

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 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).

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

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| TODAY | 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
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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 15, 2014



“Peaceful Hours” by Susan Rios

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 15, 2014 at 9:30 AM

**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Happy Father's Day!

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise;

**People: That spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.**

Leader: There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known;

**People: And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne.**

Leader: While all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care.

**ALL: And everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.**

—by Isaac Watts, from Bert Polman, Marilyn Kay Stulken, and James R. Sndnor, eds., *Amazing Grace: Hymn Texts for Devotional Use* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1994), 38.

*Hymn: "All Praise to God for Song God Gives" Chalice RED # 8

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: "God of the Fertile Fields" Chalice RED # 695

Offering Invitation

Anthem: Spirit Song

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Mark 4:26-29

Sermon: "In My Father's Garden"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "You are the Seed"

Chalice RED # 478

*Benediction

*Response: Chorus of "You are the Seed" Chalice RED # 478
"Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all, messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love. Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead I arose; "Lo, I'll be with you forever till the end of the world.""

Postlude

Prayers: Gertrude Peterson (Sandy's mother); 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.