

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & FEEDBACK

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!**  
Elizabeth House 2nd; Sandy Peterson  
3rd; George House 13th; Gretchen  
Gaughran 18th; and Jesus of  
Nazareth 25th.

Many thanks to Shirley & Fred Latham for the decorated Christmas tree in the front of the church. It is lit annually in memory of their daughter, Joan Marie Latham.

**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: TBA

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

TODAY		Worship
Sun. Jan. 5	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Jan 12	10 AM	Worship
Wed. Jan. 15	7 PM	Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Sun. Jan. 19	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Jan. 26	10 AM	Worship
Sun. Feb. TBA		Annual Meeting

**Reverend Carolyn Johns**  
**Emergencies & Home Office Phone: 203-453-3325**  
**Rev. Johns' office hours: Thursday's 10 AM to 3 PM**

**Regular Office Hours Tues 11:30 to 2:30 PM**  
**Wed -Thur - Fri 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

# First Congregational Church of Lyme

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**Reverend Carolyn Johns, Acting Pastor**  
**December 29, 2013**



The Adoration of the Magi, Leonardo Da Vinci

**The First Congregational Church of Lyme**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Rev. Carolyn Johns, Acting pastor**

**Rebecca M. Blomgren, Organist**

**Sunday, December 29, 2013 10:00 AM**

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

Prelude

Welcome, Time of Greeting, Announcements

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, all who await God's coming; there is good news of great joy!

**People: God has come among us in a baby of humble birth.**

Leader: Our salvation has come; let heaven and earth rejoice!

**People: Give thanks to God's holy name, for God's light has dawned among us.**

Leader: Join the multitudes who sing, "glory to god in the highest."

**People: God has redeemed us and calmed our fears;**

Leader: We are God's own, sought out and not forsaken.

\*Hymn: "We Three Kings"

Chalice RED #172

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: "The First Noel"

Chalice RED # 151

Offering

\*Doxology

Chalice RED #46

Scripture: Passages from Matthew 2:1-13

Sermon: "Adoration of the Magi by Leonardo Da Vinci"

Rev. Carolyn Johns

\*Hymn: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Chalice RED # 164

\*Benediction

\*Response: "Angels We Have Heard on High" Refrain Only Chalice RED #155  
"Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!"

Postlude

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Please welcome our guest organist, our friend, Flora Kyle.

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**PRAYERS:** Family and friends of Doad Jewett; F & f of Carroll Johnston; F & f of Jeffrey Peloquin; Frank Sutton (stroke); Helen Younger; Jack Leonardo; Michael Sutton (recurrence of cancer); Dr. Bill; Cindy Fogle and Cindy's mom (Harrington Court, Colchester).