

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.

First Congregational Church of Lyme

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June 21, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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

Rev. Susan Olson, Guest pastor

Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 10 AM

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather in this place to worship God:

**People: calm Presence in our times of confusion,
Comforter in our nights of struggle.**

Leader: We gather with a few pilgrims,
As we seek to follow Jesus:

**People: Brother to those swamped by fears,
Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.**

Leader: We are brought together by the Spirit
Who lives in the depths of our souls:

**People: the Serenity who travels with us
On this up-and-down journey we call life.**

*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 4:35-41

Sermon: "Better Boat"

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

Please welcome to the pulpit, our guest pastor:

Rev. Susan Olson is Assistant Dean of Students at Yale Divinity
School. Her previous calls include serving as chaplain to Wilson,
Wesley, Connecticut College and Yale University. She is ordained to
the Presbyterian Church, USA and lives in New Haven with her 8 year
old daughter, Selam.

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