

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.

The church office hours have changed for the summer. The office will be open 11:30 to 2 PM Tuesday to Friday.

The Church Council meeting scheduled for June 18th has been cancelled. I'll let you know if one will be held in July.

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).

Bob Pettitt send notice of Mary Beth Pettitt's obituary. I've left copies of it in the sanctuary and also on the bulletin board.

Many thanks to Flora Kyle for substituting on the organ today.

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE DURING WORSHIP SERVICE! Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship & Bochain baptisms
Sun. Jun 15	9:30 AM	Worship
Wed. Jun 18	7 PM	NO Church Council Meeting this month
Sun. June 22	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. June 29	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. July 6	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. July 13	9:30 AM	Worship
Wed. July 16	7 PM	<i>possible Council meeting (TBD)</i>
Sun. July 20	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. July 27	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 to Friday: 11:30 to 2:00 PM

First Congregational Church of Lyme

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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor
June 8, 2014



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
Garrett Artman, Organist

Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 9:30 AM
**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*
Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

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.

ALL: May the glory of God endure forever!

*Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Chalice RED # 265

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: "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" Chalice RED # 75
Verses 1, 3, 5 & 7

Baptism of Scott Stone Destefano & Lela Mariel Sullivan

See Insert

Offering Invitation

Anthem

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture:

Sermon: "What Language Will They Speak?" Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "I Would Be True"

Chalice RED # 608

*Benediction

*Response: "Shalom to You"

Chalice RED # 436

"Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom."

Postlude

Please visit or send Dr. Bill a card at:
Crescent Point, 414 Main Street, Niantic, CT 06357

Prayers: The United Churches of Durham on the death of their pastor, Rev. Elven Riggles; Alice Schmutz; Friends & family of Marguerite (Margo) Shay; Lorraine Grey; Francis Rand; Pat Sutton; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); and Dr. Bill.