**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 Fall**

### Tuesdays

7 am—FCCW Breakfast Club for Teens, meet at Maplefields, contact Michael Byrne with questions, <u>michael@clickthruvt.com</u>

10 am—Ladies' Bible Study at Thompson Senior Center and via zoom, contact Bonnie & Dick Atwood, (802) 457-4120, <u>rbatwood1@gmail.com</u>

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, <a href="mailto:rbatwood1@gmail.com">rbatwood1@gmail.com</a>

### Sundays

9:00-10:00 — Bible Study for Adults and Teens in the FCCW library

10:30 — Worship in the sanctuary

10:30 — Children's Church in downstairs' Kid's Space

# **Contact Information**

Elder Tom Johnston (Chair): 802-457-3012

Elder Stephen Briggs: 802-775-8088, Elder Gil Emery: 802-457-4950

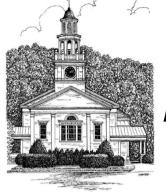
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Declaring, "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever." Heb. 13:8

November 2, 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

November 2, 2025 10:30 AM Welcome & Announcements......Karl Huck Prelude & Prepare for Worship ...... Organist, Jonathan Denham ₩ Hymn 296...... All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer (debts) pew Bible p.464 Rvan Dattilio Sermon Here We Stand: Prayer Psalm 34 pew Bible p. 463 ₩ Hymn 629.....What a Friend We Have in Jesus Collection of Tithes & Offerings The Nicene Creed.....hymnal p. 846 Communion ₩ Hymn (printed lyrics) ......Living Hope Please be seated for a moment of reflection after the benediction and consider praying for someone seated near you Postlude  $\Psi$  = please stand if able Please remember to silence phones

<u>Please help us welcome our guest preacher, Ryan Dattilio.</u> Ryan was born and raised in Vermont. He works full time as a Business Analyst for the University of Vermont, serves as a Pastoral Assistant at Christ Memorial Church in Williston, and is a recent NETS resident. Ryan is a husband to his dear wife, Kiersten, and Father to their four children: Jonah (age 6) Isla (age 4), Eden (age 2), and Caleb (age 5 months). Ryan is currently working on his Masters of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and, Lord willing, hopes to become a full time Pastor in Vermont or New England.

Next week we'll welcome the first of our rotating NETS residents – to be announced!

<u>Please welcome our new member, Karen Johnson</u>. Karen was a member of FCCW previously and raised her children here. We're thrilled to have her back! We'll have a reception ceremony for her as soon as it can be scheduled.

November Business Meeting: To allow more people to participate, the FCCW November Business Meeting will be held this year on Saturday, November 15, at 1:00pm. We'll have a soup and sandwich meal beforehand at noon. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 15. More information coming soon. Questions? Contact Robyn (fccwinfo@gmail.com).

<u>Children's Church is Downstairs Each Week 10:30-11:45.</u> If you would like your children or grandchildren to participate, please drop them off downstairs in the nursery area between 10:15 and 10:25 AM and fill out the registration sheet. Come pick them up again by 12 noon. The children will have a fun instructional Sunday School time, a Kid's Worship time, some play time and a snack. All children are welcome. (Children are also welcome to remain upstairs with their parents if that is preferable.) Questions? Contact fccwinfo@gmail.com.

Looking for help on November 8 for the Women's Fellowship Retreat at FCCW: There are several moments during the Women's Retreat on Saturday, November 8 that we could use some help. Are there any men willing to assist with some setup and cleanup of our coffee hour or lunch hour? You would be greatly appreciated! Please speak to Nancy Stockwell (nancystockwell60@gmail.com).

<u>Job Opening</u>: We are sad to announce that Jonathan Denham is stepping down from his position as custodian. Before we open this job opportunity to an outside contractor, we wanted to make it known within the congregation. If you are interested, please contact Karl at <u>karlhuck@gmail.com</u> or 802.457.3072.

<u>Mission of the Month</u>: Our global partner focus for the month of November is Teen and Adult Challenge, here in Vermont.

<u>Guests:</u> Please sign a guest card in the pew and allow us to welcome you. They can be placed in the offering plate as it comes by.