

## 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**  
**Drew Gentile**  
**Phil LaRoche**  
**Dan Mitchum**  
**Marc Swenson**

#### **Deacons**

**Deb Agin**  
**Steve Agin**  
**Rick Cousins**  
**Yvette Eldridge**  
**Rebecca Farley**  
**Paul Ferguson**  
**Judi Glidden**  
**Fred Holbrook**  
**Chris Major**  
**Kristi Thomas**

#### **Staff**

**Dan Mitchum & 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  
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## looking ahead...



**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

# Camp Sentinel

## May 29-30th

We invite you to step away from the noise, the pressure, and daily responsibilities to spend intentional time with God and with other women as we explore our God-given emotions. Video teaching from Lysa Terkheurst-Unglued: *Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions*

AGES 13 & UP - REGISTER AT [WWW.FIRSTOSSIPEE.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.FIRSTOSSIPEE.ORG/EVENTS)

OVERNIGHT OR DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE \$90/\$55-INCLUDES MEALS AND MATERIALS

### **Women's Retreat - May 29-30**

We invite you to step away from the noise, the pressure, and the daily swirl of responsibilities to spend intentional time with God and with other women who are seeking the same thing: emotional freedom and spiritual renewal. The retreat is from 4pm Friday to 4pm Saturday. [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

### **Student Ministries Senior Banquet - June 3**



The Senior Banquet is a semi-formal event that includes a wonderful meal, great fellowship, and a time honoring our graduating seniors. Students in grades 7-12, as well as parents and immediate family members of graduating seniors, are invited to attend. Please register.

### **Church Picnic - June 7**

There's nothing that says summer like grilling outside, playing water games, tossing a Frisbee with friends, and of course a slip 'n slide! Join us after worship on Sunday, June 7, for our annual church picnic! Volunteer needs include set up, clean up, grilling, snow cones, and supervising the water slide. [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events)



**May 3, 2026**

9:00 & 10:30 AM

### **Welcome & Highlights**

Sue Bolton  
Pastor of Caring Ministries

### **Call to Worship**

### **Bringing Our Praises**

Rejoice  
God I'm Just Grateful  
He Who Is to Come

### **Prayer**

### **Receiving His Word**

Life Together  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (Page 1841)  
Dan Mitchum  
Co-Lead Pastor

### **Responding to His Word**

Rejoice the Lord Is King

### **Blessing**



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this week...

### Elder Nominations - May 1-31



As we consider new elders to serve now or in the future, we invite nominations from our congregation. The role of an elder is to feed, protect, lead, and shepherd Christ's church. Elders are to be men of character as described in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Submit your nominations at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

coming up...

### Life-Sized Board Game Night - May 8

We're turning classic board games into larger-than-life experiences with life-sized versions of favorites like Hungry Hungry Hippos, Battleship, and more. It's going to be a high-energy night full of fun, laughter, and friendly competition—so make sure to invite your friends! Cost is \$5 per student (grades 7-12). Register online!



at a glance...

#### Sunday, May 3

- 9:00AM Worship Service
  - The Gathering (Room C/D)
  - Life's Healing Choices (A/B)
  - Student Ministries (Grades 7-12)
  - Kids' Ministries (through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 10:30AM Worship Service
  - Faith for Every Ability (Room E)
  - Kids' Ministries (through 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 7:00PM AA

#### Monday, May 4

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

#### Tuesday, May 5

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
- 2:00PM Celebration of Life - Cedric Weber
- 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00PM Foster/Adoptive Support Group

#### Wednesday, May 6

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

#### Thursday, May 7

- 10:15AM Community Bible Study
- 12:00PM National Day of Prayer
- 7:00PM Young Adult Ministry (Cafe 58)
- 8:00PM AA

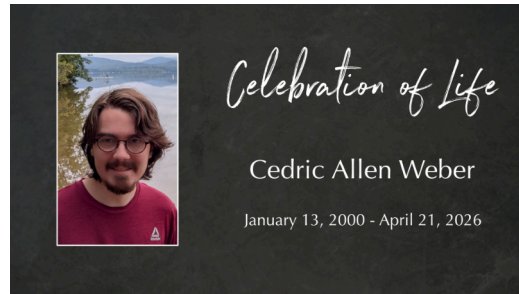
#### Friday, May 8

- Church Office Closed
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Joy Seekers Widow's Ministry
- 10:30AM Al-Anon
- 7:00PM Life-Sized Board Games Night

#### Saturday, May 9

- 8:00AM Spring Cleanup
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

### Celebration of Life for Cedric Weber - May 5



A celebration of life is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, at 2:00 pm for Cedric Weber. Please pray for his parents, Wade and Caryn, and his siblings, Josiah, Lawton, and Mason, as they grieve his sudden loss. Cards may be sent to 21 Blueberry Road, Center Ossipee, NH 03814.

### National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 7



Join us on Thursday, May 7, at noon for the National Day of Prayer. We'll gather to pray for our local, state, and national leaders, to lift up the families of our region, and to pray for unity and revival in the Lakes Region, Ossipee Valley, and beyond. "For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with you." [Matthew 18:20]

### Joy Seekers Widow's Ministry - May 8

Joy Seekers is a ministry that helps widows connect while discovering the love and purpose God has planned for them as they journey through this next season of life. If you're a new widow or one who is still traversing the healing process of widowhood, please join us on the second Friday of each month from 10:30-noon in the library.



### Spring Cleanup - Saturday, May 9

We need your help on Saturday, May 9, to make the campus look beautiful! We'll rake, clean and mulch flower beds, spread wood chips, and enjoy time together. Many hands make light work! Light refreshments will be served. This is an excellent opportunity to serve as a family. [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

### Iron Sharpens Iron - May 16



FCCO Men's Ministry is taking a road trip to Manchester! Come be challenged and equipped to be the best man and spiritual leader you can be. With inspirational speakers and different topics pertaining to men specifically, this is an event you don't want to miss! Register at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events)

### FCCO's BIBLE RECAP

Week of May 3-9

- Day 037 - Exodus 22-24
- Day 038 - Exodus 25-27
- Day 039 - Exodus 28-29



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