



## Holiday Worship Schedule and Upcoming Special Events

### Sunday, November 18th

Thanksgiving Sunday  
10am Worship

**3pm Open and Affirming Service & Anniversary Celebration**

### Monday, November 19th

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship  
7pm Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Elm Street  
*Led by the Greater Manchester Clergy Association*

### Sunday, November 25th

Advent Family Workshop  
10am Worship  
Advent Workshop—potluck lunch, ornament making, tree decorating, carol singing

### Saturday, December 1st

Women's Connection Cookie Swap/College Cookie Mailing  
9am Cookie Swap with a White Elephant Swap

### Sunday, December 2nd

First Sunday of Advent  
10am Worship, Communion,  
Church School



### **4pm Handel's Messiah, Part I, Concert**

Featuring the FCC Chancel Choir and Sabbath Bells, community singers, orchestra and soloists.

### Sunday, December 9th

Second Sunday of Advent  
10am Family Worship Service

### Monday, December 10th

Blue Christmas  
7pm Service in the Chapel  
A service of comfort and remembrance

### Tuesday, December 11th

Senior Fellowship Christmas Luncheon  
The Derryfield Restaurant

### Sunday, December 16th

Third Sunday of Advent  
10am Worship and Church School  
following Worship....  
ADAM THE ELF PARTY!  
\*\*\*Christmas Party in the rec room after worship. Sing all your favorite Christmas Carols while enjoying cookies and other holiday treats in a festive setting...Maybe good ole' Saint Nick will show up! \*\*\*

### Sunday, December 23rd

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
10am Worship and Church School

### Monday, December 24th Christmas Eve

**4:30pm** Family Worship Service  
**8:00pm** Candlelight Worship Service  
Chancel Choir  
Handbells  
Instrumentalists

### Sunday, December 30th

First Sunday After Christmas  
10am Worship &  
Church School



*...And this will be a sign  
for you: you will find a  
baby wrapped in swaddling  
cloths and lying in a manger.  
—Luke 2:12*



## Coming in 2019...

### Saturday, February 16th

"Death by Chocolate"  
An FCC Mystery Theater Production

### Wednesday, March 6th

7pm Ash Wednesday Service

### Sunday, March 24th

Holocaust Memorial Display

### Saturday, April 6th

Open and Affirming Committee Hosts Full Day Conference at FCC

### Sunday, April 14th

4pm Song Weavers Concert Performance

### Thursday, April 18th

Maundy Thursday Meal & Service

### Friday, April 19th

Good Friday Cross Walk at Deerfield Community Church

### Sunday, April 21st

Easter Sunday Service



First Congregational Church

508 Union Street

Manchester, NH

Phone: (603) 625-5093

[www.FCCManchesterNH.org](http://www.FCCManchesterNH.org)

*All events take place at FCC unless otherwise noted.*