

## 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.

Cindy's memorial service will be next  
Saturday, Nov. 22 at 2 PM in the  
Meetinghouse.

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. Nov. 19 7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sat. Nov. 22 2 PM	Memorial Service for Cindy Harding Fogle
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**

# First Congregational Church of Lyme

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**November 16, 2014**



### 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 16, 2014 at 10 AM**  
*\*Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: If we will but listen,

**People: God will speak to us in parables,  
God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.**

One: If we will but remember,

**People: we will discover all we have heard and known,  
all the wonders God has in store for us.**

One: If we will but share,

**People: we can tell our children and grandchildren—even  
those not yet born—the glorious stories of God.**

\*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: Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Sermon: "My Household"

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 8 year  
old daughter, Selam.

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