

## 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

**1 Sterling City Road, Lyme, CT 06371**  
**860-434-0220**

**[www.lymechurch.net](http://www.lymechurch.net)**

**July 12, 2015**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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**  
**Cell: 860-917-7102 or Home: 860-434-8445**

**The First Congregational Church of Lyme**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Emily Bjornberg, Guest pastor**  
**Garrett Artman, Organist**

**Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 10 AM**

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Call to mind the mighty acts of God.  
Remember the wonders God has revealed in your life.

**People: All the ways of God are holy.**  
**Nothing in heaven or earth is so great as God.**

Leader: With a strong arm, God redeems the people.  
Day by day, God leads us with a shepherd's care.

**People: Even when the earth trembles, God is with us.**  
**When lightning flashes, we are confident of God's care.**

Leader: We have inherited the mission of the prophets.  
We need the prophet's mantle from our God.

**ALL: We have come to be equipped for our tasks.**  
**We have gathered for renewal of our lives.**

\*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 16  
Galatians 5:1; 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

Sermon: "Be not afraid: a walk through the wilderness  
of faith and fear" Emily Bjornberg

\*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

---

Emily Bjornberg grew up on Hamburg cove and now lives in Hadlyme with her husband, Jason and their two children, Elliot and Anna. She has worked for the Deep River Congregational Church for the past nine years as the Youth and Family Ministries Director.

---

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

---