

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

### HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!!

Matthew Holden Leonardo 4th; Ashley Santtiago 12th; Samantha Beers 13th; Charlotte & Howards Anniversary 22nd.

Join us next week for our guest preacher: Emily Bjornberg!

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

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

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 TODAY at approximately 11:30 AM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend

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

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	10 AM	Worship
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
Sun. Mar. 9	10 AM	Worship—Guest Preacher: Emily Bjornberg
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**  
**Emergencies & Home Office Phone: 203-453-3325**  
**Carolyn's email: carolyn.f.johns-emp@snet.net**  
**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**

# First Congregational Church of Lyme

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**Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor**  
**March 2, 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  
Flora Kyle, Organist**

**Sunday, March 2, 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: Let's go up the mountain.

**People: to the place of voices and conversations,  
to the place of listening.**

Leader: Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky

**People: where the earth touches the heavens,**

**ALL: Let's go up the mountain to worship Christ the King**

\*Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns" Chalice RED # 234

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: "Be Thou My Vision" Chalice RED # 595

Offering: Played by our guest musician Garrett Artman

\*Doxology Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 17: 1-9

Sermon: "A Vision of God's Glory" Rev. Carolyn Johns

\*Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Chalice RED #241

\*Benediction

Postlude

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**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)

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Please welcome our guest pianist, Garrett Artman who will be playing the piano for the anthem today. Garrett is working on his Masters in Music from the University of Maine and is currently working part-time in the Music Department at Old Saybrook High School. Many thanks to our friend, Flora Kyle for her talents on the organ!

***Please stay after church today for the Annual Meeting.***