastor

Bringing Our Praises

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Because of Bethlehem

Christmas Message

The Choice of Christmas
Matthew 7:13-14 (Page 1506)
Marc Swenson
Co-Lead Pastor

Responding to His Word

Silent Night

Blessing

"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life."

John 3:16 MSG



First Congregational
Church of Ossipee

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 disciple-makers 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

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

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



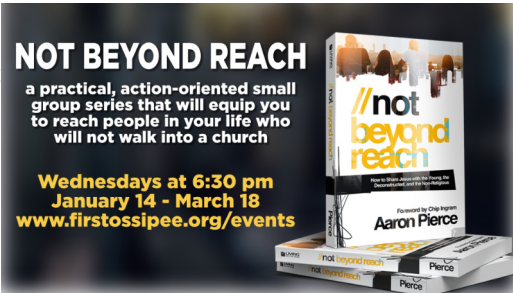
THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

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

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.



Sunday mornings...

Worship Services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 AM

Childcare and programming is available for:

- Infants & Toddlers (Kids' Wing Room 102)
 - available during the entire service at both the 9:00 and 10:30 services
- Preschool (Kids' Wing Room 101)
 - available during the entire service at both the 9:00 and 10:30 services
- Kindergarten through 2nd grade (Kids' Wing Room 107)
 - 9:00: programming during the entire service in the Kids' Wing
 - 10:30: kids are dismissed from service after the music worship
- Grades 3 & 4 (Kids' Wing Room 106)
 - 9:00: programming during the entire service in the Kids' Wing
 - 10:30: kids are dismissed from service after the music worship
- Grades 5 & 6 (Kids' Wing, Room 104)
 - 9:00: Club 56 during the entire service
 - 10:30: Students worship with their families
- Grades 7 & 8 (Adult Wing, Room F)
 - 9:00: middle school programming during the entire service
 - 10:30: Students worship with their families
- Grades 9-12 (Adult Wing, Room C/D)
 - 9:00: The Gathering (intergenerational class for high school & adults)
 - 10:30: Students worship with their families



Pizza with the Pastors - January 25

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 pizza and salad on us! Childcare is provided. To help us plan enough food, please register in advance at www.firstossipee.org/events.

at a glance...

Sunday, January 4

- 9:00AM Worship Service
Milestone Class (Room C/D)
Student Ministries (Grades 7-12)
Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- 10:30AM Worship Service
Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, January 5

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

Tuesday, January 6

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

Wednesday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 8

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

Friday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 11

- 9:00AM Worship Service
The Gathering (Room C/D)
Purpose Driven Life (Room A/B)
Student Ministries (Grades 7-8)
Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- 10:30AM Worship Service
Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)