

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!!
Shirley Pennala; Linda House 8th;
Elaine Muszynski 8th; Pat Sutton 15th;
Jeannie West 20th; Jessie Latham
23rd; and Ellie D'Arcy 24th.

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

All are invited to attend the ordination and installation today of Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager. She will be installed at the Congregational Church of East Haddam at 3 PM. See the bulletin board for more information.

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 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.

Doad's daughters' addresses on on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to send a card.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	10 AM	Worship; Special music by Bruce Grey!
Sun. Mar 2	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Mar. 2	11:30 AM	Annual Meeting
Sun. Mar. 9	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Mar. 16	10 AM	Worship
Wed. Mar. 19	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Mar. 23	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Mar. 30	10 AM	Worship

Sat. 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 23, 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

Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM

**Please stand if you are able*

“Cousin Bruce” Grey, Guest Musician

“Prelude: “On the Wings of a Dove”

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship: (taken from Psalm 1)

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread.

**People: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,

**People: and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.**

Music: “I Saw the Light”

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: “How Great Thou Art”

Chalice RED # 33

Offering: “Hold on to God”

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Meditation: “The Two Ways”

Rev. Carolyn Johns

Music: “There’s a Bluebird on Your Windowsill”

*Benediction

*Round-up: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

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