

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

**PRAYERS:** Family & friends of Gary Reynolds; Jack Leonardo; 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 Florence Griswold Museum is free to New London County residents from July 16 to July 21.

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

All are invited to former member Irene MacDonald's memorial service at Duck River Cemetery on Sat. July 20th at 11 AM. (Irene died in Florida from dementia at the age of 93.) Her daughter, Marsha, has asked all who knew her to join the family for a celebration and lunch at the Hideaway Restaurant from Noon to 2 PM following the service.

**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY!!!** Bob Muszynski 5th; Jonah Lathrop 12th; Bob Sutton 22nd;

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. July 21	9:30 AM	Worship—***HYMN SING!***
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**  
**July 14, 2013**



“Jonah Leaving the Whale” by Jan Brueghel the Elder

**The First Congregational Church of Lyme**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Rev. Carolyn Johns, Acting pastor**  
**Rebecca M. Blomgren, Organist**  
**Sunday, July 14, 2013 at 9:30 AM**  
\*Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: O great God, who are?

**People: O great God, where are you?**

Leader: O great God, show yourself to us, in this place, at this time.

**People: We are listening for you.**

Leader: We are here because we want to know you more fully.

**People: Let us listen and sing and pray together.**

**ALL: Amen.**

\*Hymn: "The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore" Chalice RED # 3

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: "Standing in the Need of Prayer" Chalice RED #579

Offering

\*Doxology Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 1: 1-17

Sermon: "Jonah and the Whale" Rev. Carolyn Johns

\*Hymn: "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You" Chalice RED #565

\*Benediction

\*Response: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Chalice RED #433

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love: the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again."

Postlude

### 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.