

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!
Sharlie Barringer 4th; Connie Hurtt 19th;
Carol Dahlke 23rd; Barbara Gustafson
25th; Sarah Glover 25th; and Jason
Lathrop 28th.

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	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: Rev. Susan Olson
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
Stacie Vos, Guest pastor
Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 10 AM

**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Call upon God's Wisdom

People: She will answer!

One: Seek God's Wisdom

People: She dwells in the midst of life.

One: Follow God's Wisdom

People: She leads in the paths of light and generosity.

*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: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: "Ready Maids: Codes of Conduct in Matthew 25: 1-13"

Stacie Vos

*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

Please welcome to the pulpit, our guest pastor:

Stacie Vos, native of Michigan, is a Master of Divinity student at Yale Divinity School, where her focus has been medieval and early modern religious literature. She currently teaches English and Ethics at Housatonic Community College. Aside from the ministerial aspects of teaching, this work is a new venture for Stacie.

Prayers: Family and friends of Cindy Harding Fogle; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); and Dr. Bill.