

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

**PRAYERS:** Mary Lacey (Mother of Ann Evans); Cooie Harper; Pat Berry; Elaine Muszynski (surgery 5/16); Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); Francis Rand (fall); Charlotte Beers; Gerry Beers; Dr. Bill; Phyllis Keel; Cindy Fogle and Cindy's mom (Harrington Court, Colchester).

Summer worship will be at 9:30 AM and will begin on June 2nd and continue through Labor Day. Regular worship hour of 10 AM will resume on September 8.

Next Sunday, May 26th, we will celebrate a New Member's Reception. If you are interested in joining the church, please see Carolyn. We will share in an all church brunch afterward. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall to bring something to share.

**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:**  
May 26 & Brunch!!!

**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!** Bobbie Gustafson 2nd; Laurie Sulger 2nd; Margaret Skwarek 4th; Tina Santiago 5th; Chip Dahlke 10th; Charlie Dahlke 24th; and Ed Sutton 31st.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Sun. May 19	10 AM	Worship
Sun. May 26	10 AM	Worship~Church School~ Brunch
Sun. June 2	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. June 9	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. June 16	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. June 23	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Jun 30	9:30 AM	Worship
TBA		June Church Council Meeting

**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 to Fri 11:00 to 2:00 PM**

# First Congregational Church of Lyme

1 Sterling City Road, Lyme, CT 06371

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**Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor**

**May 19, 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, May 19, 2013**

\*Please stand if you are able

**Pentecost**

Prelude: "Verbum Supermun Prodiens" George Oldroyd

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: The peace of God be with you today.  
Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**People: We feel the winds of God blowing among us.**  
**We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.**

Leader: How amazing is the power God gives us.  
How manifold are the works of our Creator.

**People: The breath of God fills us with confidence.**  
**The Spirit creates new life within and among us.**

Leader: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets.  
God gives us a vision for a world of peace.

**People: May the glory of God endure forever.**

\*Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" Chalice RED #53

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: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Chalice RED # 241

Offering: "Send, O God, Your Holy Spirit" Kathy Powell  
Duet: Becky Blomgren & Laurie Sulger

\*Doxology Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 and Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Sermon: "Bone Tired" Rev. Carolyn Johns

\*Hymn: "On Pentecost They Gathered" Chalice RED # 237

\*Benediction

\*Response: "Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace" Chalice RED # 444  
"Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen."

Postlude: "Sortie" Franck

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Please stay after church today for Adult Education. No previous experience necessary. All are welcome.

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