

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

If church needs to be cancelled due to inclement weather, the announcement will be made in 3 ways: You can check the church answering machine, or it will be announced on NBC 30 (Channel 4) or WFSB Hartford (Channel 3).

Start getting your Rummage Sale items together. Drop off begins May 6 to 9. Sale is May 11th. If you can volunteer, please see Jason Lathrop, or call him at 860-501-1806.

COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONTH! The next Church Council Meeting will be **THIS WEDNESDAY** at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Church School News: We will be meeting twice a month. Children will come to church at 10 AM and remain until after the children's sermon. The children will then go to the Sunday School room for the remainder of the time. Each week the children will read a bible story & create a craft. Juice & snacks are provided.

Church School Schedule:

April 28

May 26 (possible brunch)

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS! Faith Hendrik-Keel 2nd; Mike Sutton 3rd; Bruce Grey 4th; Doad Jewett is 100 years old on the 11th!!; Marguerite Shay 11th; Chelsea Evankow 11th; Ashley Hendrik-Keel 14th; Rev. Carolyn Johns 18th; Jay Fogle 29th; and Rich Clippinger 29th.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Sun. Apr. 14	10 AM	Worship
Wed. Apr. 17	7 PM	Church Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Sun. Apr. 21	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Apr. 28	10 AM	Worship-Church School
Sun. May 5	10 AM	Worship
Sat. May 11	9 am to 1 pm	RUMMAGE SALE!
Sun. May 12	10 AM	Worship
Sun. May 19	10 AM	Worship
Sun. May 26	10 AM	Worship~Church School~Possible Brunch

Reverend Carolyn Johns

Emergencies & Home Office Phone: 203-453-3325

Rev. Johns' church office hours: Thursday's 10 AM to 3 PM

Regular Office Hours Tues 11:30 to 2:30 PM

Wed -Thur - Fri 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

First Congregational Church of Lyme

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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor

April 14, 2013



Drawing by Alta Bauer

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, April 14, 2013 10:00 AM

**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude: Lift Thine Eyes from "Elijah" Mendelssohn

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us worship the risen Christ.
Let us behold the beauty of his Majesty.

**People: In the Name of Jesus we have the ultimate victory.
In the Name of Jesus all things will be restored.**

Leader: May the LORD remove the veil from our spiritual eyes,
so we may worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

*Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Chalice RED #90

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: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Chalice RED # 342

Offering: "Hymn of Promise" arr Natalie Sleeth
Duet by Becky Blomgren & Laurie Sulger

*Doxology Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: John 21: 1-19

Sermon: "Peter Goes Fishing" Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Chalice RED # 612

*Benediction

*Response: "Shalom to You" 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: "Go Forth in Praise" Eugene Englert

PRAYERS: Family & friends of Gertrude Emerson; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); Ellie Sutton; Megan Eno (broken hand); Rev. Dr. Mike Penn-Strah (knee injury); Patrick & Michael Sutton; Bobby Gustafson; Francis Rand (fall); Charlotte Beers; Gerry Beers; Linda Courtney; Dr. Bill; Phyllis Keel; Cindy Fogle; and Graham Moore (Megan Eno's brother).

Please remember Dr. Bill Irving is at:
Crescent Point, 414 Main Street, Niantic, CT 06357