

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. Mar. 1	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: 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. Susan Olson
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
Sun. May 17	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. May 24	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Stacie Vos
Sun May 31	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs

Communion Sunday

If there is an emergency, please contact
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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.

The First Congregational Church of Lyme
United Church of Christ
The Rev. David Johnson, Guest pastor
Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 10 AM
**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 89: 1-5)

Leader: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.

People: You will eat the fruit of your labor;

Leader: Blessings and prosperity will be yours.

People: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

Leader: Your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

People: Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord.

*Hymn: "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" NCH BLACK # 342

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: "Break Now the Bread of Life" NCH BLACK #321

Offering Invitation:
*Doxology
Offering Prayer

Chalice RED #46

Scripture: Genesis 17: 1-7; Luke 22: 14-20; Corinthians 10: 15-17

Sermon: "A Place at the Table" The Rev. David Johnson

Communion ~ Absolutely All are Welcome to Receive

*Hymn: "As We Gather at Your Table" NCH BLACK # 332

*Benediction

*Response: "Peace Be Upon You" Chalice RED # 441
"Peace be upon you and guard you forever. Go in the knowledge that God is with you."

Postlude

We welcome our guest pastor The Rev. David Johnson. After receiving engineering and business degrees and working in many industries and functions, he began eight years of part-time seminary study, earning his Master of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School in 2010 after internships at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital and the Deep River Congregational Church, where he is now Minister of Visitation. David is also the Spiritual Care Coordinator for Masonicare Hospice in eastern Connecticut. He lives in Deep River with his wife Lyla. They have been married 54 years and have four children and eight grandchildren in four states.

Prayers: Family and friends of Lillian Misheloff; Francis Rand; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton; Grier Sutton & parents; and Dr. Bill.
