

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.

Today: Missionary Visit & Church Picnic! July 6:

July 6 all eight family members of Daniel and Elisabeth Ransom will be visiting our church. Missionaries in Perugia, Italy, they will be sharing their ministry with us during the service, as well as just after the service. Everyone is invited to stay in the sanctuary while Daniel and his family tell us about life in Italy, the current happenings in their church, and their prayer requests for us to uphold. Cookout to follow.

Weekly Opportunities this Summer

Tuesdays, 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, rbatwood1@gmail.com

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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

July 6, 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

July 6, 2025

9:25 AM

Welcome & Announcements.....Elder Stephen Briggs

Moment for Missions Daniel Ransom

Prelude & Prepare for WorshipOrganist, Anne Hablitzel

👑 Call to Worship

👑 Hymn 170.....*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (debts)

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

👑 The Gloria Patri.....Hymn 735

👑 Scripture Reading..... Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon

John Meinen

He Restores My Soul

Psalm 23: 2

pew Bible p. 458

Special Music*Be Thou My Vision*

Elizabeth Ransom, flute

Communion

👑 Hymn 30.....*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

👑 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, John Meinen. John is the campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship at UVM. John studied international affairs and economics at the University of Colorado (2004) and graduated from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 2012 (MDiv). He, his wife (Megan), and two kids (Willa and JB) love the great little state of Vermont.

Next week we'll welcome back Neal Patel as our guest preacher.

Mission of the Month: Visiting today! Daniel and Elizabeth Ransom are church planting missionaries in Perugia, Italy. Their mission is to assist the Italian church in making disciples of Jesus Christ. They are currently working to bring the local church originally planted by Elizabeth's parents (Centro Evangelico Battista) to "graduate" to autonomous status.

The Ransoms, along with their six children, are sent by Hillside Haven Community Church (Clarks Summit, PA) and serve with Baptist Mid-Missions (Cleveland, OH).

Please be sure to take one of their prayer cards and check out their website for more info, including videos and recipes: theransoms.it You also have the opportunity to hear from the Ransoms immediately after the worship service while the grill is heating up and the burgers are cooking! Stay for the picnic in the courtyard.

Church Picnic Today after Worship: The Board of Christian Education, the Board of Christian Missions, and the Community Outreach Team invite you to a picnic on the patio outside the Billings Room, today! There will be grilled hotdogs and hamburgers/cheeseburgers for all, as well as dessert and beverages. If you've brought a side dish to share, please drop it off in the kitchen. Games for all ages will take place with a wonderful time of fellowship. This has been publicized as a community outreach event, so please welcome our visitors and enjoy time with them and the Ransom family.

We welcome families with young children! Parents are encouraged to keep children with them in the pew during worship, however we know this is not always possible. The downstairs nursery will be staffed with volunteers on these dates: July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17, and August 31. Another option, available every Sunday, is to use our library space (through the door up front on the left, then turn right) where you can watch the worship service livestream while supervising your children. A selection of toys are available. There are also a few toys and children's bulletins available at the entrance to the sanctuary. We're glad you're here!

Did you receive the July news via email? If not, there are a few printed copies on the tables near the entrance to the worship room.