

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!!
Paul Kotowski 4th; Shirley & Fred's
anniversary 13th; Shirley Latham 18th;
Morgan Ely 25th.

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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August 9, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Sun. Aug 9	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. Aug 16	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs
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	Worship, 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



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
Emily Bjornberg, Guest pastor
Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, August 9th, 2015 at 10 AM
**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Gather before God, people of the covenant.
Listen for God's Word, O faithful ones.

People: God has summoned us to this place.
We believe God will speak to us here.

Leader: Come to honor God and give thanks.
Seek to learn and follow in God's way.

People: We come as willing and obedient servants.
Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us.

Leader: God calls us as workers for justice.
God sends us out as advocates for the dispossessed.

People:: **We are here to be equipped for ministry.**
We expect to be empowered for our service.

*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 Readings

Sermon:

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.
