

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!!!** Bobby Gustafson 2nd; Laurie Sulger 2nd; Tina Santiago 5h; Chip Dahlke 10th; Ed Sutton 31st.

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

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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
Sun. Jun 7	10 AM ***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Jun 14	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs
Sun. Jun 21	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Jun 28	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun July 5	10 AM ***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. July 12	10 AM	Worship: Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun July 19	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. July 26	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson

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

**If there is an emergency, please contact  
Connie Hurtt at  
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# First Congregational Church of Lyme

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**May 10, 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.

# The First Congregational Church of Lyme

United Church of Christ  
Stacie Vos, Guest pastor  
Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, May 10, 2015 at 10 AM

*\*Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come from scattered lives to meet with God.  
Let us recognize his presence with us.  
As God's people we have gathered:

**ALL: let us worship him together.**

\*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: Psalm 98 and 1Samuel 1:1-10

Sermon: "The Barren Has Borne Seven"

Stacie Vos

\*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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Please welcome to the pulpit, our guest pastor:

Stacie Vos, native of Michigan, is a Master of Divinity student at Yale Divinity School, where her focus has been medieval and early modern religious literature. She currently teaches English and Ethics at Housatonic Community College. Aside from the ministerial aspects of teaching, this work is a new venture for Stacie.

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Prayers: Family and friends of Margaret & Frank Skwarek; Evie Olson; Francis Rand; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton; and Dr. Bill.

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