

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

**HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!**

**James Dahlke 7th; Francis Rand 13th;**

**Charles Montesanto 16th; and Ellie**

**Sutton 19th.**

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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**September 27, 2015**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Today	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs
Sun. Oct. 4	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Oct. 11	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. Oct. 18	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Wed. Oct. 21	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Oct. 25	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs or his wife
Sun. Nov. 1	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Nov. 8	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. Nov. 15	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Nov. 22	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Stacie Vos
Sun. Nov. 29	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: open

\*\*\*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**  
**Jacob Stubbs, Guest pastor**  
**Garrett Artman, Organist**  
**Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 10 AM**

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.

**People: The testimony of the Lord is sure,  
making wise the simple.**

Leader: The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing in the heart.

**People: The commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: O Magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts with our voices unto God our Father.

**People: We lift them up unto God,  
our strength and our redeemer. Amen.**

\*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: James 1:19-26

Sermon: "Being a Doer of the Word"

Jacob Stubbs

\*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

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Mr. Jacob Stubbs was born and raised in Marietta, Georgia, and he is currently pursuing a M.A.R. in Philosophy of Religion at Yale Divinity School. Prior to his time at Yale Divinity School, Mr. Stubbs graduated from Berry College in 2013, which has a ration of seven deer for every one student. Upon graduation, Mr. Stubbs hopes to pursue further study in the field of law and religion.

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Prayers: Our condolences to Dr. Bill's family on his death this past week. Other prayers include: Howard Beers (surgery), Francis Rand; Jack Leonardo; and Michael Sutton.

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