

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

Puchita Ely 2nd; Anthony Santiago 4th;
Charlotte Beers 13th; Brook & William
Burgess 14th; Brittany Santiago 16th;
Bruce & Lorraine Grey's anniversary 18th;
Leif Sullivan 19th and Frank Sutton 25th..

Communion will be served on the third
Sunday of the month (Oct. 19, Nov. 16,
Dec. 21.) See Len or Shirley if you would
like to help.

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!

Altar flowers are a nice way to help with the
worship service. Please sign up for a week!

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY**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, Guest pastor: Jacob Stubbs
Sun. Nov. 9 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Stacie Vos
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: Kristen Provost Switzer
Sun. Dec. 7 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Dec. 14 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Miriam Samuelson
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, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg

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
Rev. Susan K. Olson, guest pastor
Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 10 AM
**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you..

Leader: Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.

People: Blessed are those who walk according to God's way.

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the strength of my life;
God saves me from my enemies.**

Leader: Blessed are those who walk according to God's way.

People: Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.

*Hymn: "Enter, Rejoice and Come In" NCH BLACK #73

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: "We Call Ourselves Disciples" Chalice RED # 357

Offering Invitation: "Whispering Hope"
*Doxology Chalice RED #46
Offering Prayer

Scripture: Mark 9: 30-37

Sermon: "I See You" Rev. Susan K. Olson

Communion ~ Absolutely All Are Welcome To Receive

*Hymn: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Chalice RED # 411

*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

Please welcome our guest pastor: Susan Olson is Assistant Dean of
Students at Yale Divinity School. Her previous calls include serving
as chaplain to Wilson, Wesley, Connecticut College and Yale
University. She is ordained to the Presbyterian Church, USA and lives
in New Haven, CT with her 8 year old daughter, Selam.

Prayers: Lillian and Norm Misheloff; Francis Rand; Pat Sutton; Jack
Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); and Dr. Bill.