

## ANNOUNCEMENTS &

### HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!!

Faith Hendrix-Keel 2nd; Mike Sutton 3rd;  
Bruce Grey 4th; Margo Shay 11th;  
Ashley Hendrix-Keel 14th; Carolyn Johns  
18th; and Rich Clippinger 29th.

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

We have new sign up sheets for Coffee  
Hour, Ushers and Flowers. Please take a  
look and sign up for a date or two.

Many thanks to all who walked in the Good  
Friday CROP Walk.

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

Please turn off your cell phone during  
worship service. Thank you!



### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY!	6:45 AM	Sunrise Worship at Gillette Castle
Sun. Apr 20	10 AM	Worship, Easter Sunday, Annual Egg Hunt
Sun. Apr. 27	10 AM	Worship
Sun. May 4	10 AM	Worship
Sat. May 10	9 AM -1 PM	<i>Spring Rummage Sale</i>
<b>Sun. May 11</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sun. May 18</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sun. May 25</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>

**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**  
**April 20, 2014**

## Easter



### 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  
Garrett Artman, Organist**

**Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Easter**

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: At the break of dawn, a bird sings.

**People: The long night of darkness is over.**

Leader: The stone is rolled away.

**People: The tomb is empty.**

Leader: The sun begins to shine.

**People: The Son has risen!**

Leader: It's a morning of glory,

**People: Of love overcoming death,**

Leader: Of women spreading good News,

**People: Of men turning from despair.**

Leader: It's a morning of joy,

**People: For Easter has come again.**

Leader: Love is stronger than death,

**ALL: And we lift our voices in song.**

\*Hymn: "He Lives!"

Chalice RED # 226

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: "Christ Arose!"

Chalice RED # 224

Offering Invitation

Anthem: In the Garden

\*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10

Sermon: "Go to Galilee, there you will see me" Rev. Carolyn Johns

\*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

Chalice RED # 595

\*Benediction: "Peace Be Upon You"

Chalice RED #441

"Peace be upon you and guard you forever.

Go in the knowledge that God is with you."

Postlude

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**PRAYERS:** Margo Shay (surgery on the 17th); F & f of Nivea Santiago; Lorraine Grey; Cindy Fogle; Francis Rand; F & f of Doad Jewett; Pat Sutton; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); and Dr. Bill.

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Many thanks to Leonard Lieberman and Shirley Latham  
for ushering today.

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Please join us after church for the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

