

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
- * Adult and 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

10:00 am—Women’s Bible Study at Thompson Senior Center and via Zoom. Contact Karen Lasky for Zoom access, (802) 457-2487, karenlasky@aol.com

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting in the church library and via Zoom, contact coordinator is Dan Bruce. Contact Karl Huck for Zoom access, (802) 457-3072, karlhuck@gmail.com

Wednesdays

6:15 am — Men’s Bible Study at FCCW 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

Contact Information

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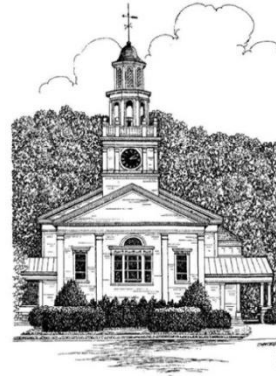
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First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Vermont
36 Elm Street, Woodstock, VT 05091



Welcome
to the
First Congregational Church
of Woodstock, Vermont

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

May 10, 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

May 10, 2026

10:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements..... Stephen Briggs

Call to Worship

☞ Hymn 705..... I Know Whom I Have Believed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-40
Pew Bible p.828

Volunteer Choir..... It Is Well With My Soul

Sermon
Ben Wistrom
Takin' Care of Business
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Pew Bible p.988

☞ Hymn 55..... To God Be The Glory

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Deacons Fund Collection

Responsive Psalm 52..... Hymnal p.804

☞ Hymn 168 I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

☞ 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, Ben Wistrom: Ben is a graduate of the NETS program. He and his wife Katie have 3 children: Judah (6), Chloe (4), and baby Emma (8mo.). We're very blessed that Ben is scheduled to be here each Sunday from now through May 17th.

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.

Interim Pastor: We have great news to report! The Elders have been working diligently to find an interim pastor to cover preaching and pastoral roles while the Pastoral Search Committee finds permanent candidates. The Elders have called Steve Hill, formerly of Living Hope Presbyterian Church in Greer, South Carolina. Steve ministered at Living Hope for 17 years. He and his wife, Janie, plan to arrive at FCCW to begin on June 7.

Prayer for our Mission of the Month: Brian & Cathy Birdsall, Christian Embassy, Cru, UN, NYC, NY. The work of the Christian Embassy - United Nations continues under the leadership of Brian & Cathy Birdsall. They will be completing their 13th season of ministry in June when they break for the summer. Please pray for Please pray for our preparations for the International Prayer Breakfast which is our biggest event of the year. It happens in early September, but we like to have it organized by the end of June before the summer break.

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

Pizza Fellowship Luncheon after Worship. Please stay after Worship and join us for lunch! Pizza will be delivered and we'll have a good time of fellowship!

Vespers Today, May 10: Meet us at The Woodstock Terrace at 3 p.m., the Homestead at 3:45 and 4:15ish at the Mertens House. We invite people to come to sing and to share the joy of the Lord.

Save the Date: May 31- Adult and Teen challenge is coming here! We will plan some kind of lunch for them

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.

Musician: Les Gibbs