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#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Steven R. Jungkeit, Senior Minister Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager, Senior Associate Minister Carleen R. Gerber, Associate Minister Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

June 19, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude: Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble

\*Processional Hymn: #33 "When In Our Music God is Glorified"

\*Call to Worship:

On this Juneteenth Sunday,
We gather to be guided by a love
that binds hearts, lives, and cultures together,

We gather to establish the justice proclaimed by Jesus and the prophets, that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace.

But we also gather to be reminded of the wisdom, beauty, and healing power of Africa, and the African traditions.

In this meeting of sacred cultures, may we be opened by the Spirit, and filled with wonder, praise, and joy, as we celebrate our shared humanity.

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music: Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble

Scripture Lessons:

#### Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

#### Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us

### 2 Corinthians 5:7

We walk by faith, not by sight.

<sup>\*</sup>Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music: Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble

Sermon: **Take Off the Training Wheels** Kevin Booker, Jr.

\*Hymn: #500 "O for a World"

Benediction

Postlude: Román Díaz Rumba Ensemble

\*Congregation Standing

We're privileged to welcome Kevin Booker to the pulpit this morning. Kevin is a professor at Mitchell College, and is also a well known community organizer, public speaker, and preacher. It is an honor to have him with us on the occasion of Juneteenth.

The host for Fellowship hour today is Julie Martel.

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.

#### 'Román' Díaz Rumba Ensemble

'Román' Díaz Clemente Medina Rafael Monteagudo Roger Consiglio Carolina Oliveros

Proverbio 3:5-6 Confiar en el señor con todo tu corazón, no te apoyes en tu entendimiento, el guiará tu camino.

Lukumí song: Awa kule Olofin (bis) Olofin olo ni ki Olofin lo yade Awa kule Olofin Olofin olo ni ki Olofin lo yade.

Nosotros nos arrodillamos ante Olofin. Olofin es lo más grande que salva. Olofin va a todas partes. (bis)

We kneel before God. God is the greatest [power] that saves. God is everywhere.

Ephesians 3:20 "Ahora para el que puede hacerlo inmensamente más de lo que pedimos o imaginamos, de acuerdo con su poder que está trabajando dentro de nosotros."

Lukumí song:

Eke la egbe eke la egbe-o!

Iku Olodumaré eke la egbe o ko didé-o!

Franca es la aparición, la permanencia de usted.

La muerte es por Olodumaré, franca es la aparición, la permanencia de usted, los reúne y levantan.

Heartfelt is Your appearance and permanence.

Death is through God, heartfelt is Your appearance, Your permanence, You unite and raise them.

Other songs that may be invoked: Ave María Odduwa San Miguel, Vamos a Vencer Tawiri

## White Elephant Sale -- July 8 and 9

THANKS to all that helped with set-up this past Saturday!!!!!

Our first White Elephant Sale in 3 years is happening this year! And we need help, starting on June 23. To learn about how or when to volunteer, see below.

### In Take Begins this THURSDAY - June 23rd at 9:00 am

- See enclosed list of items that we can accept
- Please help reduce our labor by giving **Quality** items.— Thank you in advance
- For those of you donating Large furniture, call the Church office 434-8686 anytime, night or day and leave message with all the particulars on the WES call back line to see if we can accept. No sofa beds, recliners or particle board furniture can be accepted.
- For those who will be donating bedding and linens, please mark the size (king, queen, etc)
- **Organizing** donations prior to drop off will be very helpful

#### Help wanted

- Children's Clothes to sort, price and help on sale days
- Parking attendants on sale days
- Small Furniture setup [7/11] and sale days [7/12-7/13]
- Intake folks to sort and unload cars [see calendar for dates and times just show up!!!!]
- We need drivers and trucks during intake beginning June 23rd to do local pickups and shuttle items from the church to the barn for storage.
- \*\* For any of the above, please call Church Office at 434-8686, hit the WES line and leave a message.

### **Worker Aprons**

The red WES aprons will be available for pick-up on Thursday, July 7th, from 10:00 am to noon in the Meetinghouse.

#### Attention all bakers!!

The White Elephant Sale needs your baking talents! We are looking for your amazing baked goods – pies, cakes, cookies, scones, muffins, etc to sell to hungry WES shoppers. Label your contributions with it's name and if if it is gluten free/nut free. Please indicate if it contains nuts. Deliver your delicious baked goods to the church kitchen Thursday afternoon July 7th or to the bakery booth between 7:30a-9a on Friday, July 8th. Runners will be available to come to your car to take your baked goods. Please call or email Kristen and Julia Clark with any questions. 203-530-8360 or dave.kristen@yahoo.com.

#### **2022 WES Intake List**

# We WILL NOT accept

Dirty or Broken Items or Junk

Appliances (Large): Air Conditioners

Refrigerators, freezers & Stoves

Washers & Dryers

Bike helmets [used - safety concerns]

Books: Technical or Textbooks, Encyclopedias

Car Seats - safety liability Cribs used - safety liability

Chemicals

Computers, monitors & software

Furniture - stuffed sofa/chairs or sofa beds

Furniture - particle board Furniture - Dining Room sets

Lamps [floor or table]

Luggage [old hard sided]

Gas cans with Gas or kerosene

Guns, Knives, Weapons Magazines, Newspapers Mattresses or Box Springs

Paint
Phones
Rugs [used]
Scanners

Stereo equipment, Speakers

Skis –old style downhill Stuffed animals [used]

Tires
Treadmills
TVs [all styles]

# We GLADLY Accept [Quality Please !!!!]

Antiques, Fine China, Silver Appliances,

Small (Working)

Art, Sculpture, Posters, Frames

Baskets

Bedding, Linens Boats, Canoes, Kayaks Bicycles, Tricycles

Books: Children's', Non-Fiction, Fiction Christmas & Holiday decorations Clothes: Children's, Men's, Women's

Clothes: Fine, Fashion

Clothes: Vintage, Costume, and Accessories

Collections Curtains, Drapes

DVD's (Family Content)

Furniture [Not on the 'will not accept' list) [call church office if a question 434-8686]

Gifts, Sundries, Knickknacks Jewelry: Costume & Fine

Kitchen Items (Appliances, Dishes,

Cookware)

Luggage [soft sided or Steamer trunks only]

Musical Instruments Plants, Containers

Shoes

Skis [downhill ones must be "shape" style]

Sporting Goods [good condition]

Tools (House & Garden)

Toys and New Stuffed Animals

I Think To Myself...What a Wonderful World: Join us on Saturday June 25 for an excursion to the Louis Armstrong House and Museum in Queens, followed by a visit to the Queens Night Market. Armstrong needs no introduction or explanation, save to say that we all need reminders of the affirmation he was able to extend to a hurting world, even after witnessing some of its worst aggressions. We'll follow that visit with a trip to the Queens Night Market, a few miles away. Every Saturday night during the summer months, Flushing Meadows Park hosts a massive open air market with dozens of food vendors representing the array of cultures that gather in Queens and NYC. Queens, according to some analysts, is currently the most diverse area and zip code in the world. There are musical and cultural performances at the Night Market. It's all an opportunity to revel in the rich array of people, music, food and artistic craftsmanship that make up our world, and to sense the invitation and modes of healing embedded within those cultures. We'll leave FCCOL at 10 AM on that Saturday, car pool to New Haven, and then take the train to Queens. We'll rely on Uber once we're in the city. We'll arrive home late in the evening, tired but satisfied. Call or email the church office to let Odile know if you'd like to come. 860-434-8686, or fccol@fccol.org.

New London Soup Kitchen: Once a month our church serves a meal at the New London meal site. Each board or committee within the church takes responsibility for preparing and serving the food. Occasionally we find that we need a few volunteers beyond that committee structure who could make a casserole or perhaps help serve the meal. If you are willing to be on a list of additional volunteers who could be called to help please call the church office at 860-434-8686 and let us know. "Many hands make light work" indeed.

Receive Ukrainian Refugees: Under United for Ukraine, individuals can apply to host refugees in their homes. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to financially support an individual or family fleeing Ukraine. And there are safety and vetting processes at both ends of the application - for US hosts, and for Ukrainians - in order to prevent abuse and exploitation. If you're interested in learning more, or applying, visit the website: https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/uniting-for-ukraine.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week
Office Closed Monday, June 20.
Stewardship Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm in Steve's Office.
WES intake June 23, June 24 and June 25 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.
What a Wonderful World Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 am.