

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

**HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!!**

**Courtney Santiago 3rd; Ryann  
Montesanto 3rd; Scott Keel 9th;  
Lorraine Grey 23rd.**

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

**The next New London Meal Center is  
Sunday, June 14th. Please check your  
calendars to see if you can serve at the  
meal center or support in your usual  
roles. We'll make chili on Thursday,  
June 11. See Rich: 860-434-8749.**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Sun. Jun 7	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Thurs. June 11		Make Chili for meal center (see Rich 434-8749)
Sun. Jun 14	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs
	4 PM	New London Community Meal Center
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

**If there is an emergency, please contact  
Connie Hurtt at  
Cell: 860-917-7102 or Home: 860-434-8445**

# First Congregational Church of Lyme

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**June 7, 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  
Reverend Susan Olson, Guest pastor  
Garrett Artman, Organist**

**Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 10 AM**  
*\*Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts.

**People: For God's love is ever constant in our lives.**

Leader: On this day, we would talk of all that is ours.

**People: Grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.**

Leader: On this day, we would speak of what we believe.

**People: We will sing glad songs for all that God has done.**

\*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: Mark 3: 20-35

Sermon: "Family Values"

Rev. Susan Olson

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

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