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- * Bethany Birches Camp, Plymouth, VT
- * Matt and Tara, serving in West Africa
- * H & H, serving in the Middle East
- * His Mansion, Deering, NH
- * Kevin Sheahan, TLI
- * Daniel and Ruth Nambowa, Another Hope

Pastoral Search Committee (PSC): Please pray for the entire PSC team, and their mission: Jennifer Barnes, Stephen Briggs, Preston Bristow, Dan Bruce, 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 ➔ **Taking a break over the summer!** ➔ 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

On hold for the summer — Bible Study for Adults and Teens in the FCCW library
9:30 — Worship in the sanctuary
9:30 — Children's Church in downstairs' Kid's Space

Contact Information

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First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Vermont
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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

August 30, 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.

Summer Hours

Summer Hours: Worship starts at 9:30. This will continue through September 6th.

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

August 30, 2026

9:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Steve Hill

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

Pew Bible p.503

☞ Hymn 12..... Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-13

Pew Bible p. 822

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Briggs

Sermon

Steve Hill

What Events In Your Life Has The Lord Used To Make

You More Christ Like

Matthew 17:1-13 Pew Bible p. 822

☞ Hymn 469..... How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Revere Bell Trio

Jesus Medley

Arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

Doxology (Hymn 731)

Responsive Reading: Apostles Creed

Hymnal p.845

☞ Hymn..... Facing A Task

Bulletin Insert

☞ Benediction

Philemon v. 25

Pew Bible p. 1000

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

☞ = please stand if able

Please remember to silence phones

Interim Pastor Steve Hill will be continuing his series on the lessons we can glean from the Apostle Peter's life and teachings.

Children's Church is Downstairs Summer Schedule 9:30-10:45. If you would like your children or grandchildren to participate, please drop them off downstairs in the nursery area between 9:15 and 9:25 AM and fill out the registration sheet. Come pick them up again by 11:00 AM. 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.

Tuesday Night Prayer: Due to a scheduling conflict, Tuesday Night Prayer will be cancelled this week.

Coffee Hour Today: Please join us in the Billings Room after the service today for refreshments and fellowship!

Communion Next Week: We celebrate the Lord's supper every first Sunday of the month. We hope you can join us.

Food Shelf Collection Next Week: Please consider contributing non-perishable goods for the local food shelf. There are bins in the narthex for you to drop things off next week. You may also contribute money by using the small wood box at the entryway. If you have questions as to what is needed, please speak to Nancy Stockwell.

Summer Hours: The summer hours will be in effect until Labor Day, Sept. 7th. We return to the regular schedule on September 13:

9:00 Bible Study for adults and teens in the FCCW library
10:30 start time for worship and Children's Church

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: Janie Hill

Revere Bell Trio: Heidi Tucker, Joy Hutchins, Val Langdon