



# DEPENDING UPON ONE ANOTHER

We depend upon our  
faith to guide us.  
We depend upon one  
another to deepen our  
spirituality and social  
witness. And there are  
people who depend upon  
us – even as we depend  
upon them – to be a light  
in the darkness.

**This is the time of year when  
we depend upon you. We rely  
on you to make our ministries  
and our outreach possible.**

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH OF OLD LYME

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Your generosity enables us to demonstrate the love of Jesus in numerous ways. To support refugees making a new start in Connecticut. To provide shelter, refuge and clothing. To seek social justice. To help immigrants feel welcomed and embraced. To offer support to relief agencies. And to serve the most vulnerable among us.

## HAITI

We visit the Artibonite Valley in Haiti, supporting literacy and educational initiatives, even as the friendships we forge open new paths within our own life journeys.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

We travel to the Green Grass Church on the Cheyenne River Reservation to better understand the world of our Native American friends, allowing our own lives to be changed through the gift of friendship.

## OLD LYME AND NEW LONDON

We provide groceries and a meal at our Food Pantry every week for over 150 families. We also help prepare and serve meals every month for the homeless at the New London Soup Kitchen. We join in opportunities for prayer and fellowship with them all.

## PALESTINE AND ISRAEL

We journey to East Jerusalem and the West Bank, the Negev Desert and the Golan Heights to learn the stories of our Palestinian friends, and to amplify the voices of conscience working to make a difference in the Middle East.



# MISSION

# MINISTRY

Your generosity enables us to nurture and explore a stronger faith with one another. To offer weekly worship services, Sunday School classes, support groups and study groups. Choruses, concerts and art classes. Luncheons, dinners and pastoral visits.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

In addition to our Sunday services, we arrange other opportunities to come together for fellowship - Easter Sunrise services, Christmas concerts, informal communions, Good Friday walkathons and observances of other special occasions.

## MUSIC

Music enriches our spiritual lives and deepens the bonds of our community. Our choirs enhance our worship services and offer inspiring concerts. We invite outside musicians – like New Orleans piano virtuoso Tom McDermott and South African folklorist Julius Kyukawa – to join us in fellowship.

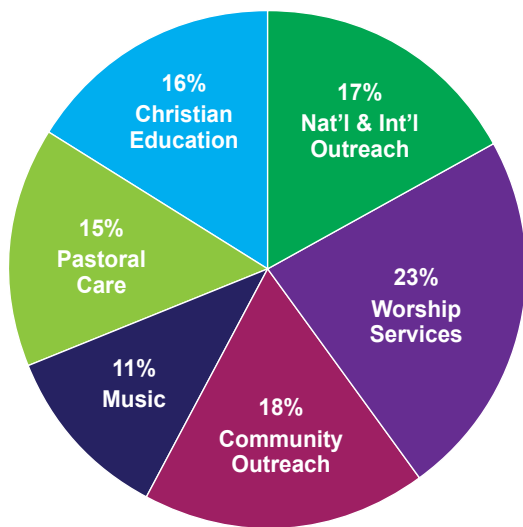
## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Even the youngest among us are called to be ambassadors of God's love. Through worship services and youth group activities, we enable our young people to express compassion for others and forge friendships with children of other faiths and cultures.



Your generosity enables us to put our faith into practice.

## Here is how we showed our service to others in 2017:



**We are a community of diverse beliefs and understandings, united in our care for the world we live in, whether it's right outside our door or half a world away. We depend upon you to make our outreach possible.**



## THANK YOU...

Your contribution matters. To the people who depend upon us. To the members of our congregation. And to the deepening of your own spirituality. Our annual Stewardship Campaign raises nearly 90% of the funds needed for our ministry and mission. An increase of merely 3% from your contribution last year will give us the critical support to maintain and grow the programs we have established. Thank you for all the good you make possible.

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