



The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Steven R. Jungkeit, Senior Minister
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Carleen R. Gerber, Guest Organist and Director

June 2, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”* by Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)

*Processional Hymn: #10 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

*Call to Worship:

We gather to worship together,
Different people, different lives, different histories,
Yet all children of the same Parent,
Created lovingly by the Source of all life!

We gather to reconnect with one another,
Different people, different lives, different histories,
Yet all disciples of one Teacher.

We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears....

Different people, different lives, different histories,
Yet one people sharing the same human spirit,
each partaking of the same Loving and Holy Spirit which binds us all.

Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us,
among us, and through us.
Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #443 “Seek Ye First”

Children’s Message

Elsbeth Dowd

Children’s Song: : #54 “For the Beauty of Earth”

(First verse only, as the children proceed downstairs. Congregation remains seated.)

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: “Come, Gentle Spirit, Come”

by Marion Wood Chaplin

*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

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Here Our Prayer*



Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; in -
cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

Scripture: Leviticus 13: 33-34, Matthew 2: 13-15

Sermon: **“Notes on Hospitality and Faith”** by Kica Matos, Executive Director,
The National Immigration Law Center

*Hymn: #411 “We Would Be Building”

Benediction

Benediction Response

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.

Choir Anthems Today

Introit: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

by Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you; and give you peace, the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Offertory Anthem: *“Come, Gentle Spirit, Come”*

by Marion Wood Chaplin

Come, gentle Spirit, come; I have need of thy healing grace. Come, make me pure within; all my sins erase. Let them, like bonds set free, nevermore my captors be. Humbly to thee I bow; come gentle Spirit, now. Come, gentle Jesus, come, I have need of thy perfect peace. May calm repose begin, all my fears release; let them on wings take flight, nevermore to cloud my sight. Not only for this day come, gentle Jesus, stay.

Scripture Readings

Leviticus 13: 33-34

“When one who is foreign born resides among you in your land, you shall not oppress them. The immigrant who resides with you shall be to you as the native-born among you; you shall love them as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

Matthew 2: 13-15

Now after the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child - Jesus - and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” 14 Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

Calendar of Events and Meetings

Ladies Who Stitch *Monday, June 3rd at 10:00 am* in the Sheffield Auditorium.

Tree of Life *Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 pm* as a Zoom Meeting.

Bell Ringers Pot Luck *Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

Board of Missions Meeting *Wednesday, June 5th at 4:00 pm* in Library.

Senior Choir *Wednesday, June 5th at 7:30 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

Church Council Meeting *Thursday, June 6th at 4:00 pm* in Library.

Children's Sunday Rehearsal *Saturday, June 8th at 3:00 pm.*

Food Pantry *Saturday, June 8th at 8:30 am* in Fellowship Hall.

Children's Sunday Worship Service *Sunday, June 9th at 10:00 am.*



In Memoriam



The Reverend David W. Good

April 26, 1949 - April 2, 2024

FCCOL is establishing a Memorial Fund in memory of
Rev. David W. Good
which we hope will continue to fund ministries
to which David was devoted.
Please mark your donations "David Good Memorial."

The flowers this morning are given in Celebration of the Life of Sidney S. Whelan by his Family.

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*The hosts for the Fellowship Hour this morning are the Clark Family.*

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The Nursery is open today with Miss Tiffany Goss.
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**Adult Forum TODAY after the 10:00 am Worship Service:** Church member Bob Potter will share his expertise on contemporary Black artists: **Power and Remembrance: Reclaiming Black Lives Through Art.**

**Youth Group Clean Up TODAY:** Spring Cleanup at The Major Edward Good House for Homeless Veterans, 19 Steward St. New London. This event is for our Youth Group age 7th grade and up. Parents please plan to help as well, as many hands make light work. Bring yard tools, and bags, and gloves, for us all to do a spring cleanup for our veterans (lawn mowing, raking, planting, etc.).

**Hymn Sing: Friday, June 14, 6:00pm.** The hymn sing we did during a recent service received such a positive response, we thought we'd try it again as part of a social evening. And so, on June 14, Friday evening at 6 pm, we will gather at Cynthia McFadden's home on the Connecticut River in Old Saybrook to eat and sing together. Rachael Jungkeit and/or Carleen Gerber will be at the piano, and we'll have food and beverages along with hymn books for the group. Call the church office at 860-434-8686 to RSVP.

**Make Music Old Lyme:** Returns Friday, June 21, 2024, 5:00 -7:00 pm. A great tradition in Old Lyme! Every Summer Solstice (June 21) you will find Lyme Street alive with local residents strolling the street and listening to local musicians. More than a dozen different performances take place along Lyme Street.

**Green Grass Partnership:** The Green Grass Partnership is planning for a trip this June 22nd-29th and is interested in hearing from anyone who would consider joining us. The trip this year will be small – we are looking for a chance to reboot and reimagine what the partnership might become moving forward into our 40<sup>th</sup> year. We are looking for folks who have made the journey in the past, who are looking to reconnect with our friends, as well as a few new members to be part of the rebuilding experience. For more information contact Dan Renn at [drenn@slamcoll.com](mailto:drenn@slamcoll.com).

**White Elephant Sale Bakery Booth:** Please set aside some time to bake your favorite pie, cake, cookies, scones, muffins, or whatever suits your mood—for the Bakery Booth. Label your contribution with the name of the item (Peach Pie, Lemon Bars, Blondies, Brownies). Please note if it is gluten free, nuts or no nuts, etc. You can deliver your item to the church kitchen, Thursday afternoon July 11th, or on Friday morning to the Bakery Booth between 7:30 -9:30am.

Pull up in front of the church and call us; we will come to your car to pick it up, details will be announced closer to the date of the WES.

**Help with Sunday Flowers:** We're scheduling members and friends who would like to provide pulpit flowers for a week. If desired, flowers can be given in memory of a loved one, with the loved one(s) mentioned in the bulletin. Flowers or greenery can be fresh from your garden or ordered from florist. A house plant from home displayed for the morning would be lovely, as well. To sign up for a future week, please call Jill Harned, 603-398-9004. Thank you!

**Seeking a Rental:** One of our young church families is in search of rental for the summer; tiding them over until an academic rental becomes available. Call Anne in the office if you have helpful information, 860-434-8686.



### **All This Sainted Difference: Buscando Haiti (Journey to Eastern Cuba, March 13-23, 2025)**

Building on work FCCOL has been doing for the past several years around racial justice, and the ways African cultures have shaped the Americas, plans are now underway for a visit to Eastern Cuba in the spring of 2025. This is a little visited part of Cuba that has been shaped by its proximity to Haiti. In cities and mountain villages around Santiago, we'll be exploring ritual traditions that were brought to the Caribbean from Africa, and that helped to preserve the humanity of those forced to undergo that exodus. This will be a journey with a heavy emphasis upon music and dance, which is how religion is conveyed in this part of the world. We'll be attending ceremonies every single day, and sometimes twice a day. We'll learn the history of the traditions we're encountering, and we'll also do a deep dive into the history and culture of the entire region. We'll be staying in the houses of locals. Because of conditions in Cuba, and because of the introverted nature of these traditions, this is a world that very few people get to access. But FCCOL will have that opportunity.



The journey will be organized alongside our friend Ned Sublette, who has written the book on Cuban music, called, fittingly, *Cuba and its Music: From the First Drums to the Mambo*. Ned has joined us several times in Old Lyme, and he's been exploring the music and rituals of Cuba for the past 35 years. He's calling this journey *Oriente: Buscando Haiti*, which loosely translates as "looking for Haiti in Oriente." It's a resonant title, since our community hasn't been able to visit Haiti over the past several years. But we'll find Haiti, as it happens, in Cuba.

Email Steve Jungkeit if you're interested in learning more about this journey ([steven@jungkeit.net](mailto:steven@jungkeit.net)). It's a standalone experience, but it builds upon what we've done in West Africa in early 2024, as well as our visits to New Orleans and Haiti. Why not come and discover a world of spirit, music, and culture that has shaped the history of the modern world?

# White Elephant Sale

**White Elephant Sale** -- Get out your calendars out and mark these dates. **Friday, July 12th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturday, July 13th from 8:00 am - Noon.** This is a good time of the year to sort through the cellar and attic and to put aside some of those treasures for this year's sale. Hold those goodies until the first intake day, **Thursday June 27th.**

**Daily sorting and intake** 6/27 to 7/3 from 9:00 -2:00 pm (closed 6/30). NO evening intake.

For those who can, please stop in and help unload cars or sort inside -- All are welcome for as long as you can stay. Great way to meet folks and see what the WES is all about - "people helping people." Thank you in advance.

## **Help Wanted !!!!!**

**Inside setup** - Sat 6/22 , 9:00 am until done - unload the parsonage barn and set up tables, shelves, etc. in church buildings.

**Large Furniture** - co-chair.

**Workers in Toys** - to organize, price and box toys during intake.

**Baked Goods** - co-chair.

**To get more information or volunteer call FCCOL : 860-434-8686 and select the WES line.**

| Thursday                                                                                        | Friday                                                                                  | Saturday                                                           | Thursday                                       | Friday                                                                 | Saturday                                       |
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| <b>June 20</b><br><b>Pre Set –Up</b><br><b>Inside</b><br><br>hang signs<br>move tables,<br>etc. | <b>June 21</b><br><b>Pre Set –Up</b><br><b>Inside</b><br><br>milk crates,<br>tubs, etc. | <b>June 22</b><br><b>Set –Up</b><br><b>Inside</b><br><br>9am -12pm | <b>June 27</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00 | <b>June 28</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00<br><i>Workers Lunch</i> | <b>June 29</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00 |

| Monday                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                    | Thursday                                                                            | Friday                                         | Saturday                                                                 |
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| <b>July 1</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00                                                                             | <b>July 2</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00                                                                                      | <b>July 3</b><br><b>INTAKE</b><br>9:00 - 2:00<br><i>Workers Lunch</i>                        | <b>July 4</b><br><b>HOLIDAY</b>                                                     | <b>July 5</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Sort & Price | <b>July 6</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Sort & Price                           |
| <b>8</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Sort & Price<br>For Sale. Move<br>Art to Narthex<br>Clean up and<br>Finalize inside<br>setup | <b>9</b><br>During Day<br>Big Tents &<br>Sport Goods<br>5-7 pm<br>Outside tables,<br>Plants, Baked<br>Goods, Coffee<br>Tents Go up | <b>10</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Sort & Price<br>Finalize any<br>remaining<br>outside<br>Set-up | <b>11</b><br><b>SET-UP</b><br><b>OUTSIDE</b><br>8:00 AM --><br><i>Workers Lunch</i> | <b>12</b><br><b>SALE 9-2pm</b>                 | <b>13</b><br><b>SALE 8-12pm</b><br>CLEAN UP<br>AND<br>SNACKS after<br>12 |