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United Church of Christ
122 Main Street
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March - April 2014

Newsletter of the
Broad Brook Congregational Church
Pastor: Rev. Carol Lewis

The Wayside Beacon

He has risen.
-Mark 16:6

REJOICE!

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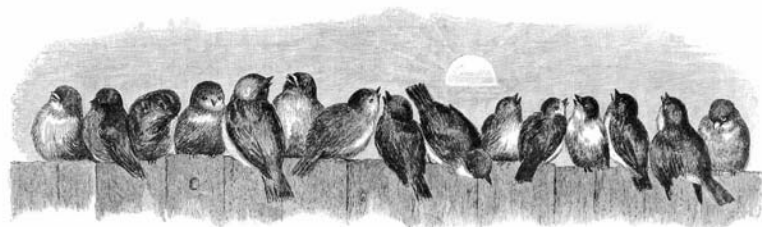
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The Broad Brook Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

122 Main Street, P.O. Box 466

Broad Brook, Connecticut 06016

860.623.4547

Pastor	Pastor Rev. Carol Lewis
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email: Info@BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org

Sunday Worship Services are held at 10:00 AM.

Communion is observed on the first Sunday of each month.

Church Sunday School is held from September to June and starts at 10:30 AM after the children and teachers leave the Worship Service.

Nursery supervision is provided for infants and children ages 5 and under during Sunday morning Service.

The **Choir** meets every Sunday at 8:45 AM from September through June. Adults and young adults are welcome even if you don't consider yourself a strong singer. Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Calls for the Pastor should be made through the office at 860-623-4547.

For mailing label corrections call Debbie Siekiera @ 860.627.5181.



Please email staff@broadbrookcongregationalchurch.org with announcements or corrections to the Beacon. Deadline is April 15th.

OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

- 1- Corned Beef Supper
- 1- Communion
- 5- Ash Wednesday
- 5-Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service @ St. John's Episcopal Church @ 7:30pm
- 7- World Day of Prayer
- 9- Lenten Lunch & Discussion- @ 11:15 am
Daylight Savings Time begins (clocks ahead)
- 11- Deacon/Rev. Carol bring Communion to
Convalescent Homes
- 15- Deacons meet @ 9am
- 16- Lenten Lunch & Discussion @ 11:15am
- 18- Pastoral Relations Committee meet @ 7 pm
- 20- First day of Spring
- 23- Pot Luck Lunch @ 11:15am
- 30- Dress down day- clean up day
- Jubilee Sunday



APRIL

- 6- Installation of Rev. Carol
- 17-Maundy Thursday worship @ 7pm
- 17 - First Communion class receives First
Communion
- 20- Easter
- 27- Council Meeting @ 11:15am, light lunch served
- Jubilee Sunday

Rev. Lewi's Office Hours

March 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

April 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

A Message from Rev. Carol Lewis



Dear Members & Friends of BBCC,

I would like to extend a huge thank you to BBCC for your enthusiastic support of my ordination on January 12th. I would also like to thank the church for the beautiful green stole that you gave me in honor of my ordination—I treasure it.

My installation as your settled pastor is the final step in the call process. The Installation Service will be held at BBCC on April 6, 2014. It will be another chance to celebrate our covenanting together to do God's work at BBCC. I am looking forward to that day with joy.

I can hardly believe that in just two weeks we will begin the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2014. During Lent I will be providing the programs for our Lenten Lunch Series. This year's discussions will focus on the "Seasons, Symbols, and Sacraments of Our Church." We will enjoy homemade soup courtesy of our deacons for the first two Sundays and we will share our culinary talents with a potluck lunch on the third and final Sunday. See the calendar or the Deacons report for details and the dates. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Be sure to read this addition of the Beacon carefully to find the many activities and chances to enrich our faith and our life together in the days and weeks ahead.

Blessings,
Rev. Carol



THE 5 CORNER CUPBOARD



There are some items that rarely are donated and the Cupboard must buy in order to meet the needs of its consumers. The Mission Committee Committee felt it would be helpful if our church supplied some of those items. For the next 4 Jubilee Sundays let's focus on the following items:

Non Food Items

Deodorant
Feminine supplies
Shaving Cream and razors
Toothpaste*
Toothbrushes *
Shampoo and conditioner*
Bar Soap*
Laundry detergent*
Dish detergent*
Cleaning items
Paper towels
Kleenex
2ply bathroom tissue*

Food Items

Decaf coffee, instant & ground
Applesauce
Mayonnaise*
Ketchup
Mustard
BBQ sauce
Peas
Instant dry milk
Tea*
Juice
Bisquick type baking mixes
Pancake syrup*
Cold cereal*

* in the greatest need!

Jubilee! Sundays:

March 30th, April 27th, May 25th, and June 29th.

Thank you to Bob Jones & Family for doing such an amazing job with keeping up with the snow. Thank you!



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Children's Sermons

Mar. 2- Communion

9- Rev. Carol Lewis

16-

23-Dr. James Clark

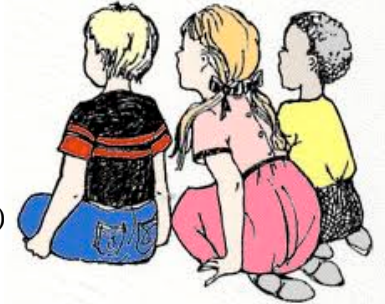
30- Rev. Carol Lewis

April 6-Communion

13-Linda York (Palm Sunday)

20-Tracey Nieroda (Easter)

27- Rev. Carol Lewis



MARCH

Mar 1 Exodus 24: 12-18, pg 67

Richard York

Mar 9 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, pg 2

Katherine Mickens

Mar 16 Genesis 12:1-4a, pg 9

Warren Wenz

Mar 23 Exodus 17:1-7, pg 60

Wade Signor

Mar 30 1Samuel 16:1-13, pg 248

Tracey Nieroda

APRIL

6-John Curran

13-Dr. James Clark (Palm Sunday)

20-Debbie Siekiera (Easter)

27- Bob Cormier



With
Deepest
Sympathy



Condolences to Joyce & Joe Bonelli and family on the passing of Joe's mother, Victoria Bonelli.

Children's Christian Corner



Ages 3-6

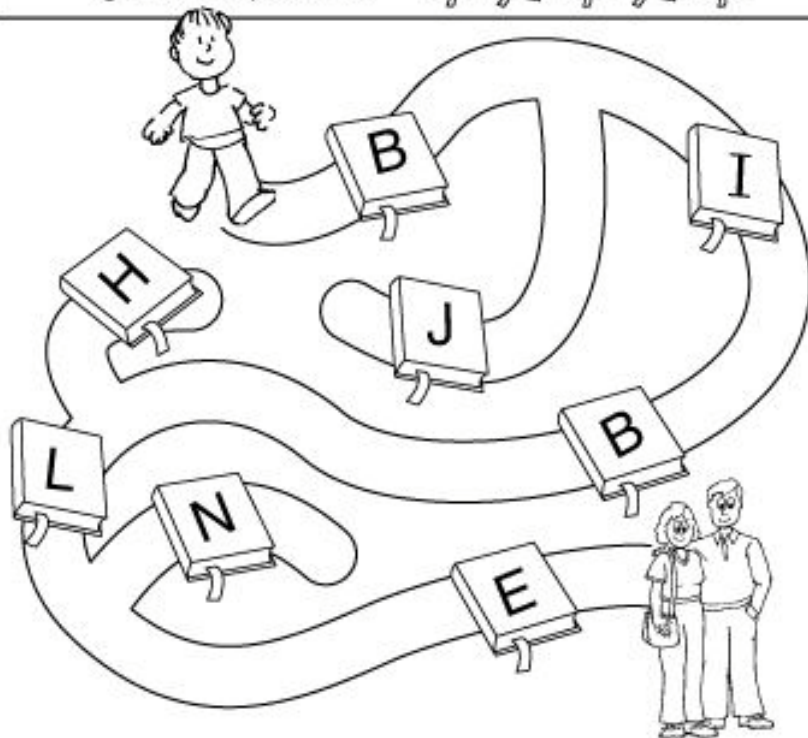
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Working for God

Live in the way that pleases God.

Help the child
get to his parents.

B I B L E



Charlene Williams Christian Ministries
P.O. Box 710372
Houston, Texas 77271

BOARD OF DEACONS

- Betty Stratton, Chair of the
Board of Deacons



The Lenten Season will start with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. There will be an Ecumenical worship service held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Warehouse Point at 7:30 everyone is welcome.

The **Lenten Lunches** will be held on March 9th, 16th and 23rd at 11:15 am after the worship service. The discussion title for the lunches will be *The Seasons, Symbols, and Sacraments of Our Church*. Soup will be served on March 9th and 16th and there will be pot luck on the 23rd. Each family attending the pot luck will be asked to bring a large main dish, vegetable or salad. Everyone is invited to attend for an hour of enrichment and lunch.

Anyone interested in becoming a **member** of Broad Brook Congregational Church or in the **Confirmation Class** should plan to attend the Lenten Lunches as well as to speak with a Deacon or Rev. Lewis.

Don't forget to change your clocks to Daylight Savings Time- turn clocks ahead, spring ahead on March 9th.

On April 6, Broad Brook Congregational Church is proud to announce the Installation of Rev. Carol B. Lewis as our pastor. The service will be @ 3pm with a reception following.

Holy Week Services are listed on page 6.

1 John 4:7-8 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.*



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 13th

Worship service will be at 10:00 am with distribution of the Palm leaves by the children.

Maundy Thursday, April 17th

Worship service will be held with Communion and the service of the Tenebrae at 7 pm. The children in the First Communion Class will receive their first Communion. At this service we will hear the final events of Jesus' life through the sharing Communion, Scripture readings and music. The extinguishing of the candles and the dimming of the lights symbolize the increasing solitude of Jesus as his death draws near.

Good Friday, April 18th

The Ecumenical Service will be announced at a later date.

Easter Sunday April 20th

The worship service at Broad Brook Congregational Church will be held at 10:00am. Together we will celebrate the good news of Jesus rising from the dead; not even death can separate us from the love of God. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt during coffee hour time for the children.

Ecumenical Sunrise Service

Information to be announced.



Children's Education Committee

- Linda York

Sunday School News

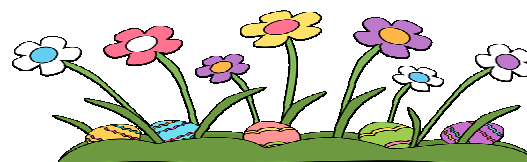
Sunday School meets every Sunday during the worship service. An enthusiastic group of four to ten year old children are learning about God, Jesus, faith, prayer, and doing good work for others. We welcome new friends to join us.



Volunteers are needed to help provide nursery care. Please sign up for a Sunday on the list in Fellowship Hall. Substitute teachers are also needed for the Sunday School.

Students in second grade and above who have not taken First Communion classes are invited to attend three classes to prepare them to take communion with the church. First Communion will be offered to them during the 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday church service on Thursday, April 17, 2014. Certificates and crosses will be given out. Classes are scheduled after church each Sunday on March 30, April 6 and April 13, 2014. Please sign up with Linda York for these classes. (860-623-4287)

Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt after church on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014. Eggs will be available for all children of all ages. A separate area will be provided for babies with eggs containing baby puffs. Please let Linda York know about food allergies so we can have eggs for everyone. Donations of wrapped candy will be collected.



BBCC FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Dedicating a flower is a wonderful way to honor someone you love and respect. To arrange to have flowers any Sunday, contact Corin Jones at 860.654.1877. The arrangements are *only* \$22.00.



Your check should be made payable to Broad Brook Congregational Church. We also do double dedications if the date you want is taken.

Mail-In Flower Dedication Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Dedication: _____

Enclose your check for \$22.00 payable to: **Broad Brook Congregational Church** and mail to us at: Broad Brook Congregational Church, P.O. Box 466, Broad Brook, CT 06016

Cut out the coupon above and send in your flower dedication. We list the dedications in the Sunday Bulletin and on our website at <http://BroadBrookCongregational Church.org>.

Memorial Garden Order Form

Fill out the form below with your desired inscription to purchase a Memorial Garden engraved brick and /or a Memorial Garden nameplate. Send the form along with \$35.00 for **each** item to:

Memorial Garden

Broad Brook Congregational Church
P.O. Box 466, Broad Brook, CT 06016

Memorial Garden Brick: (placed within the garden, along the path on the mulch) **(Leave spaces between words and dates)**

Memorial Garden Nameplate: (placed onto the Dovecote Pole)
(Leave spaces between words and dates)

Note: allow 4 weeks to produce nameplates and bricks.

Name _____

Contact number/email _____

Coupons

Making a donation as a wonderful way to remember a special anniversary, to say "thank you," celebrate a special event, or to make a donation in memory of a special loved one or a friend who has passed away. Check the appropriate box below to tell us where you would like your donation to go.

✂✂✂✂
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building Maintenance.....	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Committee.....	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies.....	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Supplies.....	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday School.....	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee Hour.....	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian (storage containers).....	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify).....	\$	

Total Amount of Donation \$ _____

(Please make check payable to **Broad Brook Congregational Church**)

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reason for Donation: _____

Send your request to: Board of Trustees
Broad Brook Congregational Church
P.O. Box 466
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Easter Lilies Order Form

Please use a separate form for each order of Memorial Lilies.

Given by: _____

In Memory Of: _____

OR

In Honor Of: _____

I will take the Easter lily after the Easter morning Service.

Yes _____ No _____

☐ Please give my plant to a home bound member.

REJOICE!

Each plant is \$13. Make checks payable to "Broad Brook Congregational Church."

Return to Betty Stratton or Corin Jones by April 6, 2014.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

Mrs. Selma Grant	4
Mrs. Cyndi LaCross	4
Mrs. Debbie Signor	9
Miss Chelsea Morin	12
Mr. Michael Savoie	22
Miss Katelyn Curran	24
Mr. Joseph Bonelli	25
Miss Patricia Savoie	28
Dylan Brown	31

April

Mrs. Carol Ballard	2
Miss Victoria Sweet	4
Mrs. Patricia Harlan	5
Mrs. Nancy Nodwell	5
Mrs. Esther Chapman	9
Mrs. Connie Cormier	9
Ms. Katherine Mickens	9
Mrs. Judie Nodwell	11
Miss Soareena Reel-Skinner	12
Avery Jones	17
Miss Chelsea Marquis	18
Miss Lyndsie Brown	20
Miss Kristy Signor	20



1 John 4:7-8 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.*



John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."



March

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Chapman	3
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Myers	10
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Siekiera	17

April

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cormier	5
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Stratton	16

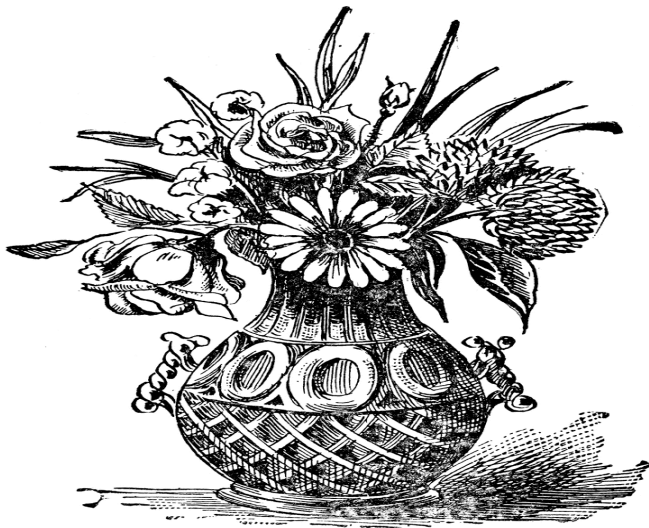


Flower Dedications

Thank you for your flower dedications. They are listed on our website at <http://BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org>.

If you have not, you can sign up for altar flowers given in Memory or in Honor of someone on any given Sunday. The Poster hangs in the fellowship hall over the counter or, for our distant friends, you can order by mail. See the form on page 12.

The Flower Committee



Psalm 27:1 *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?*

WATCH YOUR STEP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1 NIV

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