

## 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

coming up...

## **MEN'S MINISTRY ICE FISHING**

**Saturday, January 17  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Lower Beech Pond  
Tuftonboro**

**Please register!  
[firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events)**



### **Men's Ministry Ice Fishing - Saturday, January 17**

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 at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



### **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 some pizza and salad on us! Childcare is provided.

Register at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



**December 28, 2025**

**9:00 & 10:30 AM**

### **Welcome & Highlights**

Marc Swenson  
Co-Lead Pastor

### **Call to Worship**

### **Bringing Our Praises**

Take You at Your Word  
Made For More  
Emmanuel (God With Us Forever)

### **Prayer**

### **Special Music**

### **Receiving His Word**

A Tree and It's Fruit  
Matthew 7:15-23 (Page 1506)  
Joseph Wasson  
Pastor of Next Gen Ministries

### **Responding to His Word**

I Speak Jesus

### **Blessing**

*"A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."*

Luke 6:45



First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee

## upcoming classes...

**Milestone Class for Parents  
Biblical Worldview**  
& mental health!  
**January 4, 9:00 am** Guest Speaker:  
*Lauren Varney*

**Faith Milestones**

### Milestone Class - January 4 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 [www.firstossipee.org/](http://www.firstossipee.org/)

### Purpose Driven Life - Begins January 11 at 9:00 am

Sundays at 9:00 am beginning January 11  
Register at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://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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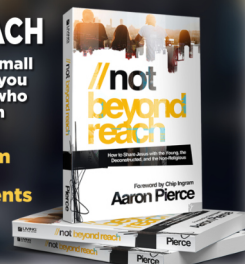
### Not Beyond Reach - Begins January 14 at 6:30 pm

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.

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**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
January 14 - March 18**  
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## coming up...

**GriefShare®**  
Grief Support Group

**Saturdays 9:30-11:30 am**  
**January 10 - April 4**  
**Room A/B**  
[firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events)

*Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one*

### 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. Saturdays from Jan 10 - April 4.

**ITALIAN BISTRO**

• Jan 16 • 5:30 •

[www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events)

### Italian Bistro - Friday, January 16 at 5:30-7:45 pm

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.

## at a glance...

### Sunday, December 28

- 9:00AM Worship Service  
Student Ministries (Grades 7-12)  
Kids' Ministries (through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 10:30AM Worship Service  
Kids' Ministries (through 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

### Monday, December 29

- 7:00PM AA

### Tuesday, December 30

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

### Wednesday, December 31

### Thursday, January 1

- Happy New Year
- 8:00PM AA

### Friday, January 2

- 10:30AM Al-Anon

### Saturday, January 3

- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

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

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.

