

## 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.

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. 22	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs
Sun. Mar. 1	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: The Rev. David Johnson
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
Sun. May 3	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. May 10	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Stacie Vos

\*\*\*Communion Sunday\*\*\*

# First Congregational Church of Lyme

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**February 22, 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**  
**Cell: 860-917-7102 or Home: 860-434-8445**

**The First Congregational Church of Lyme**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Jacob Stubbs, Guest pastor**  
**Garrett Artman, Organist**

**Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 10 AM**  
*\*Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**People: And grant us your salvation.**

One: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

One: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

One: Create in us clean hearts, O God

**People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

\*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

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:6-15

Sermon: "How Shall I Pray?"

Jacob Stubbs

\*Hymn

\*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

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Mr. Jacob Stubbs was born and raised in Marietta, GA, and he is currently pursuing a M.A.R. in Philosophy of Religion at Yale Divinity School. Prior to his time at Yale Divinity School, Mr. Stubbs graduated from Berry College in 2013, which has a ratio of seven deer for every one student! Upon graduation, Mr. Stubbs hopes to pursue a PhD in either Public Law or Political Science and pursue a career in advocacy.

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

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