

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).

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

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

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

Today	9:30 AM	Worship
Sat. Aug 3	TBA	Tracy Funeral
Sun. Aug 4	9:30 AM	Worship
Thurs. Aug 8	7 PM	Pastoral Search Mtg. w/Rev. Penn-Strah
Sun. Aug 11	9:30 AM	Worship
Thurs. Aug. 15	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Aug 18	NO CHURCH	HAMBURG FAIR
Fri. Aug. 23	7 PM	Bob Ballard lecture
Sun. Aug. 25	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Sept 1	9:30 AM	Worship
Fri. Sept. 6	7:30 PM	Mystery Writer's Lecture
Sun. Sept 8	10 AM	Worship***returns to 10 AM
Sun. Sept. 15	10 AM	Worship
Thurs. Sept 19	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Sept 22	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Sept. 29	10 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 28, 2013



“Joseph being sold by his brothers”
 By Johann Friedrich Overbeck (1789-1869)

The First Congregational Church of Lyme
United Church of Christ
Rev. Carolyn Johns, Acting pastor
Rebecca M. Blomgren, Organist
Sunday, July 28, 2013 at 9:30 AM
*Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Look to your families, what do you see?

People: We see both dissension and cooperation.

Leader: Look to your families, what do you see?

People: We see both jealousy and adoration.

Leader: Look, what do you see?

People: We see ourselves both falling short and making valid efforts to do our best.

Leader: Come, now, with all the complexities of human relationships to this place of grace.

*Hymn: "When Morning Guilds the Skies"

Chalice RED # 100

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: "Help Us Accept Each Other"

Chalice RED # 487

Offering

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 37: 1-4; 12-13; 17-28

Sermon: Joseph's Coat

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "Freely, Freely"

Insert

*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.