

Sermon “Words CAN Hurt” Rev. Josh Fitterling

*Closing Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* No. 356

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *Go Now In Peace* (in the back of the hymnal)

Postlude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* – by William
Moore, arr. by Mark Hayes and Douglas E. Wagner



Those Serving You Today

Bell Ringer: Brad Adler

Ushers: John Ross & Jim Nelon

Flowers: Ruth Gilbert

Coffee Hour Servers: Christian Education

*All who are able may stand.

All are invited to join us after worship for coffee
and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

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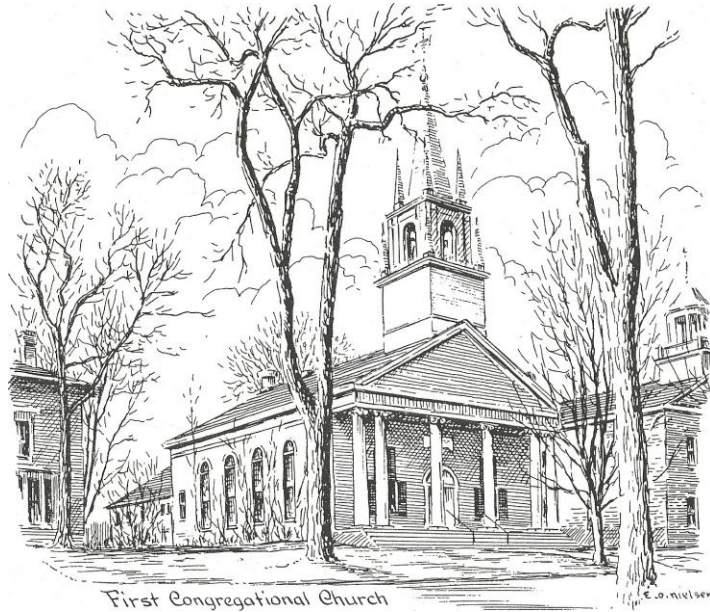
First Congregational Church

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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



Announcements

If you have a **prayer request**, please enter it in the book at the rear of the sanctuary. The book will be brought forward during the first hymn.

If you have **Bulletin Announcements**, please send them to the office by Wednesday of each week to be included the following Sunday.

Today: Worship & Church School 10am

Diaconate AW

Blessing of the Animals 4pm

Lesson #2 of Civility Study, 7pm-8pm (Fellowship Hall)

Sept, 17: Medomak District Mtg (Garden Club) 10am (Fellowship Hall)

CIS 4pm

Trustees 5pm

Game Night 6pm

Sept. 18: Healthy Kids Play Group 10am-12pm

Sheepscot Chorus 7pm

Sept. 19: Organ Society 9:30am

Communications 11am

Lesson #2 of Civility Study, 11:30am-12:30pm (Parlor)

Sept. 20: Choir Rehearsal 4pm

Council 7pm

Sept. 23: Worship & Church School 10am

Summerfest AW

Lesson #3 of Civility Study, 7pm-8pm (Fellowship Hall)

Blessing of the Animals—Sept. 16th, 4pm

Come one, come all to our Blessing of the Animals on Sept. 16 at 4:00. This will be held in front of the church or, in case of rain, in Fellowship Hall. Bring a chair, bring a friend, and bring your animals. Donations will go to support the Lincoln County Animal Shelter.

Civility Study Lesson #2—Sept. 16th, 7pm-8pm

Come join our class on Civility, offered by Rev. Oscar Wallace, to explore ways to think about political discussion between people who disagree in light of the four virtues of civility and the principles found in Christianity.

Second session – Sunday, Sept 16 @ 7pm (Fellowship Hall) or Wednesday, Sept 19 @ 11:30am (Parlor). *Civility has deep moral roots in Christianity.* Key scriptures are: Genesis 1:27, Luke 6:37-38a, John 15:12, Ephesians 4:1-6, 1 Thessalonians 5:13-14, 2 Timothy 4:2

Fire Extinguisher Training—Sept. 26th, 10am

We all know what a fire extinguisher looks like, but do we know how to operate them in case of an emergency? The Organ Society has organized fire extinguisher training (from our own Roger Whitney) on Thursday, Sept. 26th at 10am. The training will include an opportunity to practice with real fire extinguishers!

Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing—Sept. 30th, 10am

Join us as we will once again host our 5th Sunday Hymn Sing Service at 10am on September 30. We will worship our God through the familiar tunes and powerful words of our favorite hymns. Invite your friends and neighbors, bring your hymn requests, and come as we raise our voices in praise!