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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

Pledge Cards

If you have not submitted your pledge card as yet and/or want envelopes for 2018, please see Bill Stratton.

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Sunday Worship Services are held at 10:00 AM.

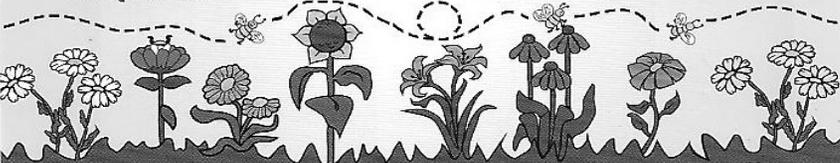
Communion is observed on the first Sunday of each month.

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.

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**A Message From
 Rev. Carol Lewis**



Hello one and all,

I am excited to be back with my flock after a long but successful round of surgeries and healing. I certainly suffered cabin fever not only because of the miserable weather but also not being able to drive. One thing that kept my spirits up was the presence of the Holy Spirit bursting forth from God's creation. I was constantly amazed and entertained by the variety of creatures that came to visit on my backyard deck. Another bright spot was the continuous arrival of cards that always seemed to say just what I needed to hear on that particular day. So thank you to all creatures of our God—human and animal—that were a vital part of my healing. I'm looking forward to Spring weather and being back among my wonderful church family.

Blessings, Rev Carol.



From the



**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE**

The seasons of Lent and Easter have been busy for the Sunday School. During Lent we prepared for Easter by deepening our relationship with Jesus and helping others. On March 11, 2018, the Sunday school presented a shadow puppet show as the sermon in church to help fill the pulpit when we did not have a minister on that day. On Palm Sunday, we passed out the palms and made palm crosses.

On Easter Sunday we sang a song called "He is Risen" during the church service and then shared our candy with adults after the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Our Lenten projects included: making and filling donation jars to go toward purchasing blankets for those in need, and making a Lenten/Easter banner called "God Loves Us".

The Sunday School will continue to be busy this Spring learning about the joy and discovery experienced by Jesus' followers. Emphasis will be on Jesus loving us and that we are to love one another and have faith in God. It is God who gives us all-encompassing love in the midst of difficult times as well as good times. We will participate in the Pentecost service sharing the joy of the Holy Spirit. Our Sunday School Year will end on June 10, 2018 during the Children's Day worship service and special activities following the service.

Linda York

I can have
no greater
JOY
than to hear
that my children are following
the Truth.

3 John 1:4



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Missions Committee

The Missions Committee continues to support the 5 Corner Cupboard with food collections and monthly donations from the congregation. All food, paper goods, personal items, and baby item donations are highly appreciated. The Missions Committee will be meeting soon to plan for our 2018 Missions Giving and special projects. If you would like the church to support a worthy project or organization, please let the minister or a member of the committee know. (Linda York, Carol Lewis, Debbie Signor, Warren Wenz, and Katherine Mickens.) We are always looking for new ideas for local, state, national and international projects.



“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

PLANT SALE

May 19th

9 AM—Noon

Broad Brook Congregational Church

122 Main Street, Broad Brook, CT



Happy Birthday

May



Mrs. Alice Wenz	1st
Mrs. Mary Myers	3rd
Mr. Michael Siekiera	3rd
Mr. William Morin	3rd
Mr. Christopher Walker	5th
Miss Abigail Nodwell	10th
Miss Mikaela Nodwell	10th
Mr. David Conant	12th
Ms. Carol Lynn Innes	13th
Mr. Alex Velazquez	14th
Ms. Mary DiMauro	18th
Mr. Peter Pippin, III	18th
Mrs. Hyla McNeely	19th
Miss Ashley Fuller	20th
Mrs. Alana (Signor) Curren	21st
Mrs. Betty Stratton	21st
Miss Orissa Lynn McMahon	25th
Miss Amelia Grace Walker	25th
Mr. Gregory McNeely	27th
Miss Andrea McNeely	28th
Ms. Jessica Griffin	29th

Mr. Philip M. Grant	4th
Ms. Karen Ann Cahoone	4th
Nicholas Allen Owens	5th
Ms. Joyce Jordan	13th
Miss Aubrianna MacDonald	13th
Miss Amber LaCross	17th
Ms. Kristen Dannehey	18th
Mrs. Kristin Curran	18th
Mrs. Mariann L. Ivanisin	19th
Mr. Dylan Nodwell	20th
Mr. Ethan Jones	24th
Ms. Rebecca Griffin	25th
Miss Ashley Ruth McMahon	26th
Miss Jennifer Rae Savoie	30th

June



Lay Readers

May

6- Rich York
13- Wade Signor
20- Joyce Bonelli
27- Bob Cormier
(Memorial Weekend)

June

3- Debbie Signor
8- Rich York
17- Katherine Mickens
24- Warren Wenz

Childrens Sermons

May

6- Communion
13- Wade Signor
20- Dr. James Clark
27- Rev. Carol

June

3- Communion
10- Linda York (Children's Program)
17- start of summer break
24- summer break



<i>Mr. & Mrs. Warren Wenz</i>	<i>May 1st</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Craig W. Arnold</i>	<i>May 6th</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bonelli</i>	<i>May 7th</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Kevin McNeely</i>	<i>May 9th</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. John D. Ivanisin</i>	<i>May 12th</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Walker</i>	<i>May 16th</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Eric Nodwell</i>	<i>May 24th</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Michael Savoie</i>	<i>May 29th</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Glen Cameron</i>	<i>May 30th</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard York</i>	<i>June 28th</i>



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Sunday Altar Flower Dedications



Dedicating a flower is a wonderful way to honor someone you love. To arrange to have flowers any Sunday, mail the coupon below with your check. Arrangements are only \$22.00. Check made payable to Broad Brook Congregational Church. We also do double dedications if the date you want is taken.

Mail-In Flower Dedication Form

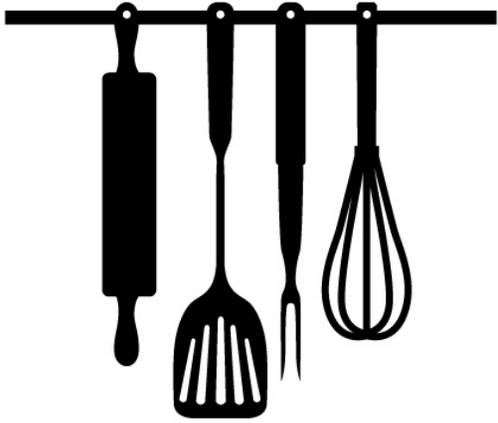
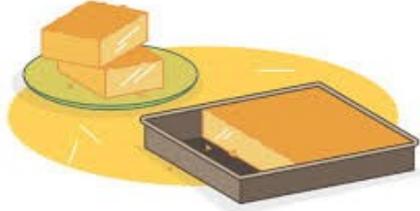
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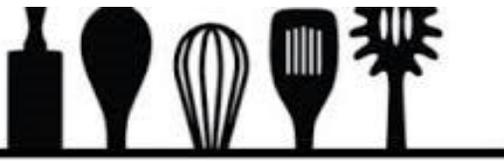
Broccoli Cheddar Corn Bread



My choice of a recipe for this issue of the Beacon is a simple twist to cornbread. It makes a great go to recipe for picnics and backyard barbecues. It requires using a cheat (yes "cheat" not cheap") very affordable simple cornbread mix then adding some fresh ingredients and *spices* you can choose or eliminate according to your taste palette. It is not a recipe most think of doing when going to those events mentioned or even potluck events, but it is a wonderful side dish.

The test of each of all our recipes is always our grandsons. We all know how children tend to be fussy. Not in our house as trying new things were always encouraged and vegetables are very prominent at each meal. There is no skipping them! If there is one thing we have learned, most kids enjoy broccoli and cheese together! This recipe is spot on with kids that have been encouraged or **NOT!**

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



Ingredients you'll need:

1 1/2 cups fresh steamed broccoli florets, roughly chopped
1 container [6.5 oz] light garlic-herb cheese spread (*I used Alouette*)
4 large eggs
1 stick [1/2 cup] butter, melted
1 small sweet onion, *finely* diced
2 cups shredded sharp white cheddar cheese, divided, (*of course, any sharp cheddar will work*)
1 box [7.5 or 8.5 oz] cornbread mix (*Martha White or Jiffy works great*)
1/2 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp dry mustard
1/4 tsp onion powder

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350°F and butter a 7 x 11 inch baking dish, then set aside. In a mixing bowl, mix together, the steamed broccoli, garlic-herb cheese spread, 4 eggs, melted butter and diced onion until blended. (Dicing the onion finely allows you to add it to the cornbread mixture without cooking it first saving a step.)

Add 1 cup of the divided cheddar cheese, cornbread mix and seasonings. Stir until combined. Pour into the prepared dish and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top. Place into the oven and bake for 30-35 minutes until nicely golden brown and you see moist crumbs on a toothpick inserted into the center. Serve hot. **Yield 12 pieces**

Cook's note:

If you'd like to spice up the flavor, add 1-2 tsp. creole seasoning and a sprinkle of cayenne in place of the garlic and onion powder. You can also add 6-8 oz. cubed ham or cooked spicy sausage for a twist.



Volunteers 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



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Celebrating Easter at BBCC!

Did you get some great photos of Easter Sunday service or the Egg Hunt?



Broad Brook Congregational Church thanks mothers and fathers of our community for all that you do, For your own children, for each other's children and especially for those children in need in our community.

Thank you and many blessings!



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Reminder:

Sunday School is on summer break starting on June 17th. We will see you in September!

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