

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

### HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

Cindy Fogle 2nd; James Dahlke 7th;  
Francis Rand 13th; Charlie Montesanto  
16th; Ellie Sutton 19th; Emily House  
28th.

We will have a "Hungry Bag" mission  
collection beginning next week. Please  
fill the bags with groceries for the Food  
Pantry and return the full bags by October  
5, 2014.

Please help with coffee hour!!! It doesn't take  
much time and we have fun doing it! We  
especially need a hand during clean up. Thanks  
for your help!

Please see the sign up sheets in the Fellowship  
Hall for ushers, coffee hour and altar flowers. We  
would love for you to sign up for a week or two.  
Thanks again!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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| Sun. Sept 21 | 10 AM | Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Jamall A. Callaway |
| Sun. Sept 28 | 10 AM | Worship, Guest pastor: Michael Carlson         |
| Sun. Oct. 5  | 10 AM | Worship, Communion                             |
| Sun. Oct. 12 | 10 AM | Worship  |
| Sun. Oct. 19 | 10 AM | Worship, Guest Pastor: Rev. Susan Olson        |
| Wed. Oct. 22 | 7 PM  | Church Council Meeting                         |
| Sun. Oct. 26 | 10 AM | Worship, Guest Pastor: Rev. Susan Olson        |
| Sun. Nov. 2  | 10 AM | Worship, Communion                             |
| Sun. Nov. 9  | 10 AM | Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg         |
| Sun. Nov. 16 | 10 AM | Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson        |
| Wed. Nov. 19 | 7 PM  | Church Council Meeting                         |
| Sun. Nov. 23 | 10 AM | Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson        |
| Sun. Nov. 30 | 10 AM | Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson        |
| Sun. Dec. 7  | 10 AM | Worship, Communion, Rev. Susan Olson           |
| Sun. Dec. 14 | 10 AM | Worship  |
| Sun. Dec. 17 | 7 PM  | Church Council Meeting                         |
| Sun. Dec. 21 | 10 AM | Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson        |
| Sun. Dec. 24 | 5 PM  | Christmas Eve Candlelight service              |
| Sun. Dec. 27 | 10 AM | Worship  |

**If there is an emergency, please contact  
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# First Congregational Church of Lyme

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**September 21, 2014**



### 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**  
**Rev. Jamall A. Calloway, guest pastor**  
**Garrett Artman, Organist**

**Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 10 AM**  
*\*Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us.  
Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

**People: God of grace and glory, who made all things,  
How majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Leader: In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope.  
Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

**People: God of grace and glory, Savior of your people,  
How precious to us is your gift of Jesus Christ!**

Leader: The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us,  
Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

**People: God of grace and glory, ever present with us,  
How reassuring is the love with which you surround us!**

\*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: John 14: 1-4

Sermon: "Just For Me"

Rev. Jamall A. Calloway

\*Hymn

\*Benediction

\*Response: Chorus of "You are the Seed" Chalice RED # 478  
"Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all,  
messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love. Be, my friends,  
a loyal witness, from the dead I arose; "Lo, I'll be with you  
forever till the end of the world."

Postlude

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Please welcome our guest pastor, Rev. Jamall Andrew Calloway. Jamall is from Oakland, CA and is a graduate of Tougaloo College in Jackson, MS. Jamall received his Masters of Divinity from Yale Divinity School and his Masters of Sacred Theology from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. After graduation Jamall remained at Union where he is working towards his PhD in Philosophical Theology with a minor in African American studies. Jamall is an ordained Baptist minister and is currently the official summer minister of Church of Christ at Mt. Washington, MA (UCC).

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Prayers: Family and friends of Richard Adam Beckwith (father of Martin and Sarah Beckwith); Lillian and Norm Misheloff; Francis Rand; Pat Sutton; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); and Dr. Bill.