

The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

June 18, 2017

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #7 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Call to Worship:

Laugh, children of God! Let tears of joy baptize your eyes and your cheeks.
Give God thanks and celebrate. It’s great to be alive!

It’s great to be alive!

Dance, children of God! Lose yourself in the choreography of the Spirit.
Life is a dance and God is the orchestra. It’s great to be alive!

It’s great to be alive!

Embrace, children of God! Open your arms and feel close to each other.
It is in our openness where life takes on meaning. It’s great to be alive!

Give God thanks and celebrate! It’s great to be alive!

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and News of the Church

*Unison Reading:

**“We cannot control life around us, but we must control life within us,
if we are ever to survive, let alone thrive.**

**If happiness is more than the accumulations of things,
then being able not only to control our responses to our environment,
but to be independent of them at the spiritual-psychological level,
must be crucial to the happiness we seek.**

**Happiness is a natural resource, a national strength, a social factor,
maybe even a moral imperative.**

**Which makes the search for it incumbent on us,
a spiritual obligation, as well as a social exercise.”**

- - Sister Joan S. Chittister

*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Lead Me Lord*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-cous-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 image shows a musical score for the hymn "Lead Me Lord". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). 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: #2 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Scripture: Psalm 100:1-5 (OT, pg. 530)
Genesis 18:1-15 (OT, pg. 13)

Sermon: "WHO'S LAUGHING NOW?"

The Rev. Joan W. Priest

*Hymn: #78 "There Is Love All Around You"

Benediction

Postlude

*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 Ned Perkins and family
in loving memory of Barbara C. Perkins.*

*Assisting in worship this morning are Scott Mahon,
Chair of our Board of Deacons, and Jacob Priest.
We also welcome our guest organist Glenn Orkney.*

The host for fellowship hour is Julie Martel.

The deacon on duty is Scott Mahon.

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.

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

Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota

Twenty-three members of the Green Grass Partnership from FCCOL will be departing for the Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation on June 20th — June 28th. We are looking forward to sharing our experience with you when we return. Green Grass Travelers are:

Alber Baseel
Ed Goodwin
Katherine Gowan
Steffie Hall
Jim Hall
Kylie Hall
Rachael Jungkeit
Steve Jungkeit
Sabina Jungkeit
Elsa Jungkeit
Augie Jungkeit
Anna Jungkeit
Stephanie Kenny
Karin Kiem
Ella Kiem
Wade Michels
Nancy Mol
Dan Renn
Bill Slivinski
Morgan Slusarz
Ginny Speirs
Mary Tomassetti
Ginny Tomassetti

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 .

2017 HELP WANTED - WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Inside Setup - Saturday June 24th

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 for intake on Thursday. Please drop by for an hour or two and give us a hand. Many volunteers will get us set up in 3 hours.

Sorting and Pricing of Donated Items (6/29 – 7/8)

This process occurs every day during intake from 9 to 2 pm except July 2,3&4 [see calendar] Also, need help Tuesday and Thursday nights 6-8. If you are interested in helping to unload items, general sorting just show up early and often!

Attention Pickup Truck Owners (6/29 – 7/8)

WES needs to borrow your truck, preferably with a driver, to move small intake items from the church to the storage barns in Old Lyme weekdays 6/29 to 7/1 and 7/5 to 7/8 anytime between 9 am and 2 pm. Also on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-8 at night. Trucks are also needed on the Outdoor setup day 7/13 and Cleanup on 7/15. If your truck is available, please call the Church Office at 434-8686 and leave a message on the #5 WES line or just show up.

Outdoor Set up Day – ALL hands needed (7/13 Thursday)

Thursday, July 13th from 8:00 AM ‘til done. This is a labor-intensive day. Everything, stored in the barns during the sorting period, has to be loaded and trucked to the church grounds to be arranged and priced. We will provide lunch and drinks to show our appreciation! Come for all or part of the day.

Flowers (7/13 -7/14)

Donate your plants on Thursday July 13th during set up. Cut flowers should be brought down early Friday BEFORE the sale. Any questions call Libby Cathcart at 434-0795.

Baked Goods (7/13 - 7/14)

Bake something for the sale! -- Friday only sale day. Label your items with the name of the food and note if there are nuts/no nuts. You may drop off freezable food anytime before the sale, marked for WES, wrapped for freezing and leave it in the freezer in the kitchen or back hall at the kitchen. Others can be left in the Kitchen on Thursday properly marked or Pull up to our booth Friday, July 14th, 7:30-9:00AM and drop off prior to sale. Any questions? Call Roxie Gallagher at 860-227-4649.

Selling during the fair (7/14 – 7/15)

We can always use help on the day of the sale in Electrical, Small Furniture, Toys and many other areas even if just to give a volunteer a break so they can shop. Call the office at 434-8686 line #5 or one of the department heads.

Parking (7/14 – 7/15)

Sean McCarty is in charge of parking during the sale days (July 14 & 15) and could use lots of responsible helpers on both days, also to mark the parking lots with yellow tape and signs on Thursday 7/13. Call Sean at 813-428-2728 if you can lend a hand.

White Elephant Sale Cleanup (Saturday – all hands needed 7/15)

Saturday July 15th, Cleanup 12:00 noon ‘til done. We can use help in moving items not sold, returning shelving to the parsonage barn, trips to the dump, general cleanup, and we provide snacks. Just show up and bring a truck if you have one. Please call our chairperson Mike Gentry 434-1587.

Sign Up Now: Call specific contact or the Church Office at 860-434-8686, line #5.

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 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*.

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.)

“SUMMER SINGS” will be held *July 2 and August 6*. 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 those Sundays to prepare for the 10 a.m. worship service. Thanks, we hope to see you there!

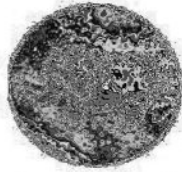
Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

WES Pre Set-Up *Friday, June 23th.*

WES Inside Set-Up *Saturday, June 24th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.*

Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen *Saturday, June 24th at St. Anne's.*

Sunday Service *June 25th at 10:00 AM.*



81st White Elephant Sale

June

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

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2	3 CLERKS	4 SELLERS	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15