

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.

Connie will be out of town this week.
She will check the answering machine
daily. Call her on her cell if you need
anything: 860-917-7102.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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
Sun. Sept 6	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Sept 13	10 AM	Wor4ship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. Sept 20	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Sept. 27	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs

Communion Sunday

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

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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

Emily Bjornberg, Guest pastor

Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 10 AM

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship: **(Psalm 16)**

ALL: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand. I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*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: Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:19-25

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "Facing Uncertainty: Seeking Help from the Wind and the Tide"

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.
