

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!!
Linda House 8th; Elaine Muszynski 8th;
Pat Sutton 15th; Addie Dahlke 15th;
Jeannie West 20th; Ellie D'Arcy 24th
and Shirley Pennala.

Communion will be the first Sunday of the month. See Len or Shirley if you would like to help.

The 2015 Annual Meeting will be held TODAY SUNDAY, February 8th following worship. Please attend.

Please mark your calendar to attend the Maundy Thursday service here on Thursday, April 2nd at 7 PM. Rev. Susan Olson will lead the service.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Sun. Feb 8	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Chauncey Harrison
	11 AM	2015 Annual Meeting
Sun. Feb. 15	10 AM	Worship, Rev. David Johnson & Flora Kyle (organ)
Sun. Feb. 22	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs
Sun. Mar. 1	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Mar. 8	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. Mar 15	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Mar 22	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. David Johnson
Sun. Mar 29	10 AM	PALM SUNDAY, Guest pastor: Rev. David Johnson
Thur. Apr. 2	7 PM	Maundy Thursday service: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Apr 5	10 AM***	EASTER, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Apr. 12	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Elizabeth Gleich
Sun. Apr. 19	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Apr. 26	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Stacie Vos

Communion Sunday

First Congregational Church of Lyme

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February 8, 2015



Welcome!

We, the members of the First Congregational Church of Lyme, CT, interpreting the Bible in the context of its times and our time and following the teachings and example of Jesus, declare our church to be an Open and Affirming church, actively expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people. We acknowledge God's acceptance of every individual and Jesus' commandment to love one another. Therefore, this church welcomes heterosexual, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals to worship and enter into the full life and ministry of our church. In our community of faith, all people are encouraged to participate and share their talents and energy in worship and sacraments, leadership positions, ordained ministry, lay ministry, learning, service, mission, and fellowship. Further, persons of every gender, mental and physical ability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing, and family structure are welcome in our church community; and the First Congregational Church of Lyme invites all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our congregation.

If there is an emergency, please contact
Connie Hurtt at
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The First Congregational Church of Lyme
United Church of Christ
Rev. Chauncey Harrison, Guest pastor
Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 10 AM
**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Here we are Lord, Your creatures standing before You.

People: Gathered together to praise You and worship You.

One: This is Your day Father and we thank you
for giving this day to all of us.

**People: Help us to always remember that each day is a blessing and
a gift from you for we are not owed anything from you.**

One: Be with us in our midst and let us feel Your breath
upon our faces.

People: And hold us close to You each day of our lives. Amen.

*Hymn

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Hymn

Offering Invitation:

*Doxology

Offering Prayer

Chalice RED #46

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:15-23

Sermon: "Doing Whatever It Takes"

Rev. Chauncey Harrison

*Hymn: "NCH BLACK #

*Benediction

*Response: "Go in Peace"

Chalice RED # 445

"Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in
peace and the peace of God be with you always. Celebrate and
share the joy! Celebrate new life! Go in peace and the peace of God
be with you always."

Postlude

We welcome our guest pastor Chauncey Harrison. Rev. Harrison is a
native of Chicago, Illinois where he accepted his calling into the
Gospel Ministry at age 16. He was later licensed and ordained as a
Baptist minister. He is currently a student at Yale in the Master of
Divinity (M.Div.) program.

Prayers: Francis Rand; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton; Grier Sutton
& parents; and Dr. Bill.
