

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
- * 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.

Guest Speaker Ben Courtermanche is going to be joining us on April 26 on behalf of the BCM to discuss the Navigator's work at UVM and in New England. He'll speak from 9:00 until 10:00 AM.

Weekly Opportunities

Tuesdays

10:00 am—Ladies' Bible Study at Thompson Senior Center and via Zoom. Led by Cora Koop.

Contact Karen Lasky for Zoom access, (802) 457-2487, karenlasky@aol.com

6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting in the church library and via Zoom, coordinator is Dan Bruce.

contact Karl Huck for Zoom access, (802) 457-3072, karlhuck@gmail.com

Wednesdays

6:15 am — Men's Bible Study in the church library and via ZOOM,

contact Karl Huck for Zoom access, (802) 457-3072, karlhuck@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

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Welcome
to the
First Congregational Church
of Woodstock, Vermont

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

April 12, 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

April 12, 2026

10:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements Tom Johnston

Call to Worship

☞ Hymn 2 O Worship the King

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon Ben Wistrom

What Are You Waiting For?

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

pew Bible p.986

☞ Hymn 642 Be Thou My Vision

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Responsive Psalm 47 hymnal p.803

Deacons' Fund Collection

☞ Hymn 693 Blessed Assurance

☞ Benediction

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

Postlude The Doxology (Old Hundredth)

☞ = please stand if able

Please remember to silence phones

Please help us welcome our guest preacher, Ben Wistrom: Ben is a graduate of the NETS program. His wife, Katie, and children: Judah (6), Chloe (4), and baby Emma (?mo.) are happy to be here! We're very blessed that Ben is scheduled to be here each Sunday from now through the beginning of May.

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.

Prayer for our Mission of the Month: Caleb Rayapati and Harvest Ministry in India are the Global Partners we are highlighting this month.

Vespers Today Sunday April 12: will take place at The Woodstock Terrace at 3 p.m., the Homestead at 3:45 and 4:15 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.

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.

On Saturday, May 9, our local biblical counseling center Restoring Hope New England ~previously known as CCEF NE~ will be holding its annual conference. This year it will be held at Valley Bible Church in WRJ. This year's topic aligns with the counseling center's new name. Titled "Restoring Hope". This year the plenary speakers will be Andy Engert and Alasdair Groves. Robyn Huck will be the MC and also will moderate a panel discussion for the third plenary.