

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 (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	Worship, Guest Pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Nov. 2 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor:
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
Sun. Jan. 4 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor:
Sun. Jan 11 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Mary Barnett
Sun. Jan. 18 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Ashley Makar
Sun. Jan. 25 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Victoria Larsen
Sun. Feb. 1 10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. David Johnson

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 26, 2014 at 10 AM
**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather in the presence of God:

**People: who knows us when we wake up and when we go to sleep,
and in the moments in between.**

Leader: We gather in the house of God:

**People: who has created a family for us, here as well as in
Baghdad, in Belfast, and in Liberia..**

Leader: We gather to be people of God:

People: who appeals to us to follow in love, in faith, in service.

*Hymn: "We Gather Together"

Chalice RED # 276

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: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" NCH BLACK # 80

Offering Invitation: Mine Eyes have Seen the Glory

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 139

Sermon: "Hide and Seek"

Rev. Susan K. Olson

*Hymn: "Seek Ye First"

Chalice RED # 354

*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 back to the pulpit, our guest pastor: Rev. 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.

Many thanks to Shirley Latham for today's altar flowers.