

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

Tuesdays

Ladies' Bible Study will be taking a few weeks off, next meeting on January 20, 2026.

6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting via Zoom only for the winter months, 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

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

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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

February 8, 2026

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

February 8, 2026

10:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements.....Karl Huck

Call to Worship

🕊️ Hymn 53.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Moment for Missions Steve & Miki Thrall

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading John 13:34-35
pew Bible p.900

Sermon Nick Bass

A Body Built on Love
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
pew Bible p.978

🕊️ Hymn (printed lyrics) *Before the Throne of God Above*

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Responsive Reading..... Psalm 40:11-17, hymnal p.799

Deacons Fund Collection

🕊️ Hymn 521..... *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

🕊️ 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, Nick Bass Nick and his wife, Michelle, grew up in Texas and met as young children in Sunday School. They married in November 2017 and have 3 young sons, Owen, Isaac, and Henry. They are excited to minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ in New England.

Next week we'll welcome back Jared Smith.

Our Music Leader this week is Andy Engert: Andy is an Elder and Music Director at Christ Redeemer Church in Hanover. He's also the executive director of the WRJ biblical counseling office, Restoring Hope New England (previously known as CCEF NE). Thank you, Andy, for joining us this morning!

Children's Church is Downstairs Each Week 10:30-11:45. 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.

Covered Dish Luncheon after Worship! Please join us in the Billings Room for a nice lunch and time to visit with Nick and the Thralls. Everyone is welcome.

Vespers Today February 8: Meet us at the Woodstock Terrace at 3 p.m., the Homestead at 3:45 and 4:15 ish at the Mertens House. We invite people to come to sing and to share the joy of the Lord.

Deacons' Fund. Collection Today: Please consider giving to the fund that helps our members, friends, and community with specific needs.

Prayer for our Mission of the Month: Steve and Miki Thrall are our missionaries for February. The Thralls are beginning a 3-week trip in the US to visit supporters and supporting churches. Their hope is to share the excitement of what the Lord is doing in France, renew awareness of the importance of prayer for their ministry, find new prayer supporters and raise more financial support. Please pray for many deep conversations during these busy weeks.

Music Director Position: We are looking to fill the role of music director. Over the upcoming weeks we'll have music substitutes of many varieties, and we may often be singing a cappella. Please direct any candidates for substitutes or applicants to Tom Johnston 802-457-3012.

Guests: 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.