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BBCC Mission Statement



Our Mission Statement

We are a caring family of God
where all people are welcome
to share in spiritual growth,
guidance, fellowship, and support.
We work together to spread
God's love and the words and
mission of Jesus Christ to others.

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122 Main Street
Broad Brook, CT 06016
860-623-4547



Broad Brook Congregational Church

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<http://BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org/>
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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.

Rev. Lewis has office hours on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm or by appointment. Calls for the Pastor should be made through the church office at 860-623-4547.

Please email staff@broadbrookcongregationalchurch.org with announcements or corrections to the weekly Bulletin or the Beacon.

Important Reminders:

Beacon

Articles and reports due on the 10th of each cycle.
Final requests for changes due by the 20th.

Thank you.

Betty Stratton, Clerk pro tem

REMINDER:

Stewardship pledge cards are due back Dec.
13, 2020.

Zoom worship meetings: are on hold at this time._

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or

Zoom meeting on smart phone:

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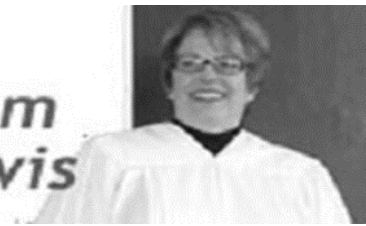
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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN WITH REV. CAROL'S MESSAGE
CAN BE FOUND ON FACE BOOK, E-MAILS AND SOME
ARE PRINTED AND MAILED TO MANY WHO ARE WITH-
OUT A COMPUTER.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO CAROL INNES AND FAMILY ON
THE RECENT LOSS OF HER BROTHER, CALVIN. HE
LIVED IN MAINE. HIS LOSS WILL CERTAINLY BE
MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM.

A Message From Rev. Carol Lewis



Here we are, as another Lenten Season is upon us, and we are still meeting for worship on Zoom. We continue to be careful as the pandemic rages on, even with vaccines making progress.

We will be journeying into a Lenten Season of Recovery. We will be using the image of beach glass/sea glass. While not all of us live on the beach, most have visited a beach at one time or another. I grew up about 200 feet from the Atlantic Ocean and spent many hours on the beach.

It became a place of joy, peace, and healing for me. I hope as we progress on our journey that you find this imagery a metaphor for peace, healing, and joy as well.

Friends, I pray for ongoing healing and strength in this time. May you not merely survive, but find yourselves in moments of thriving. May the Spirit give you life and breath you never imagined available in this time.

Grace and Peace,
Rev Carol



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the stores at
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next to
Broad Brook
Church
860-432-8900

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 _____

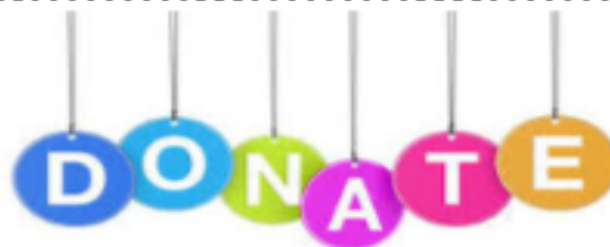
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FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS

- Betty Stratton, Chair of the Board of Deacons

- Betty Stratton



Building Maintenance	\$
Music Committee	\$
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	\$
Office Supplies	\$
Sunday School	\$
Coffee Hour	\$
Historian	\$
Deacon Wish List	\$
Discretionary Fund	\$
Other (Please Specify)	\$
Total Amount of Donation	\$

Check payable to Broad Brook Congregational Church:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Reason for Donation: _____

Drop in collection plate or mail to:

Board of Trustees

Broad Brook Congregational Church

PO Box 466

Broad Brook, CT 06016



Hymnals Order Form

Each hymnal costs \$20.00. To donate a hymnal to the church, fill out the following form, neatly printing how the front inside cover donation plate should read. Turn in this form and a check for \$20.00 to BBCC, indicating "hymnal fund" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity.

Hymnal Donated by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please send your donation to:
Music Committee
Broad Brook Congregational Church
122 Main Street
Broad Brook, CT 06016



Missions Committee

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for our wonderful
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CALENDAR

APRIL 4- EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 18 ZOOM COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 15- OUTDOOR (YARD) CLEAN UP.

9-12 NOON LUNCH PROVIDED

MAY 22- RAIN DATE FOR CLEAN UP



Please keep you and your family, community and fellow BBCC members safe by following all CDC guidelines pertaining to the Covid-19 virus. Wear a mask, social distance as much as you can, wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face. Stay safe!

Volunteers for BBCC always welcome!

We can use a hand with:

- **Food pantry donations/collection**
- **Refreshments after church service**
- **Prep and clean up for fundraisers**
- **Lay readers and greeters**
- **And more**

**For the children in
your life, start the
new year off right!
Registration is also
available online!**



**Contact us for more
information!**



**Remember,
you are never
walking alone.**



Happy Birthday

March



April

Tell us how you did; post your results on our facebook page!
<https://www.facebook.com/BBCongregationalChurch>

