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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Steven R. Jungkeit, Senior Minister
Carleen R. Gerber, Senior Associate Minister
Joan W. Priest, Minister for Visitation
Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

July 23, 2017

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #23 “We Gather Together”

*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 71)

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never doubt your presence
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me
Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it is you who took me from my mother's womb
O God do not be far from me; make haste to help me
I will hope continually and praise you yet more and more day after day
Let us worship God.

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and News of the Church

*Unison Reading:

Eternal God,
you are the light of the minds that know you,
the joy of the hearts that love you,
the strength of the wills that serve you.
Grant us
to know you that we may truly love you, and so
to love you that we may fully serve you,
whom to serve is perfect freedom
- Augustine, 354-430, bishop of Hippo, Africa

*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37 (NT, pg. 68)

*Hymn: #226 “Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Lead Me Lord*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make thy way
plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord,
on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Selection

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn: #360 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Sermon: "GO AND DO LIKEWISE "

The Rev. Catherine Zall

*Hymn: #386 "We Are One in the Spirit"

Benediction

Postlude

Large print versions of this bulletin are available from the ushers.

*Congregation Standing

We thank you for worshipping with us. Following the life and teachings of Jesus, we are a church that strives to be a place of grace, welcoming all regardless of theological expression, age, race, gender, sexual identity, national origin or financial means. In our Church Constitution we recognize that “each member shall have the undisturbed right to follow the word of God according to the dictates of his or her own conscience, under the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit.” The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme, established in 1665, cherishes this proud Pilgrim tradition. We are honored by your presence among us, and we invite you to help us become what we endeavor to be.

The flowers this morning are given by Joan L. Bonvicin in loving memory of Babe and Kitty Green.

The host for fellowship hour is Nathalie Fogg.

The deacon on duty is Lecia Harbison.

Childcare is available every Sunday morning in the nursery downstairs at the 10 AM service.

If you need help finding it, please ask the ushers to assist you.

If you are visiting us for worship this morning, we welcome you, and invite you to join us outside (weather permitting) for fellowship and refreshments.

We invite you to pick up a “Welcome” packet, which can be found in the vestibule.

We hope this information will be helpful in acquainting you with our church and its activities and programs.

Quiet Activity Bags for young children are in the vestibule.

They are colorful bags with quiet projects for our youngest members.

Please feel free to offer these bags to your children.

The Rev. David W. Good serves as our Minister Emeritus.

The Rev. Rebecca T. Crosby is our Minister for Haitian Outreach.

The Rev. Christine Caton serves this church as minister of the South Lyme Union Chapel.

**Our fall schedule of two Sunday services, at 9:00 and 11:00 am,
will commence on *September 10th*.
This will also be the day of our all-church picnic at Camp Claire, 2:00 pm.**

We welcome to our pulpit The Rev. Cathy Zall. Cathy served for many years as our Associate Minister and now is the Executive Director of the Homeless Hospitality Center of New London and the co-pastor of the First Congregational Church in New London. Our church enjoys a wonderful spirit of partnership with The Homeless Hospitality Center. In 2013 in partnership with the Homeless Hospitality Center we helped to open a House for Homeless Veterans in New London, which we named the Edward Good House. We continue to value her assistance with a number of challenges we face together, and we have great respect for the enormous and courageous work which she continues to lead in New London.



Summer Sunday Children's Activities Every Sunday through **Labor Day** fun children's activities (snack, crafts and games) will be offered in the room adjacent to the nursery for children Kindergarten through grade 5 by a member of our Senior Pilgrim Fellowship during church. Younger children are welcome in the nursery during the whole summer. Please come have fun with us!

"SUMMER SING" will be held **August 13**. Director of Music, Simon Holt, encourages anyone interested in lifting her or his voice in song to participate. Please come to the Meetinghouse for a rehearsal with the Senior Choir at 9:15 a.m. on that Sunday to prepare for the 10 a.m. worship service. Thanks, we hope to see you there!

Growing Through Grief Group Meets Friday, July 28 at 10:00 am in the Hoag Parlor. There are many different kinds of loss and sharing one's feelings about grief and loss is essential to one's mental and spiritual health. In a group setting we discover, "that our journeys are very different and we fit in no mold. However, we have an incredibly strong connecting bond that links us to each other because of our shared experience." If you would like to meet one-on-one or have any questions, feel free to contact the Rev. Joan Priest, 860-434-4629.

Stay in Touch We have email addresses for many in our congregation, but we are moving toward building a bigger email database so that we can send out church announcements in the future. If you would like to receive personal reminders about special events and church services, please share your email address with us, so we can keep in touch. Send your email address to FCCOL at **FCCofOldLyme@gmail.com** and we'll add you to our email list. (The church does not share the email addresses of its congregation members with anyone.)

Ladies Benevolent Society FCCOL Cookbook The latest good news is LBS is organizing, for the first time, a FCCOL cook book of recipes. Our plan is to be ready to distribute and sell by the end of September. **The end of our 30-day deadline for receiving recipes will be the 28th of August.** All categories, i.e. dessert, main dish, miscellaneous are accepted. Please contact Judy Downs at 860-434-2484, downsct@yahoo.com or Judy Simmons at 860-767-2788, pnjsimmons@att.net for more information and your recipes.

SAVE THE DATE:
Immigrant Assistance Committee Fundraiser
An Evening in Celebration of Our Immigrant Roots
Saturday, September 9, 2017
5:00pm to 8:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Wine Tasting, Hors d'Oeuvres, Silent Auction, Raffle and Musical
Entertainment. Suggested Donation, \$20.

The Immigrant Assistance Committee assists local families in deportation crisis.
By offering sanctuary, education and financial assistance for legal counsel
we aim to help to protect basic individual dignity, safeguard due process of law,
and offer grace and courage for families in need. Please come and be as
generous as you are able to support this important ministry.

Contact Lina Tuck (lina.tuck@gmail.com) for more information.

The Ladies Who Stitch We reconvene our *10:00 - 2:00 Monday meetings on September 11th*.
In the meantime, if you have questions, or are in need of purchasing some of our creations,
please pick up an information/price list located in the connector and/or contact Eunice via email
at eunicetaylor@me.com. All proceeds go to the Ladies Benevolent Society to be used for the
church outreach programs.

Sunday Memorial Flowers The *first week in April* is available for Memorial flowers.
Please call Susan Griggs at 860-434-7660, for more information.

Found in bathroom upstairs next to the office: Karen Scott white turtleneck sweater, size L.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Board of Stewardship *Tuesday, July 25th at 7:30 pm* in the Library.

Grief Group *Friday, July 28th at 10:00 am* in the Hoag Parlor.

Midsummer Festival *Friday, July 28th & Saturday, July 29th.*

For more information go to <http://www.oldlymemidsummerfestival.com/>

TREE OF LIFE TRADE UNION JOURNEY
August 31 – September 9, 2017
Introduction

In 2013, the Connecticut AFL-CIO partnered with the Tree of Life Educational Fund to invite the Palestinian General Federation Trade Union (PGFTU) representative to address the 400 delegates of the Convention. Those who attended heard Mahmoud Abu Odeh describe the terrible conditions that Palestinian workers endure under the Israeli occupation. In 2015, the PGFTU invited Connecticut Labor leaders to visit Palestine and to meet with labor leaders and visit worksites to learn more about the condition of labor for Palestinians under occupation. That visit resulted in the submission and passage by the Connecticut AFL-CIO at its convention of the Resolution for a Just Peace.

The PGFTU has requested the solidarity of trade unionists throughout the world to assist in helping to bring a fair resolution to the ongoing Israel/Palestine tragedy. In that spirit, a second labor delegation will travel to Israel and Palestine to meet with both Israeli and Palestinian trade unionists in order to further the goals of international solidarity, peace and justice. The trip is planned over the labor day weekend leaving from JFK on August 31 and returning Saturday, September 9, 2017

John Fussell, a labor attorney and TOL Board member and The Rev. David W. Good, President of Tree of Life Educational Fund will lead a labor delegation on this Tree of Life Journey. For more information, please contact John Fussell — johnfussell@gmail.com or David W. Good — davidwgood@fccol.org or Mary Tomassetti, Tree of Life Executive Director — mary@tolef.org

The cost for the journey will be \$1470, which includes ground transportation, lodging, breakfasts, dinners, speaker fees, and most tips. Participants can expect to spend approximately \$1,100 on round-trip airfare to Tel Aviv. Extension to Golan Heights, occupied Syria September 9- September 11 details to come.

Tentative itinerary and more detail can be found on our website - <http://www.tolef.org/journeys/trade-union-journey-2017/>

White Elephant Sale Update



Thanks to the more than 200+ volunteers who contributed and worked so hard to make this year's sale so successful, especially the WES board and all department heads who helped make everything run so smoothly. In spite of the heavy rains during set up and early Friday, the folks continued to shop and we were happy to accommodate them. Next couple of weeks we will be processing expenses and last-minute sales. Look in the September newsletter for final department results.

UNOFFICIAL Numbers

Gross 2 day sales

\$87,000 (just \$4,000 less than our record year in 2016)

Net Sales

Some major bills not in yet and there were additional expenses this year. No big EBAY sale items. Still looks to be **our 3rd best year** ever in spite of the rain.

Now for the "Friendly" competition #'s

Women's/Accessories	\$13,800
Luxury	\$11,450
Jewelry	\$7,900
Sporting goods	\$5,900
Art Works	\$5,600

For those with suggestions on how we can make next year's sale more successful, please email Bob Davis (**rdavis7813@sbcglobal.net**), as the board will be meeting to review this year's sale in early August.