

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

PRAYERS: Dee Firglewski; Mary Lacey (Mother of Ann Evans); Coocie 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).

Our summer worship service time of 9:30 AM will begin on June 2nd and continue through Labor Day. Regular worship hour of 10 AM will resume on September 8.

Church World Services took immediate action after the Oklahoma tornado and sent emergency supplies in the aftermath. They have also organized an emergency response fund to help the victims. You can donate directly by going to their Twitter page @CWS_global.

Please join us today following worship for an all church brunch in the Fellowship Hall.

It's not too late to contribute to the CWS Blankets+ campaign. Please take an envelope on the table today and make a contribution to our current mission drive. Blankets+ supports people in all parts of the world with food, tools, water & education. Please give generously.

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 26	10 AM	Worship~Church School~New Members Reception~Brunch
Sun. June 2	9:30 AM	Worship~***Summer Worship Hour Begins!***
Sun. June 2	4 PM	New London Meal Center (see Rich 860-861-3672)
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

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

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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor

May 26, 2013



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 26, 2013

*Please stand if you are able

Trinity Sunday

Prelude: "Pastorale" Cesar Franck

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Introit: "Holy is The Lord" Franz Schubert

Call to Worship: (Based on Psalm 8)

Leader: O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: Your glory is chanted above the heavens
by the mouths of babes and infants.**

Leader: When I look at the heavens,

**People: the work of God's hands, the moon and the stars
which God has established;**

Leader: What are human beings that God is mindful of us?

**People: Yet God has made us little less than God,
and crowned us with glory and honor.**

Leader: Let our response be one of worship and adoration!

*Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Chalice RED # 4

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: "Because He Lives" Chalice RED # 562

Reception of New Members Rev. Johns & Rich Clippinger
Rev. Carolyn F. Johns—Associate Member
Shelley Chenonceau—Associate Member
Leonard Liberman—Associate Member
Paula Lieberman—Friend of the Church

Questions & Welcome by the Moderator Rich Clippinger

Congregational Response:

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church.
We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the
hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the
power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together
in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen
Savior.**

Offering: "Hymn to The Trinity" Dale Wood

*Doxology Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: John 16: 12-15

Sermon: "The Spirit of Truth" Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Chalice RED # 705

*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: "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Samuel A. Ward

Please stay after church today for an all church brunch.

All are welcome.