

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

**PRAYERS:** Dee Firglewski; Coonie 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 begins today and continues through Labor Day. Regular worship hour of 10 AM will resume on September 8.

The next Church Council Meeting will be Thursday, June 20th at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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.

**HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS! Courtney Santiago 3rd; Scott Keel 9th; and Lorraine Grey 23rd.**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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 12	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. June 16	9:30 AM	Worship
Thurs. June 20	7 PM	Council Meeting—Fellowship Hall
Sun. June 23	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. June 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**  
**June 2, 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, June 2, 2013**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "Let All Things Now Living" John Ferguson

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: With loud engines at the race track,  
and with soft-spoken wisdom:

**People: sing to God new songs of wonder!**

Leader: With planets spinning in the galaxies,  
and with jack hammers tearing up our streets:

**People: sing to God new songs of joy!**

Leader: With fireworks in summer's night skies,  
and with winter's ice crunching under our boots:

**People: sing to God new songs of grace!**

Leader: With crowds at exciting sports venues,  
and with children whispering dreams to their pets:

**People: sing to God new songs of hope!**

\*Hymn: "Faith, While Trees are Still in Blossom" Chalice RED # 535

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: "Come, Share the Lord"

Chalice RED # 408

Offering: "Who is the King?"

Michael T. Pierce

\*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Luke 7: 1-10

Sermon: "Amazing Faith"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

Communion ~ Absolutely All are Welcome to Receive

\*Hymn: "Earth and All Stars"

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\*Benediction

\*Response: "Leaning on Everlasting Arms" Chalice RED #560

"What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting  
arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the  
everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all  
alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms."

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune"

Henry Purcell



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Many thanks to Shirley Latham & Paula Lieberman  
for assisting with communion this morning.