

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

Charlotte Beers 13th; Brook & William Burgess 14th; Brittany Santiago 16th; August Brown 16th; Leif Sullivan 19th; Frank Sutton 25th.

Sat. Nov. 2nd is Health & Wellness Day sponsored by the Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association at Christ the King Church. See the bulletin board for full information.

Adult Education will resume again soon.

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:

November: 3 (Brunch) & 10

December: 1, 8, 15 (Pageant & Brunch)

January: Break

More dates to be added for Feb to May.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY	10 AM	Worship
Fri. Nov. 1	5 PM	"13 Clocks" Play -Free
Sat. Nov. 2	5 PM	"13 Clocks" Play-Tickets available at Library
Sun. Nov. 3	10 AM	Worship/Church School/Brunch
Sun. Nov. 10	10 AM	Worship/Church School
Sun. Nov. 17	10 AM	Worship—Special Music Program!
Sun. Nov. 24	10 AM	Worship
Thurs. Nov. 28		Thanksgiving
Sun. Dec. 1	10 AM	Worship, Church School (pageant practice), Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager, guest preacher
Sun. Dec. 8	10 AM	Worship, Church School (pageant practice) Emily Bjornberg, guest preacher
Sun. Dec. 15	10 AM	Worship, Pageant, Brunch
Sun. Dec. 22	10 AM	Worship
Tues. Dec. 24	5 PM	Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship
Wed. Dec. 25		Christmas Day
Sun. Dec. 29	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 & Thurs. 11:30 to 2:00 PM

Wed & Fri.: 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

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**Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor
October 27, 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, October 27, 2013 at 10:00 AM

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: Praeambulum Bernardo Sabadi

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship: (Unison)

Come now to worship with confidence before our God for we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Hunger cannot.

Hardship cannot.

Death cannot.

People cannot.

The ways of the world cannot.

Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God. So

Then, let us worship our most amazing God.

*Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Chalice RED # 56

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: "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled" Insert

Offering: Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord Bob Hudson

*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Sermon: "Remember Who You Are"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

*Hymn: "I Would Be True"

Chalice RED # 608

*Benediction

*Response: "Go in Peace"

Chalice RED #445

"Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always. Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life! Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always."

Postlude: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love Peter Scholtes

PRAYERS: Lorrie King; Frank Sutton (stroke); Family and friends of Dick Younger; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); Francis Rand (fall); Dr. Bill; Phyllis Keel; Cindy Fogle and Cindy's mom (Harrington Court, Colchester).