

Our Global Partners: The Board of Christian Missions invites you to pray for these individuals and organizations

- * Steve and Miki Thrall, Artists in Christian Testimony Intl., Normandy, France
- * Daniel and Elizabeth Ransom, Baptist Mid Missions, Perugia, Italy
- * Brian & Cathy Birdsall, Christian Embassy, Cru, UN, NYC, NY
- * Ben & Sarah Courtemanche, Navigators, Burlington, Vermont
- * Caleb Rayapati, Harvest Ministries, Secunderabad, India
- * Little Branches Learning Center, Woodstock, Vermont
- * Elevation Family Ministries, Milton, VT
- * Teen Challenge Vermont, Johnson, VT
- * Bethany Birches Camp, Plymouth, VT
- * Matt and Tara, serving in west Africa
- * H & H, serving in the Middle East
- * His Mansion, Deering, NH

Upcoming Events:

June 17—Last day of season for FCCW Breakfast Club (teen Bible study)

June 21—Memorial Service for Ellen Satterthwaite at 2:00

June 28—Bicentennial Celebration of Lafayette's visit at 11, beginning at the History Center, then proceeding to FCCW

July 6—Missionary visit: The Ransoms from Perugia, Italy
Church Picnic after morning worship. More details to come.

Weekly Opportunities

Tuesdays, 7:00 am—FCCW Breakfast Club (Middle School & High School Bible Study)
Last day of season June 17. Contact Michael Byrne at michael@fccw.net

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting in the FCCW library and via Zoom, contact Dick Atwood at (802) 457-4120, rbatwood1@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 6:15 am — Men's Bible Study at FCCW and via ZOOM, contact Dick Atwood, (802) 457-4120, rbatwood1@gmail.com

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Welcome
to the
First Congregational Church
of Woodstock, Vermont

Declaring, "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever." Heb. 13:8

June 15, 2025

We are so pleased you are here with us today
to worship Jesus Christ and celebrate the love of the Lord.

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the entryway or fill
out a welcome card at your seat and drop it in the offering plate.

OUR MISSION

We are a Christ-centered community, proclaiming the grace and truth of the Gospel in Woodstock, the Upper Valley and the world, sharing Christ in word and deed.

OUR VISION

We endeavor through the Holy Spirit's power to faithfully serve in this calling by ...

- Proclaiming Christ's truth and grace.
- Nurturing young and old in biblical growth.
- Reaching the lost with the only hope for salvation.
- Healing the broken with Christ's love and mercy.
- Practicing repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation as Christ has commanded.

Order of Worship

June 15, 2025

9:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements Elder Stephen Briggs

Prelude & Prepare for Worship Organist, Jonathan Denham

✠ Call to Worship

✠ Hymn 691 & 125 *It is Well & Let All Things Now Living*

Pastoral Prayer

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

✠ Doxology, hymnal 731 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

✠ Responsive Reading Psalm 19, hymnal p. 790

✠ Hymn 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18, pew Bible p. 896

Sermon John Meinen

The Lord is My Shepherd

Psalm 23:1

pew Bible p. 458

✠ Hymn 460 *Amazing Grace!*

✠ Benediction

Please be seated for a moment of reflection after the benediction
and consider praying for someone seated near you

Postlude

✠ = please stand if able

Please remember to silence phones

Please help us welcome our guest preacher, John Meinen.

John Meinen is the campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship at UVM. John studied international affairs and economics at the University of Colorado (2004) and graduated from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 2012 (MDiv). He, his wife (Megan), and two kids (Willa and JB) love the great little state of Vermont.

Next week we'll welcome Neal Patel from Valley Bible. Our order of worship will be altered for most of the summer to allow the Valley Bible guest preachers to leave FCCW and get back to VBC for their worship time. We're thankful for all our guest preachers.

We welcome families with young children! Parents are encouraged to keep children with them in the pew during worship, however we know this is not always possible. The downstairs nursery will be staffed with volunteers on these dates: June 8, June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17, and August 31. Another option, available every Sunday, is to use our library space (through the door up front on the left, then turn right) where you can watch the worship service livestream while supervising your children. A selection of toys are available. There are also a few toys and children's bulletins available at the entrance to the sanctuary. We're glad you're here!

Mission of the Month: His Mansion in Deering, NH. His Mansion is a residential addiction recovery program, seeking to restore broken lives through the hope of Jesus Christ. Please add this ministry to your prayer list during the month of June. This week's prayer request: *Please pray for the June intake and for the men and women who will soon be coming.* Thank you for praying!

Pastoral Search Committee (PSC): Please pray for the entire PSC team, and their mission: Jennifer Barnes, Stephen Briggs, Preston Bristow, Dan Bruce, Ruth Emery, Heidi Gennaro, Paige Gibbs, Anne Hablitzel, Karl Huck (chair, 802/457-3072), Cora Koop, and Heidi Tucker.

Volunteers Next Sunday June 22:

Nursery: Nancy Stockwell and Robyn Huck

Hospitality: Rhonda Bruce, coordinator for June

Greeters: Peter Pickett and Heidi Gennaro

Tuesday Prayer Meetings at 6:00 pm: You are always welcome to join us in the library or via Zoom for our weekly group prayer time. We had a solid group of 14 this past week and hope to continue growing. It's a mystery as to how our sovereign God works through prayer, but He promises that He does! And He calls us to pray together. Join in!