



The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
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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 9, 2017

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #26 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 145)

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
Your kingdom endures throughout all generations
The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds
You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing
The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth
The Lord watches over all who love him
Let us worship God!

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and News of the Church

Sacrament of Baptism

*Unison Reading:

**I know well that heaven and earth and all creatures are great,
generous, and beautiful and good....
God's goodness fills all his creatures and all his blessed works full,
and endlessly overflows in them....
God is everything which is good, as I see it,
and the goodness which everything has is God.**
—Julian of Norwich, 1342-1415

*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:42-44 (OT, pg. 328)
Ephesians 3:14-21 (NT, pg. 182)
John 6:1-15 (NT, pg. 92)

*Hymn: #445 “Be Thou My Vision”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Hear Our Prayer*

The image shows a musical score for the Pastoral Prayer Response "Hear Our Prayer". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; in - cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace."

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: #530 “Once to Every Heart and Nation”

Sermon: “A HUNGER FOR MORE THAN FOOD”

The Rev. Scott Harris

*Hymn: #381 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

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 Jonathan Carlisle in loving memory of Debbie Cooper and Richard F. Cooper from their sons.

This morning we are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Nora Grayce Narducci, daughter of Karen Barker and James Narducci.

The hosts for fellowship hour are Britt Sinay and Hazella Pease.

The deacon on duty is Julie Martel.

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.

This morning we welcome and thank our guest minister, The Rev. Scott Harris. Scott is a retired Lutheran pastor and last served as Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran, Stamford. Besides serving in parishes in Wisconsin and Long Island, Pastor Harris and his wife, Karen, lived in India for five years, where Pastor Harris was an instructor in Hebrew and Old Testament at an interdenominational seminary in Hyderabad, India. He is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and has a Ph.D. in Hebrew and Old Testament from Union Theological Seminary, NYC. Scott currently serves as Co-Chair of our Refugee Resettlement Committee.



The Refugee Resettlement Program committee is almost ready to inform IRIS that we are prepared to receive a new family into our community. **We are in need of a point person charged with monitoring any medical care the family may need** and are reaching out to the community for help to fill this position. If you, or someone you know has some medical background and is interested in learning more about what the position would entail as far as time commitment and skills needed, please contact either Kathy Kronholm or Scott Harris. Kathy Kronholm: 860-918-4335, kathy5350@aol.com and Scott Harris: 860-510-8231, karenscott4125@att.net.

Summer Sunday Children's Activities Every Sunday between **July 16 and 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!

Immigrant Assistance Committee headed by Lina Tuck, supports the humane and dignified treatment of Immigrants who may need assistance in a number of areas. They provide education on immigration rights through community partnerships, sanctuary and to secure legal counsel. Donations to the Immigration Assistance Fund may be sent to FCCOL. Please note this fund in the comment line. Please contact Lina Tuck (lina.tuck@gmail.com) to learn more about this committee or to join.

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.

“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!

Save the Date: Tree of Life Trade Union Journey August 31 to September 9, 2017 Our second Trade Union Journey 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 Mary Tomassetti, Tree of Life Executive Director – mary@tolef.org.

Summer Handbell Workshop Traditional hand bells are wonderful instruments, excellent for beginners and professionals alike. This summer there will be an 11-week hand bell workshop held at Niantic Community Church in East Lyme, Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30, beginning on *July 6 and running through September 14*. This workshop will include all elements of the craft; everything from the various ringing techniques to basic ensemble direction. Six experienced hand bell directors from the area will take turns presenting this workshop, and there will be no “play in church” requirement for participants. Ringers should have at least three months of experience. There will be a \$5 / person / night charge for the workshop. Ringers should also bring a pair of gloves and a hand bell music binder, if possible. For more information, contact Steve Mazeau; 860-399-2282 or steven.mazeau@gmail.com.

The Ladies Who Stitch We are taking a summer break, but look for us at the July White Elephant Sale. Our booth, just to the right of the stairs outside the Sheffield Auditorium, will be open on Friday only. Questions: Email Eunice Taylor at eunicetaylor@me.com. We reconvene on *September 11th*.

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.)

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

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

White Elephant Sale Friday, July 14th from 9:00 to 2:00 pm & Saturday, July 15th from 8:00 to 12:00 noon.

81st White Elephant Sale

**Friday, July 14th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
and Saturday, July 15th, 8:00 am - Noon**

INTAKE is OVER – Thank you for the donations.

Flowers - Bring your plants and cut flowers on *Thursday, July 13th* during set up. Questions call Libby at 860-434-0795.

Bake Goods - Friday only. Label your items with the name of the food and note if there are nuts/no nuts. If they can be frozen ahead of time, place in the church kitchen with a note. You may drop off freezable food any time before the sale, marked for WES, wrapped for freezing and leave it in the freezer in the kitchen or back hall, on Thursday (7/13) at the kitchen or pull up to our booth Friday, July 14th, 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Any questions? Call Roxie Gallagher at 860-227-4649.

HELP WANTED!!

Kitchen, Toys, Small Furniture, Plants and Knick Knacks setup and sale days.

Tuesday, July 10th 8:30 AM. Clean up the hall outside of fellowship room. Move all Art to the church narthex for sale. Set up small tents outside (sporting goods, coffee, plants, baked goods).

Tuesday, July 10th 6:00- 8 pm. Bring over tables, shelving, etc. from the parsonage garage and set up outside on the church lawn and driveway.

Thursday, July 13th from 8:00 AM 'til done. Everything, which has been stored in three barns during intake, has to be loaded up and trucked to the church grounds to be arranged and priced. We can use all hands, young and old, and we will feed you at lunchtime. Come for some or all of the day.

Saturday, July 15th, Cleanup 12:00 noon 'til done. We can use help in packing items not sold for Easter Seal's pickup, trips to the dump and putting all shelving back into the barn for next year. Please call Mike Gentry 434-1587, the more folks we have - the faster we can all go home. We will have snacks and sodas to get you through lunch.



81st White Elephant Sale

July 14 & 15



9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CLOSED Sort & Price	Big Tents & Sport Goods,	CLOSED Sort & Price	SET-UP OUTSIDE 8:00 AM ->>	SALE 9:00 – 2:00	SALE 8:00 – 12:00
	Finalize insited setup for sale	Coffee, plant Tents Go up	Finalize any rem'g outside Set-up	<u>Workers</u> <u>Lunch</u>		<u>CLEANUP</u> <u>& Snacks</u> 12:00 ->>
		Table set up outside 6:00 – 8:00pm				