

The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
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Class Presentation PK-K
Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23 (OT, pg. 484) Bella Hine
Class Presentation Grades 4 and 5
*Hymn #327 "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"
Class Presentations Grade 3
Presentation of the Bibles to Grade 3 The Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit
The Rev. Carleen R. Gerber
Special Music: *Fruit of the Spirit*
God's Neighborhood Children
Class Presentation Peacemaker Project-JPF and SPF
Peace Poles
Homeless Hospitality Table Donation
Teachers and Assistants Appreciation Lori Kolar and Mary Tomassetti
*Hymn: #366 "We Are Walking"
Benediction
Special Music: *Go Now in Peace*
Children's Choir led by Lisa Feltes

Congratulations to our Third Graders! They are receiving their Bibles today:

Michael DeFiore
Harry Thompson
Liliana Lane
Gabe Waldo
Jack Conroy
Claire Engdall
Julia Clark
Taylor Quintin
Jon Farrell

Save the Date!
ALL CHURCH PICNIC AT CAMP CLAIRE
September 10th at 2:00 pm

**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 Becky and Ted Crosby in loving memory
of Mr. & Mrs. Sumner McKnight Crosby, parents of Ted Crosby.*

*The hosts for fellowship hour are the members of our Board of Youth Education.
The deacon on duty is Elizabeth Nocera.*

*Childcare is available every Sunday morning in the nursery downstairs at the 10AM 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 on the lawn (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.

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

*A HUGE Thank You to all of our Teachers and Assistants
during 2016 —2017*

**Teachers and Assistants
2016 - 2017**

Nursery and Toddlers	Kim Wojik
Pre K and Kindergarten	Rachael Jungkeit Noelle Stanland
First and Second Grade	Betsey Webster Liz Farrell Liliana Johnson
Third Grade	Giselle Ingabire Eli Doggart
Fourth and Fifth Grade	Mary Bradford Margie Barndt Elyza Learned Haley Stevens
And Special Projects	Don Male Conrad French
JPF and SPF	Lisa Doggart

A special thank you to Lisa Feltes, director of the Children's Choir.

*There will be activities and child care in the nursery and adjacent room
during the summer for all who would like to participate.*

Tribal Crafts Clearance Sale! We are preparing for our trip to Green Grass June 20-28, and we're hoping to earn some extra funds to support local Lakota artists! *All Tribal Crafts items 25% off and all earrings 50% off through June 11th.*

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

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.)

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 . 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 Sept 9 - Sept 11 details to come.

The Ladies Who Stitch - formerly the LBS Sewing Group. While continuing charity projects, we are also increasing our inventory for the July White Elephant Sale. Our booth, just to the right of the stairs outside the Sheffield Auditorium, will be open on *Friday only, July 14th*. Our final working Monday is *June 12th*, and you can shop with us and/or make donations until then from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Questions: Email eunicetaylor@me.com or call Eunice at 860.912.8164.

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.



White Elephant Sale -- Sale hours: Friday, **July 14th** from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturday, **July 15th** from 8:00 am - Noon. Call the church office 860-434-8686 and select the White elephant line #5 for more information or leave a voice message to volunteer.

SAVE this DATE - Saturday June 24th - SET-UP DAY –!!!

In **2** weeks, we will be setting up the Sheffield, Fellowship and Sunday school areas for the WES. Need folks at 8:30 am to begin unloading the parsonage barn of tables, shelves, clothes racks, etc. and others at 9:00 am to unload the trucks and setup inside the church facility. Please drop by for an hour or two and give us a hand. If we have enough folks we will be done in 3 hours. Thanks.

HELP WANTED

- **Baked goods, Knick knacks & Flowers** - kids to check, store and then retrieve purchases during sale days.
- **Worker refreshments** - good job for Jr high kids - mix ice tea, etc. and bring trays of drinks around to departments during sale days July 14 & 15 (contact office at 860-434-8686 WES line #5).
- **Electrical department** - to test equipment prior to sale. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. If you can help please call Ted Crosby at 860- 434-8054.
- **Intake** needs a daily staff of 6-8 folks to unload cars and sort donations 6/29 to 7/1 from 9:00 -2:00 pm and 7/5 to 7/8. Please call the office 860-434-8686, WES line #5, and volunteer. It will help us as we try to ensure daily staffing needs. All are welcome for as long as you can stay. Great way to meet folks.

The FCCOL Coffee House will be rescheduled to the Fall.

Calendar of Events & Meetings for This Week

Sewing Group *Monday, June 12 at 10:00 am* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

Board of Trustees *Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 pm* in the Library.


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81st White Elephant Sale

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	23 <u>Pre SET-UP</u> <u>INSIDE</u> [hang signs move tables, etc]	24 <u>SET-UP</u> <u>INSIDE</u> [9:00 am - 12:00]
25	26	27	28	29 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 - 2:00 <u>INTAKE</u> 6:00 8:00pm	30 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 - 2:00 <u>Workers</u> <u>Lunch</u>	1 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 - 2:00

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2	3 CLOSED	4 HOLIDAY 	5 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 - 2:00	6 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 - 2:00 <u>INTAKE</u> 6:00 - 8:00 Pm	7 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 - 2:00 <u>Workers</u> <u>Lunch</u>	8 <u>INTAKE</u> 9:00 - 2:00
9	10 CLOSED Sort & Price Finalize insited setup for sale	11 Big Tents & Sport Goods, Coffee, plant Tents Go up Table set up outside 6:00 - 8:00pm	12 CLOSED Sort & Price Finalize any rem'g outside Set-up	13 <u>SET-UP</u> <u>OUTSIDE</u> 8:00 AM ->> <u>Workers</u> <u>Lunch</u>	14 SALE 9:00 - 2:00	15 SALE 8:00 - 12:00 <u>CLEANUP</u> <u>& Snacks</u> 12:00 ->>