

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

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.

Weekly Opportunities this Summer

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

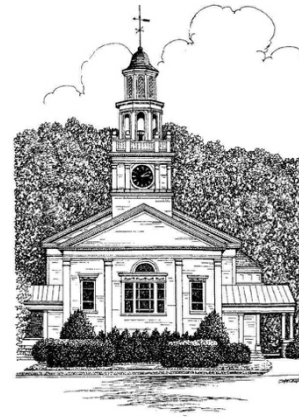
Wednesdays, 6:15 am — Men's Bible Study at FCCW and via ZOOM, contact Dick Atwood, (802) 457-4120, rbatwood1@gmail.com

July 30, August 6, and August 13, from 6-8pm—Women's Bible Study at FCCW.
Contact Robyn Huck, (802) 457-3072, robynhuck@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

July 13, 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

July 13, 2025

9:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements Deacon Karl Huck

Prelude & Prepare for Worship Organist, Jonathan Denham

✠ Call to Worship

✠ Hymn 598.....*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Zechariah 1:18-2:5, pew Bible p.793

Sermon Neal Patel

Blue Collar Militia
Zechariah 1:18-2:13
pew Bible p. 793

✠ Hymn 32..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Responsive Reading.....Psalm 126, hymnal p. 832

✠ Hymn (inner back cover of hymnal) *Give Praise to God*

✠ 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, Neal Patel. Neal lives in Quechee, and serves as the senior pastor at Valley Bible Church in White River Junction. Next week we'll welcome back Joel Adeney who will continue the Zechariah series Neal is beginning today.

Vespers Today: Please join the Deaconesses and musicians at Woodstock Terrace at 3:00. We'll bring a short worship service to the residents there, then we'll bring the same worship and warmth to The Homestead and then Mertens House. This monthly outreach is immensely important to some of the residents, and it's a blessing to all of us who go. Please join us!

The next Quarterly Chair Meeting will be July 19, 8:30-10:00. (This coming Saturday) This is mandatory for all chairs and staff (or their representatives) and the Elders invite all members to attend if they wish. Meeting will be held in the FCCW library.

Mission of the Month: Daniel and Elizabeth Ransom are church planting missionaries in Perugia, Italy. Their mission is to assist the Italian church in making disciples of Jesus Christ. They are currently working to bring the local church originally planted by Elizabeth's parents (Centro Evangelico Battista) to "graduate" to autonomous status. Check out their website for more info, including videos and recipes: theransoms.it

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: 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!

Summer Bible Study for Women: For three consecutive Wednesdays this summer, we'll be gathering for fellowship and Bible study here at FCCW. Please join us! Wednesday evenings July 30, August 6, and August 13 from 6 to 8 o'clock. We'll be studying the concept of Joy in the Old Testament. This will be a precursor to our retreat day on November 8 on the full topic of Joy. If the group wants to, we could include a very simple supper – soup and salad, or something similar. Interested? Or do you have questions or opinions about including a simple supper? Please contact Robyn Huck at robynhuck@gmail.com or 802/457-3072.

Downstairs Nursery will be staffed next Sunday July 20, by Keri Bristow and Alison Briggs.

Did you receive the July news via email? If not, there are a few printed copies on the tables near the entrance to the worship room.