

## 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.

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

**HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY!!!** Paul Kotowski 4th; Shirley Latham 18th; and Morgan Ely 25th.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
Thurs. Aug 8	7 PM	Pastoral Search Mtg. w/Rev. Penn-Strah
Sun. Aug 11	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Aug 11	4:00 PM	New London Meal Center -see Rich Clippinger
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
Sat. Oct. 26	9 AM to 1 PM Fall Rummage Sale—See Jason Lathrop	

# First Congregational Church of Lyme

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**Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor**  
**August 4, 2013**



“Noah’s Ark”  
By David Jermann

**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 11:30 to 2:00 PM**

**The First Congregational Church of Lyme**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Rev. Carolyn Johns, Acting pastor**  
**Rebecca M. Blomgren, Organist**  
**Sunday, August 4, 2013 at 9:30 AM**  
\*Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: There's a song in every silence.

**People: There's a dawn in every darkness.**

Leader: There's a child in every parent.

**People: There's a hope in every child.**

Leader: God has planted a saving possibility in every moment,  
a rainbow in every storm.

**People: Here in worship, we gather our songs and our silence, our  
laughter and our lame excuses and offer them to God.**

Leader: And hope is reborn, joy is rekindled and the  
dawn comes again and again.

\*Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Chalice RED # 25

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: "Wade in the Water"

Chalice RED # 371

Offering

\*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 8 and 9

Sermon: Noah and the Flood

Rev. Carolyn Johns

Communion ~ Absolutely All are Welcome to Receive

\*Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

Chalice RED #546

\*Benediction

\*Response: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" vs 1 & 4 RED # 18

"All people that on earth do dwell, sing out your faith with  
cheerful voice; delight in God whose praise you tell, whose presence  
calls you to rejoice. Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is  
forever sure, whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age  
to age endure."

Postlude

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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.