

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Fall Rummage Sale yesterday!

Please sign up for the brunch next week on the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

Cindy Fogle 2nd; James Dahlke 7th; Frances Rand 13th; Charles Montesanto 16th; Ellie Sutton 19th; Grace Lathrop 20th; and Emily House 28th.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS: We will be meeting twice a month. Children will come to Church at 10 AM and remain until after the children's sermon, then go to the Sunday School room for the remainder of the time. Each week the children will read a bible story & create a craft. Juice & snacks are provided. All are welcome!

Schedule for Church School:
 October: 6 (Brunch) & 20
 November: 3 (Brunch) & 10
 December: 1, 8, 15 (Pageant & Brunch)
 January: Break
 More dates to be added for Feb to May.

Adult Education will resume again soon.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Oct. 6	10 AM	Worship/Communion/Church School/Brunch
Sun. Oct. 13	10 AM	Worship
Thurs. Oct. 17	7 PM	Church Council Meeting
Fri. Oct. 18	11 AM	Memorial Service for Diana Lathrop
Sun. Oct. 20	10 AM	Worship/Church School
Sun. Oct. 27	10 AM	Worship

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Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor
September 29, 2013



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
Rebecca M. Blomgren, Organist

Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 10:00 AM

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: Aurelia Martin Dicke

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather here as the people of God.

People: To do the work of God.

Leader: We gather here a people of love and hope.

People: To be for the world the grace of Christ.

ALL: Let it be so. Amen.

*Hymn: "To God of Abraham Praise" Chalice RED # 24

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 on the Promises" Chalice RED # 552

Offering

*Doxology Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-14

Sermon: "The Field of Dreams" Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" Chalice RED # 72

*Benediction

*Response: "Through It All" Chalice RED #555

"Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word."

Postlude: March arr. E. Power Biggs

Many thanks to Shirley Latham for the altar flowers
in honor of the Rummage Sale workers.

PRAYERS: Frank Sutton (stroke); Family and friends of Dick Younger; F & f of Gary Reynolds; Jack Leonardo; Pat Berry; 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).