

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.

First Congregational Church of Lyme

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May 31, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Sun. Jun 7	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Jun 14	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs
Wed. June 17	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
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
Wed. July 15	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun July 19	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. July 26	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Aug 2	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Aug 9	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. Aug 16	10 AM	OPEN
Sun. Aug 23	10 AM	No church: Hamburg Fair
Sun. Aug 30	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson

Communion Sunday



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
Jacob Stubbs, Guest pastor
Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 10 AM

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O God the Son, Redeemer of the World

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O Holy, blessed, and Glorious Trinity, one God

People: Have mercy upon us.

*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: John 3:1-20

Sermon: "Christ's Action in the World"

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

Please welcome back to the pulpit, our guest pastor: 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 ration of seven deer for every one student. Upon graduation, Mr. Stubbs hopes to pursue further study in the field of law and religion.

Prayers: Evie Olson; Francis Rand; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton; and Dr. Bill.
