

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!!

Courtney Santiago 3rd; Ryann Montesanto 3rd; Scott Keel 9th; and Lorraine Grey 23rd.

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

Please call the office if you know of any child in Lyme who would like scholarship funds to attend summer camp this year. The Joan Latham Scholarship Fund is available. Call: 860-434-0220.

PLEASE NOTE: Our summer worship hour of 9:30 AM will begins today and continues through Labor Day. Please mark your calendars!

Please note that our website address is: www.lymechurch.net (**NOT .com**).

PRAYERS: Pastor Carolyn as she travels this weekend for her college reunion; Alice Schmutz; Friends & family of Marguerite (Margo) Shay; F & f of Nivea Santiago; Lorraine Grey; Francis Rand; Pat Sutton; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); and Dr. Bill.

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE DURING WORSHIP SERVICE!

Soup Kitchen is next Sunday, June 8th. If you can help serve or bring desserts, please let Rich know!! Rich: 860-434-8749

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship, Guest Preacher: Rev. David Johnson
Sun Jun 8	9:30 AM	Worship & Bochain baptisms
Sun. Jun 8	4:00 PM	Soup Kitchen (see Rich: 434-8749)
Sun. Jun 15	9:30 AM	Worship
Wed. Jun 18	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. June 22	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. June 29	9:30 AM	Worship

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

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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor
June 1, 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, June 1, 2014 at 9:30 AM

**Please stand if you are able*

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:;

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, here where we have gathered in your name.

People: We need to hear your voice and learn of your counsel.

Leader: Speak to us of gentle living and strong faith.

People: In your compassion, draw us into your merciful embrace.

Leader: Banish the distracting thoughts clamoring for our attention in our minds.

People: Center our spirits in your peace.

Leader: Open our hearts to your wise teaching,

People: that we may grow in the ways of your kingdom. Amen.

*Hymn: "Crown with Your Richest Crowns" (vs 1-3) NCH BLACK # 301

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: "These Things Did Thomas Count"

NCH BLACK # 254

Offering Invitation

Anthem

*Doxology

Offering Prayer

Chalice RED #46

Scripture: John 20: 24-29

Sermon: "We Are Thomas"

Rev. David Johnson

*Hymn: "We Live by Faith and Not by Sight"

NCH BLACK # 256

*Benediction: "God Be With You"

Chalice RED # 434

"Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again."

Postlude

Today we welcome the Rev. David Johnson. After receiving engineering and business degrees and working in many industries and functions, he began eight years of part-time seminary study, earning his Master of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School in 2010. He then interned at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital and the Deep River Congregational Church, where he is now Minister of Visitation. David is also the Spiritual Care Coordinator for Masonicare Hospice in eastern Connecticut. He lives in Deep River with his wife Lyla. They have been married 53 years and have four children and eight grandchildren in four states.

We thank Erin Corbett for ushering today and Paul Kotowski for assisting in Communion.