



# The First Congregational Church of Lyme

Spring Newsletter 2012

## EASTER Schedule:

**APRIL 1, 2012, PALM SUNDAY:** Join us on Sunday, **April 1st at 10 AM for Palm Sunday** worship (including Church School) followed by an All Church Brunch. If you would like to contribute something to the brunch, please call the church office at 860-434-0220 to let us know what you'd like to bring. All are welcome! We will also be collecting groceries that morning for the Shoreline Soup Kitchen, so please bring along a canned item for the donation.

**APRIL 5, 2012, MAUNDY THURSDAY:** We will not hold a **Maundy Thursday** Tenabrae service at the Lyme Church this year. However, the First Congregational Church in Old Lyme has a moving service and has welcomed us to join them at **7:30 PM on Thursday, April 5th.**

**APRIL 8, 2012 EASTER SUNDAY:** Join us at **10 AM Easter morning** for worship, Church School and the annual Egg Hunt! If you're interested in a sunrise service, there are 2 locally: 6:30 AM at Gillette Castle (please bring a baked good to share for the breakfast at the East Haddam Church that follows) or in Old Lyme at 6 AM at Old Griswold Point.

## Rummage Sale Update.....

It appears we will not be able to hold our annual Spring Rummage Sale this year. The decision has not been definitely made as yet, but we haven't been able to find anyone willing to chair the committee. If you would be willing to chair the Rummage Sale, please call Tina West ASAP at 434-1873. If no one steps up in the next few days, we will postpone the Rummage Sale until fall.

**The Lyme Congregational Church Ways & Means Committee**

## Adult Study

Steve has begun another terrific Adult Study series based on Marcus Borg's book, "The Heart of Christianity". The next sessions will be at 11:30 AM on Sundays April 15, 22, and 29. You need not attend all sessions. All are welcome.

## No More Town Wide Newsletter Mailings

Due to major changes to bulk mailing regulations, the church will not be sending out any more town-wide newsletters. We're sorry for the inconvenience. Our newsletters can be found on the website at [www.lymechurch.com](http://www.lymechurch.com)

## Good Bye to Steve

Steve's last Sunday will be May 20th (final office day is May 30th). We hope you will join us as we sadly say goodbye. Reverend Carolyn Johns will preach during the months of June, July and August.

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