

## 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**  
**TODAY. See Rich: 860-434-8749.**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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| 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 |

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

**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 14, 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  
Jacob Stubbs, Guest pastor  
Garrett Artman, Organist**

**Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 10 AM**

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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

Leader: Lord, keep this nation under your care,

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

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

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

Leader: 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 Should We 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, Georgia, 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.

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

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