

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 discussion of “Kingdom of God” is 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/Discussion of “Kingdom of God”
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
Sun. Aug 3	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Aug 10	9:30 AM	Worship
Aug. 15 to 17		Hamburg Fair
Sun. Aug. 17	9:30 AM	NO CHURCH—Hamburg Fair
Sun. Aug. 24	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Aug. 31	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

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June 29, 2014



The Wedding At Cana by William Hole

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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 29, 2014 at 9:30 AM

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus has invited us to a wedding.
Who will come?

People: We will come!

Leader: Jesus has invited us to dance, to sing, to celebrate.
Who will come?

People: We will come!

Leader: Jesus has invited us to a great feast
with good food and good wine. Who will come?

People: We will come!

Leader: Jesus has invited us to receive life, abundant life!
Who will come?

People: We will come!

*Hymn: "Come Ye Thankful People" Chalice RED # 718

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: My Savior and My God

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: John 2: 1-12

Sermon: "A Garden Banquet"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Chalice RED # 721

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