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Broad Brook Congregational Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Callahan

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Pastor	Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Callahan
Ministers	All members of the Congregation
Church Clerk	Kristin Curran
Assistant Clerk	Joyce Jordan
Treasurer	Robert Cormier
Organist	Dr. James Clark
Chair, Board of Deacons	Betty Stratton
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Secretary	Tomaca Govan
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## JOIN US & BRING A FRIEND!



**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.

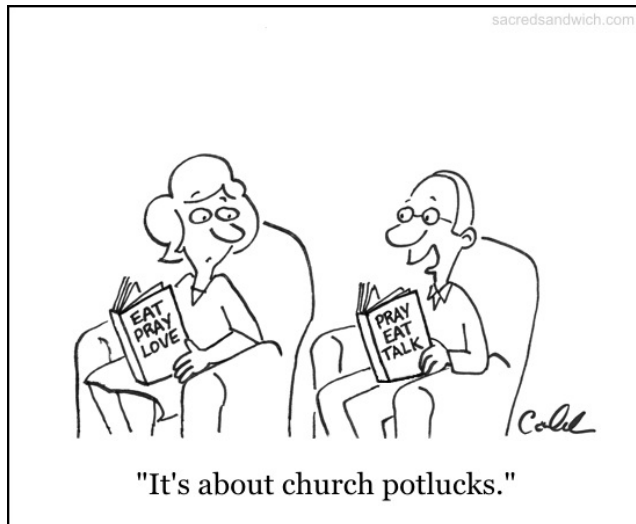
The **Choir** meets every Sunday at 8:45 AM from September through June. Adults and young adults are welcome even if you don't consider yourself a strong singer. Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Rev. Callahan maintains **office hours** on Wednesdays from 8:00 AM to Noon. Calls for the Pastor should be made through the office at 860-623-4547. In an emergency, you may call Rev. Callahan at home (860) 871-8999.

Please email Tomaca, [info@TGovan.com](mailto:info@TGovan.com) with announcements or corrections to the Beacon.



Mr. & Mrs. Philip Chapman	Mar 3
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Myers	Mar 10
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Siekiera	Mar 17
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cormier	Apr 5
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Stratton	Apr 16
Mr. & Mrs. Jason DiMauro	Apr 20
Mr. & Mrs. Todd J. Emmette	Apr 26



**Add news and information in the next  
Wayside Beacon - The deadline is April 15.**  
Please forward to Tomaca Govan via email  
[info@TGovan.com](mailto:info@TGovan.com).

Sometimes it must seem to a casual observer that Jews, Muslim, and Christians somehow are doomed by fate to be constantly at odds, if not outright war, with

each other. There have been periods when peace reigned, but the overall picture often is one of violent disagreement.

Each group has been known to persecute the other, in the name of God. What comes as a surprise to some is that they all worship the same God. This is something that is denied by quite a few people, but that doesn't stop it from being true.

All three groups are descended from Abraham. Islam, Judaism, and Christianity are all Abrahamic religions. All three trace their roots back to Abraham, and all three are monotheistic, which means that they worship one God. They do not have lots of different gods, as some religions do.

So, if Christians, Muslims, and Jews all say that there is only one God, and they all worship that one God, then they must all worship the same God. That being the case, it is reasonable to ask, "How did all the trouble start?" Well, as always, there are lots of different reasons. But it is true that just as none are blameless, also none are as bad as they are painted by the extremists of any group.

Someone was remarking the other day how important the actual words we use are. Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words can also put a big hurt on you. In the same manner, understanding words can help a situation. I think that one way we can help ourselves understand better the another religion is to consider using two words more carefully. The words that I am talking about are: "Faith" and "Belief."

These two words are often used interchangeably, as though they mean the same thing. In fact, they have very different meanings. Let's deal first with Faith.

## A Message from Rev. Joe



## A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOE – continued

We have 'Faith' in God. This Faith that we have in God, is a gift of God. We all receive this gift. It is the very foundation of our lives as human beings. It is what separates us from the animal kingdom.



Having received this gift of Faith from God, we create, as best we can, a 'Belief' system about that gift. Jews created their belief system, Muslims created their belief system, and Christians created their belief system. We all do the best we can to understand the gift of Faith from God.

We still have a common faith, but we have created very different Beliefs. All three religions have, with genuine intentions, and after great study by their best minds, come up with very different belief systems. In the religious arena, our actions and the overall way we behave are dependent on the belief systems we have created. Unfortunately, we usually meet where we act, and that is where the trouble starts.

It appears that there have always been some people in every religious group who are convinced that they are the only ones who have got it right. Therefore they must help God convert the other groups, even if it means killing them. Within each religion, including Christianity, there are groups who consider that God wants them to kill or punish others in their own group who haven't got it exactly right in every detail.

All of the religious zealots, from all three Abrahamic religions, claim to be doing God's work. They do not seem to understand that what they are doing has nothing to do with God. They are acting out of a belief system that they made up!

## ***Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner***

CHURCH FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, March 3rd, 2012**

**BROAD BROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
122 MAIN ST., BROAD BROOK, CT**



**Directions: From I-91, exit 45 to Rt.140 east, to intersection of  
Rt.191/Main St. (Right at light!)**

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***All you can eat!!!***

### **MENU INCLUDES:**

**CORNER BEEF, CABBAGE, POTATOES  
CARROTS, TOSSED SALAD  
IRISH SODA BREAD & BUTTER  
CHOICE OF HOT & COLD BEVERAGES  
ASSORTED DESSERTS**

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**Please join us at 4:30 pm or 5:45 pm**

**Take out orders available after 5:00 pm**

Adults: \$12 - Children: (5-12) \$5

Children 4 and under **FREE**

**Reservations are necessary:**

**Warren or Alice at (860) 623-5912**



## Children's Sermon Schedule



February	5	Communion
	12	Tracey Morin
	19	Dr. James Clark
	26	Hannah Rushlow
March	4	Communion
	11	Carol Innes
	18	Wade Signor
	25	Rev. Callahan
April	1	Communion (Palm Sunday)
	8	Linda York (Easter)
	15	Katherine Mickens
	22	Tracey Morin
	29	Rev. Callahan
May	6	Communion
	13	Wade Signor
	20	Dr. James Clark
	27	Tracey Morin (Pentecost)
June	3	Communion
	10	Children's Sunday

## A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOE – continued



Our various belief systems have everything to do with the recipients of God's gift of faith---us---trying to work out how to properly respond to that gift. Somehow, some of us go from being reasonable pursuers of knowledge about our Faith in an Almighty God, to single-minded zealots who wrongly believe they know absolutely everything about God. It is not God speaking when zealots tell you that you can only get to heaven by joining their particular group.

We must get back to Faith. If we could step back from our actions, and accept that we, not God, have constructed our religious Belief system, then we could enjoy the gift of Faith from God. We must continue to work toward religious tolerance and the understanding of all God's people.

God's Peace,

Rev. Joe.

# Christian Education Committee



All children who are 13 or older or in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or higher and who have not been confirmed and would like to be should contact Reverend Dr. Joseph Callahan. Prospective Confirmands will be invited to the Lenten lunches which will be on March 11, 18, and 25 immediately following church services. Confirmation will take place on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Any child who has not made his/her First Communion and is 7 years of age or older should contact Mary Velazquez. Linda York will present a class to potential First Communion students. Children will make their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 5, 2012.



*If you wish to help provide items to fill the eggs, please drop off by March 25. Remember, no nuts and no peanut butter in any of the candy.*

## INVESTOR

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.  
— PROVERBS 3:13-14 NIV

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THE PRESENT.

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www.emdoodle.com





**On January 29, Seton Carmichael (age 9), son of Becky Bonelli and Aaron Carmichael, won first prize** with his model train in the Amherst Railway Society Hobby Show. He was the youngest applicant to compete in the under 16 competition for the 1st Annual U-16 Layout Building Contest. He won a \$500.00 gift certificate. Check him out on their website [www.railroadhobbyshow.com](http://www.railroadhobbyshow.com). Way to go Seton!!!



**Congratulations to Alex Velazquez**, son of Mary & Jose Velazquez, for winning 2nd place along with his friend Collin Beahn in their 6th grade science fair. They won under the Experiment Category on "Tooth Decay." Good going boys!

**Congratulations to Wesley Velazquez** for getting accepted into Eastern CT State University.

**An honorable mention with congratulations to both Alex Velazquez and Victoria Sweet** for making the honor roll in their school programs this quarter. Congratulations!



## Board of Deacons

As we look forward, the next season in the church calendar is Lent. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. An Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service will be held at the Grace Episcopal Church at 7:30 pm.

Don't forget that Eastern Standard Time begins on March 11<sup>th</sup>. **Turn your clocks forward!**

During Lent Broad Brook Congregational Church plans once again to have 3 Lenten Lunches immediately following the morning worship services on March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and March 25<sup>th</sup>. Soup prepared by one of the Deacons will be served. Rev. Callahan will conduct the informal classes that are inspiring to all who attend. **All prospective new members and the confirmation class are urged to attend these Lenten Lunches. All worshippers are welcome.**

**Palm Sunday is April 1<sup>st</sup>.** The worship service is held at 10am and Communion will be held. It will be a family service. Palms will be passed out by the children.

**Maundy Thursday is on April 5<sup>th</sup>.** At this service we will remember the final events of Jesus' life through sharing Communion, scripture readings and music. During the service of the Tenebrae the extinguishing of the candles and the dimming of the lights symbolizes the increasing solitude of Jesus as his death draws near.

**The Ecumenical Good Friday Service** will be held on April 6 at St John's Episcopal Church in Warehouse Point on April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm.

**Easter is April 8<sup>th</sup>.** The Ecumenical Easter Sunrise service and breakfast will be held at the East Windsor (Scantic) Congregational Church. Time will be announced.

## Board of Deacons, *Continued*

**The Easter morning worship service at Broad Brook Congregational Church will be at 10:00 am.** Together we will celebrate the good news of Jesus rising from the dead, not even death can separate us from the presence and love of God. The annual egg hunt will be held after the worship service.

On May 6<sup>th</sup> the **New Member Reception** will be held during the morning worship service. Anyone wishing to become a member of Broad Brook Congregational Church, please see a Deacon. All such persons should plan on attending the Lenten Lunches and the meeting with the Deacons on April 29<sup>th</sup>. New members will be received into the Active membership of Broad Brook Congregational Church.

On May 27<sup>th</sup> the **Confirmation class will be affirming their Baptism.** All Students of the 2011 Confirmation Class should plan to attend the Lenten Lunches and also the meeting with the Deacons on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

The Board of Deacons: Betty Stratton, Debbie Siekiera, Kristin Curran, Joyce Jordan, Connie Cormier, Alice Wenz, and Bob Cormier.



## Calendar of Events

### *February*

20-Presidents' Day

22-Ash Wednesday

Rev. Callahan has office hours 8am to noon

29-Rev. Callahan has office hours 8am to noon

### *March*

3- Corned Beef Supper

4- Communion

7- Rev. Callahan has office hours 8 am to noon

11- Lenten Lunch @ 11:10 am

14- Rev. Callahan has office hours 8 am to noon

17- Deacons meet @ 9am

St. Patrick's Day

18-Lenten Lunch @ 11:10 am

20- First Day of Spring

22- Rev. Callahan has office hours 8 am to noon

28-Rev. Callahan has office hours 8 am to noon

### *April*

1- PALM SUNDAY service @ 10 am

Communion

4- Rev. Callahan has office hours 8 am to noon

5- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service @ 7pm

8- EASTER service @ 10 am

11- Rev. Callahan has office hours 8 am to noon

28- Pork Roast Supper

29 – New Member Church Meeting – 11:05 am

May 12 - Plant Sale

August 25 – BBQ Chicken Supper

October 6 – Turkey Supper

November 3 – Ecumenical Bazaar

December 1 – Pot Roast Supper

(Note calendar of events posted may change and you may also refer to the calendar and schedules on our website: <http://BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org>)



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# *Easter Lilies Order Form*

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

Given by:

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In Memory Of:

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OR

In Honor Of:

\_\_\_\_\_

I will take the Lily after services on  
Easter morning.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Each plant is \$12. Make checks payable to “Broad Brook  
Congregational Church.”

***Return to Laura Callahan by March 28***

12 Strawberry Road  
Ellington, CT 06029

Or call 860-871-8999

## From the Flower Committee

***Thank you to everyone who provided flowers for the Communion Table during the months of January and February--Joyce Bonelli, Rev. Joe & Laura Callahan, Deborah Breton, Dave Conant and Joyce Jordan, the Siekiera Family, and Linda & Richard York.***



There are several Sundays available in the summer and autumn for flower dedications if you have someone or something to celebrate, honor or memorialize. The flower arrangement costs \$17.50 and you can take it with you after church. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call Laura Callahan for more information. 860-871-8999

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## Flower Donation Calendar

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Feb. 19 Siekiera Family, for Greatnephew, Patrick Wayne, in Honor of His Dedication on Feb. 19, 2012

Feb. 26 Linda & Richard York, in Memory of Her Mother, Frances Sheldick

Mar. 4 Karen Loubier, in Memory of Her Sister, Sarah Loubier

Mar. 11 Selma & Phil Grant, in Memory of Gerry Arnold

Mar. 18 In Celebration of Mike & Debbie Siekiera's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mar. 25 Carolyn Feldman, in Memory of Her Husband, Walt Feldman

Apr. 1 Mrs. Deborah Breton, in Memory of Loved Ones

Apr. 8 EASTER LILIES

Apr. 15 Melissa Tatro, in Memory of Loved Ones

Apr. 22

Apr. 29

May 6 Alice & Warren Wenz, in Celebration of Their Anniversary

May 13 Rev. Joe & Laura Callahan, in Honor of Their Mothers and All Mothers

May 20 Carolyn Feldman, in Memory of Her Husband, Walt Feldman

May 27 Joyce Bonelli, in Memory of Her Father, Irving Fellows

June 3

June 10 Jones & Bligh Families, in Memory of Their Brothers Jonathan & Bill

June 17

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## Flower Donation Calendar - *continued*

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June 24 Linda & Richard York, in Honor of Their Anniversary

July 1 Selma & Phil Grant, in Memory of Their Granddaughter, Naomi Audinot

July 8

July 15

July 22

July 29

Aug. 5

Aug. 12

Aug. 19 Joyce Bonelli, in Memory of Her Mother, Justine Fellows

Aug. 26

Sep. 2

Sep. 9 Dave Conant & Joyce Jordan, in Celebration of Jacob's 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Sep. 16 Mrs. Deborah Breton, In Memory of Her Mother, Althea H. Lane & Husband, Normond E. Breton

Sep. 23 Carolyn Feldman, in Memory of Her Husband Walt Feldman & Their Anniversary

Sep. 30 Siekiera Family, in Memory of Verna Gardimer & Gordon Cahoone

Oct. 7 Laura & Joe Callahan, in Memory of Her Father, Leland L. Macrander

Oct. 14 Karen Loubier, in Memory of Ronald Osborn

Oct. 21

Oct. 28

Nov. 4 Karen Loubier, in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Osborn

Nov. 11 In Honor & In Memory of Our Military

Nov. 18 CORNUCOPIA

Nov. 25

Dec. 2

Dec. 9 Dave Conant & Joyce Jordan, in Celebration of Grace's 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Dec. 16 Mrs. Deborah Breton

Dec. 23 POINSETTIAS

Dec. 30 POINSETTIAS



## March

Mrs. Selma Grant	4
Mrs. Cyndi LaCross	4
Mrs. Debbie Signor	9
Chelsea Morin	12
Mr. Michael Savoie	22
Katelyn Curran	24
Mr. Joseph Bonelli	25
Miss Patricia Savoie	28
Mrs. Amanda DiMauro	29
Dylan Brown	31

## April

Carol Ballard	2
Mrs. Marjory Brewer	4
Victoria Sweet	4
Mrs. Patricia Harlan	5
Mrs. Nancy Nodwell	5
Amylee Sinaei	5
Mrs. Esther Chapman	9
Mrs. Connie Cormier	9
Mrs. Judie Nodwell	11
Avery Jones	17
Chelsea Marquis	18
Lyndsie Brown	20
Kristy Signor	20
Janis Emmette	26

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

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**LENTEN LUNCHESES** will be held after worship services on **March 11, 18 and 25**. One Deacon will prepare the soup and be the hostess and Rev. Callahan will conduct informal classes. Classes are inspiring to all who attend. **All prospective New Members, including the Confirmation Class, should plan on attending the Lenten Lunches.** The new member church meeting will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:05 a.m. *All worshipers are welcome.*

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION** will be held on May 6th during the morning worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Broad Brook Congregational Church, please see a Deacon or Rev. Callahan. All interested persons should plan on attending the Lenten Lunches and a meeting with the Deacons scheduled for April 22th. For questions, please see any Deacon.

**GREETER VOLUNTEERS** - there are openings. Sign-up can be for 1, 2 or more weeks. The sign-up sheet is in fellowship hall or see Betty Stratton.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** – if church service needs to be cancelled, please watch WFSB Channel 3 or listen to WTIC am on the radio.

### **VISIT US ON THE WEB:**

<http://BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org>. All calendars and scheduled volunteer lists are available on line. Please visit and offer your feedback. Also, “friend” us on Facebook!





## Lay Readers

The Rotation List for the Lay Readers will be posted in the Beacon and the weekly Bulletin as well as on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer, please see Betty

Stratton or sign up on any of the open dates on the poster. **Readings may be subject to change.**

## Lay Readers Schedule

Feb. 19	Linda York	Ps 50:1-6
Feb. 26	Tracey Morin	Ps 25:1-10
Mar. 4	Laura Callahan	Ps 22:23-31
Mar. 11	Kristin Curran	Ps 19
Mar. 18	Jose Velazquez	Ps 107:1-3,17-22
Mar. 25	Bob Cormier	Ps 51:1-12
Apr. 1	Debbie Siekiera	Ps 118:1-2, 19-29
Apr. 8	Mike Siekiera	Ps 133
Apr. 15	Warren Wenz	Ps 4
Apr. 22	Dr. James Clark	Ps 4
Apr. 29	Wade Signor	Ps 23
May 6	Rich York	Ps 22:25-31
May 13	Joyce Jordan	Ps 98
May 20	Mike Siekiera	Ps 1
May 27	Kristin Curran	Ps 104:24-34, 35b
Jun. 3	Tracey Morin	Ps 29
Jun. 10	Dave Conant	Ps 138
Jun. 17	Katherine Mickens	Ps 20
Jun. 24	Bob Cormier	Ps 9:9-20

## Ways & Means Committee

The Ways & Means Committee sat down in January to put together some dates for our dinner, our plant sale and the Ecumenical Bazaar. The following dates are what we have come up with. Please note that the dates are subject to change. We are always exploring new ways to raise money throughout the year so check in to our new website regularly for new postings.

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## 2012 Fundraising Events

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### Church Suppers

March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Irish Bread
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Chicken w/homemade BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad & Corn on the Cob
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Turkey Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Stuffing, Gravy
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy

*All meals include a side vegetable, salad, bread/butter, dessert & beverage.*

Adults - \$12.00 \* Children 12 and under -\$5.00 \* 4 and under - FREE

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:** Alice or Warren Wenz at 860-623-5912  
Two sitting times available 4:30 pm or 5:45 pm  
Takeouts available after 5 pm.

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## Other Fun Fundraisers!

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May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Sale, 9 am to Noon, here at the church
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ecumenical Bazaar at East Windsor Scout Hall Youth Center

# 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\_\_\_\_\_

## We Love Our Volunteers!

Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. Contact people are below.

- Lay Readers** - Betty Stratton (860-623-2729)
- Greeters** - Connie Cormier (860-292-6848)
- Refreshments** - Selma Grant (860-623-3542)
- Flowers** - Laura Callahan (860-871-8999)
- Children's Sermons** - Betty Stratton (860-623-2729)
- Ride to Church:** Connie Cormier (860-292-6848) or Rich York (860-623-4287)
- Notes of Cheer, etc.** - Nancy Nodwell (860-623-6045) Nancy will gladly send a card or note for ALL occasions.

## Friendship Committee

There are openings for coffee hour host/ hostess. Please check the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to see which weeks are available.



One day a Pastor and a Brother took a visitor fishing on boat. Once in the middle of the lake, the Pastor said "I seem to have forgotten my fishing pole - be right back" and to the visitor's amazement stepped out of the boat and walked on top of the water towards the shore. When he had returned, the Brother said "I need to use the restroom, be right back" Again the visitor watched in amazement. Once the Brother returned, not wanting to be outdone, the visitor said "I need to use the restroom too." As soon as he stepped out of the boat, he sank. The Pastor nudged the Brother and said "We should have told him where the rocks were."



## Ways & Means Committee - Continued

### **TAG SALE CANCELLED**

Our Tag Sale that is normally held in August has been cancelled. The Ways & Means Committee struggled with this decision as it was a very popular fundraiser and consistently raised a fair amount of money over the years. With the diminishing amount of available help throughout the summer, as seen in the past few years, the Ways & Means felt they had no choice but to cancel the event this year.

With the absence of this fundraiser, the Committee is searching for new ideas for fundraising which needs minimal volunteers or man hours to replace some of the means we would have raised through our tag sale. Please see any member of Ways & Means or call Mike/Debbie Siekiera at (860) 627-5181 with some innovative suggestions.

Thank you for all your support through the years. We would hope to be able to put the tag sale back on our agenda in the future. Please continue to support us with our other fundraising events.

### **Save the date! - Pork Roast Supper on 4/28/12**

We are currently working on our Corned Beef & Cabbage supper as this Beacon is being prepared but please save the date for our Pork Roast Supper. The supper is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th with the first seating beginning at 4:30 pm. We will serve salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, bread & butter, dessert and choice of beverages. Reserve seats with Warren or Alice Wenz. See our ad for the Corned Beef meal for price and phone number for reservations.

We will also need the usual volunteers to help put on this meal. So try to save the date everyone!! This will be our last supper until August.

## Ways & Means Committee -Continued

### *Annual Plant Sale*

Saturday, May 12th

9:00 am to Noon



This is the day before Mother's Day so plan on picking up some nice flowers or plants for mom, grandma, daughter, daughter-in-law, favorite auntie, godmother, sister, niece or that special friend!!! We'll have something for all! Joyce Bonelli and her sister Julie Cote will be digging in the dirt again to provide healthy plants of all sorts for the sale. Anyone wishing to donate some plants from their gardens or have containers to donate, please see Joyce.

**DONATE TO A GOOD CAUSE:** If you have unwanted items you would like to donate, we suggest the Vietnam Veterans of America organization. Call them at 1-800-775-VETS (8387) or go to [www.PickUpPlease.org](http://www.PickUpPlease.org) to schedule a free pick-up of your items. They will leave you a receipt for your taxes.



## CUT-A-COUPON

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.

	Building Maintenance.....	\$
	Music Committee.....	\$
	Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies.....	\$
	Office Supplies.....	\$
	Sunday School.....	\$
	Coffee Hour.....	\$
	Historian (storage containers).....	\$
	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