

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

Many thanks to Flora for substituting on the organ today.

We will be hosting a "Hungry Bags" campaign for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please start collecting dry goods. They will be due on November 15th for the Thanksgiving collection and December 14th for the Christmas collection.

There will be a fall clean up here at the church on Saturday, November 14th from 9 AM to Noon. All are encourage to help! Bring rakes and garden gloves.

**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!** Sharlie Barringer 4th; Connie Hurtt 19th; Barbara Gustafson 25th;

Communion will be the first Sunday of the month. See Len or Shirley if you would like to help.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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
Wed. Nov. 18	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Nov. 22	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Stacie Vos
Sun. Nov. 29	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Dec. 6	10 AM***	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Sun. Dec. 13	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Emily Bjornberg
Sun. Dec. 20	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor: Rev. Susan Olson
Thurs Dec. 24	5 PM	Candlelight Service, Guest pastor:
Sun. Dec. 27	10 AM	Worship, Guest pastor:

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

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**November 1, 2015**



### 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 Olson, Guest pastor**  
**Garrett Artman, Organist**

**Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 10 AM**  
*\*Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: See how God loves us!

**People: God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.**

Leader: See how Christ loves us!

**People: Christ loves us enough to share our loss and grief.**

Leader: See how the Spirit loves us!

**People: The Holy spirit loves us enough to offer us words of hope we can trust.**

\*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

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6a and Psalm 24

Sermon: "For all the Saints"

Rev. Susan Olson

Communion ~ Absolutely all are welcome to receive

\*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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Please welcome 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 with her 9 year old daughter, Selam.

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**Prayers:** Barbara Gustafson; Norma Courville and grandson Oliver Snow (Linda House's sister and grandnephew); Francis Rand; Jack Leonardo; and Michael Sutton.