

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!!
Paul Kotowski 4th; Shirley & Fred's
anniversary 13th; Shirley Latham 18th;
and Morgan Ely 25th.

PLEASE NOTE: Our summer worship hour of
9:30 AM continues through Labor Day. Please
mark your calendars that the 10 AM worship
returns on September 7th. !

Please take note of the flyer on the entry
table about this year's women's retreat
sponsored by the CT Women of the UCC.
It is Monday, Sept 27 in Portland. Please
let Connie know if you plan to attend.

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE
DURING WORSHIP SERVICE! Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
Aug. 15 to 17		Hamburg Fair
Sun. Aug. 17		NO CHURCH—Hamburg Fair
Wed. Aug. 20	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Aug. 24	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Aug. 31	9:30 AM	Worship
Sun. Sept. 7	10 AM	Worship ***Time returns to 10 AM***
Sun. Sept. 14	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Planting of Memorial Tree for Doad Jewett
Wed. Sept 17	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Sun. Sept 21	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Sept 28	10 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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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor
August 10, 2014



“The Peaceable Garden” by Edward Hicks, c. 1848

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, August 10, 2014 at 9:30 AM

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: The peace of God be with you today.

Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit.

People: We feel the winds of God blowing among us.

We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.

Leader: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets.

God give us a vision for a world of peace.

People: May the glory of God endure forever.

We will sing praise to God as long as we live.

*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: Passages from Isaiah 11: 1-9

Sermon: "Fairy Gardens"

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; Francis Rand; Pat Sutton; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); and Dr. Bill.