

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!!!
Bob Muszynski 5th; Jonah Lathrop 12th;
Margaret Leathers 21st—will be 95 years
old; Bob Sutton 22nd; Peyton Beckwith
24th.

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 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:

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
Emergencies & Home Office Phone: 203-453-3325
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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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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor

July 20, 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, July 20, 2014 at 9:30 AM
**Asterisk means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We will praise you, Lord, as we gather before you with varied thoughts and purposes.

People: Some of us are impatient, and we seek immediate results to our prayers.

Leader: Some of us are doubtful, and we seek further proof of your spiritual power.

People: Some of us are too busy, and we fail to take time to listen for you to speak to us.

Leader: Some of us are disobedient, and we fail to follow in the way of discipleship.

People: With all of our varied backgrounds, we come into your presence; unite us in our worship. and in a common sense of devotion to you.

ALL: Let us worship God.

*Hymn

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

Offering Invitation

*Doxology

Offering Prayer

Chalice RED #46

Scripture: Mark 32: 1-42

Sermon: "The Garden at Gethsemane"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn

*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: Family and friends of Richard Adam Beckwith (father of Martin and Sarah Beckwith); Lillian and Norm Misheloff; F & f of Alice Schmutz; Francis Rand; Pat Sutton; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); Jack Leonardo and Dr. Bill.