

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!!
Linda House 8th; Elaine Muszynski 8th;
Pat Sutton 15th; Jeannie West 20th; and
Ellie D'Arcy 24th.

Our next New London Community Meal Center will be TODAY. Please let Rich know if you can help with cooking, baking or serving. Rich: 434-8749

Many folks had asked for Doad's daughters' addresses so you could write condolence notes. Their addresses are posted on the bulletin board. I made several copies so you can take one.

Please see the notice on the bulletin board about Mission 4/1 Earth 2014. Let Carolyn know if you are interested in becoming involved.

If church is closed due to weather, we will announce it on the TV stations (NBC 30 Channel 4 and WFSB Hartford Channel 3), but the first way to know is to check the church answering machine! Closing are always announced on the machine! And we will try to call those who are regulars.

ATTENTION: The church's Annual Meeting will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, March 2nd at approximately 11:30 AM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Reports are due from Chairs by Feb. 15.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS: Church School will resume in February. Many thanks to Tina Santiago for spearheading the school.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	10 AM	Worship
TODAY	4 PM	NLC Meal Center: See Rich Clippinger
Sun. Feb. 16	10 AM	Worship
Wed. Feb. 19	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Feb. 23	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Mar 2	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Mar. 2	11 AM	Annual Meeting
Wed. Mar. 19	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
May 10	9 AM -1 PM	Spring Rummage Sale

Reverend Carolyn Johns
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Rev. Johns' church office hours: Thursday's 10 AM to 3 PM
Regular Office Hours Tues 11:30 to 2:00 PM
Wed, Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor
February 9, 2014



Welcome!

We, the members of the First Congregational Church of Lyme, CT, interpreting the Bible in the context of its times and our time and following the teachings and example of Jesus, declare our church to be an Open and Affirming church, actively expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people. We acknowledge God's acceptance of every individual and Jesus' commandment to love one another. Therefore, this church welcomes heterosexual, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals to worship and enter into the full life and ministry of our church. In our community of faith, all people are encouraged to participate and share their talents and energy in worship and sacraments, leadership positions, ordained ministry, lay ministry, learning, service, mission, and fellowship. Further, persons of every gender, mental and physical ability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing, and family structure are welcome in our church community; and the First Congregational Church of Lyme invites all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our congregation.

**The First Congregational Church of Lyme
United Church of Christ**

**Rev. Carolyn Johns, Acting pastor
Rebecca M. Blomgren, Organist**

Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 10:00 AM

**Please stand if you are able*

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Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are the salt of the earth.

**People: We season our community with the love of God.
We preserve the life of Christ in the world.**

Leader: We are the salt of the earth.

**People: We cause people to be thirsty for truth and justice.
We help to thaw the icy hearts of the cold and dispassionate.**

Leader: We are the salt of the earth.

People: Let us remain ever salty and ever faithful to God's call!

*Hymn: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Chalice RED# 15

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Hymn: "Take Time to Be Holy" Chalice RED # 572

Offering: Holy, Holy, Holy Franz Schubert Choir

*Doxology Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon: "Pass the salt, please." Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Chalice RED #677

*Benediction

*Response: "Shalom to You Now" Chalice RED# 436

"Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom."

Postlude

PRAYERS: Family and friends of Gerald Dahlke; Ellie Sutton; F & f of Doad Jewett; F & f of Carroll Johnston; F & f of Jeffrey Peloquin; Frank Sutton (stroke); Helen Younger; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); Dr. Bill; Cindy Fogle and Cindy's mom (Harrington Court, Colchester)
