

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!!!

Bobbie Gustafson 2nd; Laurie Sulger 2nd; Margaret Skwarek 4th; Gunner Blomgren 4th; Tina Santiago 5th; Chip Dahlke 10th; Becky Blomgren 11th; Charlie Dahlke 24th; and Ed Sutton 31st..

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

Many thanks to Barbara Gustafson who has volunteered to be the Hospitality & Welcome Leader!

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	10 AM	Worship/Adult Ed discussion following worship, "Did Jesus have a wife?"
Sat. May 10	9 AM -1 PM	<i>Spring Rummage Sale</i>
Sun. May 11	10 AM	Worship
Sun. May 18	10 AM	Worship
Sun. May 25	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Jun 1	9:30 AM	Worship (Preacher: Rev. David Johnson)

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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
May 4, 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
Garrett Artman, Organist**

Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 10:00 AM

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to worship:

Leader: If there is a ringing bell,

People: We listen.

Leader: If there is a candle in the dark,

People: We look.

Leader: If there is a hunger in the heart.

People: We search.

Leader: God is always trying to get our attention,

People: Always seeking to draw close to us.

Leader: Listen—

People: Hidden in word and silence is the voice of God.

Leader: Look—

People: In every flower, child, and tree is the face of God.

Leader: Here and now,

People: God is present.

Leader: In our songs and prayers,

People: God is alive. Amen.

*Hymn: "Sing of One Who Walks Beside Me" Chalice RED # 231

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 Known to Us in Breaking Bread" Chalice RED # 260

Offering Invitation

Anthem: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon: "On the Road to Emmaus"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "The Gift of Love"

Chalice RED # 526

*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

PRAYERS: Friends & family of Marguerite (Margo) Shay; F & f of Nivea Santiago; Lorraine GreyFrancis Rand; Pat Sutton; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); and Dr. Bill.

Many thanks to Shirley Latham for today's altar flowers,
to Sandy Peterson for ushering,
and to Barbara Gustafson for coordinating coffee hour.