

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

PRAYERS: Gary Reynolds; Jack Leonardo; Dee Firglewski; 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).

Our summer worship service time of 9:30 AM has begun 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.

Adult Education has ended for the season. It will resume in the fall.

The Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association donated a new portable wheelchair to our church. It is stored in the passageway between the Fellowship Hall and the Kitchen. We are getting rid of the old wheelchair. If anyone would like it or if anyone knows someone who needs it, please see Carolyn. It is free.

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. June 16	9:30 AM	Worship
Thurs. June 20	7 PM	Council Meeting—Fellowship Hall
June 25 to July 2	Office closed except Thursday (Connie on vacation)	
Sun. June 23	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Jun 30	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. July 7	9:30 AM	Worship, Leif Sullivan baptism
Sun. July 21	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. July 28	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Aug 4	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Aug 11	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Aug 18	NO CHURCH—HAMBURG FAIR	
Fri. Aug. 23	7 PM	Bob Ballard lecture
Sun. Aug. 25	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

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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor
June 9, 2013



“The Widow of Zarephath” by Bernardo Strozzi

The First Congregational Church of Lyme
United Church of Christ
Rev. Carolyn Johns, Acting pastor
Rebecca M. Blomgren, Organist

Sunday, June 9, 2013

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" arr Dale Wood

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship: (Based on Psalm 146)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals,
in whom there is no help.

**People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

Leader: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;

**People: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food
to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;**

Leader: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up
those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

*Hymn: "O Worship The King"

Chalice RED # 17

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: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Chalice RED # 82

Offering: Hymn Medley

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Kings 1:17:8-16(17-24)

Sermon: "The Widow of Zarephath"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "Trust and Obey"

Chalice RED #556

*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: "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

Arthur Messiter

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.