

The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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June 4, 2017

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit

*Processional Hymn: #407 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Call to Worship: (Responsively)

Come together, joining hands and hearts.
Let our hands be links of chain that hold our lives together -
**Not a chain of bondage but a silver cord of strength,
a ribbon of love and faith and community,
giving us slack to sail the wind,
yet holding us in a mystical embrace,
that we may be alone but never lonely,
that we may be together but never lost in the crowd,
that we may be one without forfeiting uniqueness.**

Come together, joining hands and hearts,
and let the spirit of God and the human spirit
flow in each one and through us all
as we gather here to share this time and space
and as we walk together on the journey of faith.

Let us worship God.

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and News of the Church

*Unison Reading:

**He drew a circle that shut me out - heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win - we drew a circle that took him in.**

-Edwin Markham, "Outwitted"

*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Scripture: Genesis 25: 19-34 (OT, pg. 21)
2 Samuel 12: 1-7a (OT, pg. 278)

*Hymn: #54 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Hear Our Prayer O God*

The image shows a musical score for a two-part vocal response. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. 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 Anthem

*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: #437 “It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

Sermon: THE DOUBLE

The Rev. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #367 “Break Not the Circle”

Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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

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.

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*The flowers this morning are given by the Burr McDermott family  
in loving memory of Eugene and Peggy Burr and Anne and Thomas McDermott.*

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*The hosts for fellowship hour are members of the Green Grass partnership.
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.*

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*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.*

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*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.*

Sunday School JOIN THE FUN and bring a friend!

**Children's Day Celebration June 11 10:00 AM
Ice Cream Sundays**

**Please join us for this special service, to hear from our children.
(Children should arrive by 9:30 am to prepare for the event.)**

ANOTHER FCCOL "COFFEE HOUSE"

Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 pm, in the Sheffield Auditorium

Come and hear & hopefully perform great music spanning many genres shared by church members of all ages! It is great fun to experience members of our congregation share their many talents!

Please contact Simon Holt at 860-705-3037

or smo.artisticdirector@yahoo.com if you would like to perform!

Bring your friends, family and neighbors and enjoy good tunes and refreshments! Free admission.

Book Group Join us for a discussion TODAY, *after the 10:00 am service* of Nickle and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America by Barbara Ehrenreich. This journalist (acting undercover) sets out to investigate how the working poor fare in America. Ehrenreich offers us insights into the difficulties low-wage workers face and the tactics of companies that employ them. Bring a snack. Drinks will be provided. Led by Martha Beaudoin and Carleen.

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.*

Save the Date: Tree of Life Trade Union Journey August 31 to September 9. For more information contact Mary Tomassetti at mary@tolef.org.

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

Care-giver's Support Group, Friday, June 9, 2017, 10:00 a.m. in the Hoag Parlor Last meeting until September. Caring for someone you love who has a mental or physical illness, a disability or addiction is never easy, but sharing your feelings with others can provide you encouragement, guidance, reassurance, and hope. Come to our last Care-giver's Support Group until the fall. If you would like to meet one-on-one or have any questions please feel free to contact the Rev. Joan Priest 860-434-4629.

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 two working Mondays are *June 5th and 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. The first group meeting will be held on *June 6th at 7:00 pm* in the Hoag Room. Please contact Lina Tuck (lina.tuck@gmail.com) to learn more about this committee or to join.

Sunday School, JPF and SPF TODAY — This morning during our 10:00 am service we will have Sunday School. Children are invited to come downstairs directly at 10:00 as we have much to do! We will get ready for next week's Children's Day service and have an end of the year Fruit themed celebration! Strings ensemble practice at 11 in the PF room!

After church and until 2p.m. the **JPF** and **SPF** will finish their two projects—peace poles and tables for the Homeless Hospitality Center in the Environmental Room. Please bring clothes that you can paint in!

June 11 — Children's Day Service at 10:00 am. Please have participating children here by 9:45 am (and children who are in string ensemble and children's choir should be here by 9:30)! Sundaes will follow!

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.)

Calendar of Events & Meetings for This Week

God's Neighborhood Sunday School *TODAY.*

Book Group *TODAY at 11:00 am* in the Library.

Sewing Group *Monday, June 5th at 10:00 am* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

Immigrant Assistance Committee *Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 pm* in the Hoag Parlor.

Board of Adult Ed *Tuesday, June 6th at 7:30 pm* in the Library.

Writing Group *Wednesday, June 7th at 4:00 pm* in the Hoag Parlor.

Green Grass Meeting *Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 pm* in the Library.

Board of Stewardship *Thursday, June 8th at 7:30 pm* in the Hoag Parlor.

Board of Missions *Thursday, June 8th at 7:30 pm* in the Library.

Care Group *Friday, June 9th at 10:00 am* in the Hoag Parlor.

Children's Day Sunday, June 11th at 10:00 am.

Coffee House *Sunday, June 11th at 4:00 pm* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

81st White Elephant Sale

White Elephant Sale -- Friday, July 14th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturday, July 15th from 8:00 am - Noon.

Check out the Church's new website <http://www.fccol.org/> **A WES link will take you to prior years pictures, what we can and can't accept for donations and You Tube videos of the sale in 2009 and 2011.**

Intake starts Thursday June 29th. **Organizing your donations prior to drop off will be very helpful.**

Help wanted - see WES calendar for dates.

- Beginning with June 24 inside setup through July 15 cleanup, we can use help in every area.
- We can never have enough folks to unload cars, sort intake and organize departments.
- Help needed in **Toys & Kitchen** to price and organize prior to sale and sell on sale days.
- Looking for **Baked goods, Knick knacks & Flowers** co-chair person.
- Young people
 - Days of sale - need help at the Christ The King and Luddington parking lots.
 - Days of sale - need runners to bring drinks around to the workers.
 - Days of sale - need help in package check.

Call the church office at 860-434-8686 and select the White elephant line #5 for more information or to leave a voice message to volunteer or donate large furniture.


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81st White Elephant Sale

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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</u> <u>Lunch</u>	1 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00

July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thur</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
2	3 CLOSED	4 HOLIDAY 	5 INTAKE 9:00 – 2:00	6 INTAKE 9:00 – 2:00 INTAKE 6:00 – 8:00 Pm	7 INTAKE 9:00 - 2:00 <u>Workers</u> <u>Lunch</u>	8 INTAKE 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 SET-UP OUTSIDE 8:00 AM --> <u>Workers</u> <u>Lunch</u>	14 SALE 9:00 – 2:00	15 SALE 8:00 – 12:00 CLEANUP & Snacks 12:00 -->