

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 Adult Ed class “Kingdom of God” will be postponed until Sunday, June 29th.

PLEASE NOTE: Our summer worship hour of 9:30 AM 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:

TODAY	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 22, 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 22, 2014 at 9:30 AM

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: God of Spirit and matter,

People: God of heaven and earth,

Leader: God of grape and grain,

People: We praise you for the gift of gathering,

Leader: for the gift of coming together once again
as a family of faith.

ALL: All praise and glory to you, Lord God. Amen.

*Hymn: "We Gather Together"

Chalice RED # 276

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, Who Touches Earth with Beauty" Chalice RED # 514

Offering Invitation

Anthem: Lead Me, Guide Me

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Luke 8: 4-15

Sermon: "Netting the Garden"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

Chalice RED # 251

*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.