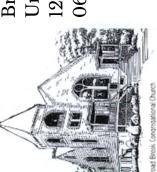
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The BBCC Mission Statement



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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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.

REMINDER:

Donations or Pledges may be paid by mailing them to Broad Brook Congregational Church attention: Bill Stratton.

Words From



REV.CAROL LEWIS

I don't know what we will be experiencing by May. Will we be on the down side of the Covid-19 virus? Will we be gathering once again? When will we be able to have our Easter Resurrection Sunday? So many unknowns! Here is one thing I do know and that is: God is with us no matter what!

I leave you with this payer: Blessings of Angels

May the Angels in their beauty bless you. May they turn toward you streams of blessing. May the Angel of Awakening stir your heart To come alive to the eternal within you, To all the invitations that quietly surround you.

May the Angel of Healing turn your wounds Into sources of refreshment.

May the Angel of the Imagination enable you To stand on the true thresholds, At ease with your ambivalence And drawn in new directions Through the glow of your contradictions.

Words From Rev. Carol con't

May the Angel of Compassion open your eyes To the unseen suffering around you.

May the Angel of Wildness disturb the places Where your life is domesticated and safe, Take you to the territories of true otherness Where all that is awkward in you Can fall into its own rhythm.

May the Angel of Eros introduce you To the beauty of your senses To celebrate your inheritance As a temple of the holy spirit.

May the Angel of Justice disturb you To take the side of the poor and the wronged.

May the Angel of Encouragement confirm you In worth and self-respect, That you may live with the dignity That presides in your soul.

May the Angel of Death arrive only When your life is complete And you have brought every given gift To the threshold where its infinity can shine.

May all the Angels be your sheltering and joyful guardians.



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

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Memorial Garden Name Plate (placed onto the Dovecote pole)

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From the Board of Deacons, Rich York, Debbie Siekiera, Alice Wenz and Betty Stratton.

Broad Brook Congregational Church with the suggestion of the UCC (CT Conference of Churches) suspended Worship services because of the Covid-19 pandemic on March 15, 2020. The services continued to be suspended until present due to the government edict. Worship services will continue to be suspended until the government decree is lifted and Pastor Carol and the Deacons, deem it safe to resume services. The health and safety of the Congregation being the deciding factor.

A temporary bulletin has been created for each week's substitute service with up to date information regarding current events along with special words and sermons from Pastor Carol. This bulletin can be found on the BBCC'C Facebook page and the website weekly. Printed copies are being mailed to those not using social media or do not have access to a computer.

On Easter Sunday, The Congregation was invited to join Rev. Carol for a meeting on Zoom. Everyone was invited to join her either on the computer or phone from their home. There was a good attendance and this may be tried again. There was a conversation with God and fellowship.

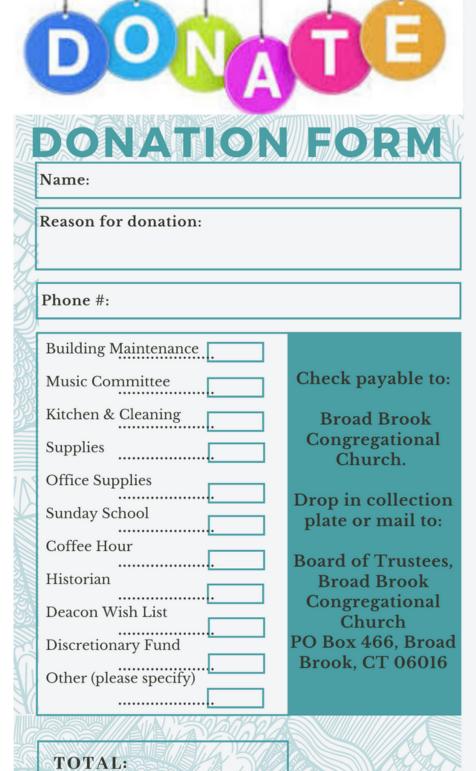
Be safe and stay well.



The Sunday School has not met since March 8th due to protocols from the state government. We miss our children and are praying for them. Sunday will resume on the first day back to church with a special celebration and treats. Please watch for information on the BBCC bulletin Mailer.

The children started a mission's project to occur during Lent. We collected for weeks one and two before the church was suspended for safety. We will still collect the items listed below when we get back. People who are homeless have been greatly affected by Corvid-19 and will still be in need when we get back to church.

Gently used coats, warm clothing, and blankets
Non-perishable foods/snacks
Donations to "The Be Homeful Project" to
prevent homelessness
Hand wipes/personal self-care products
Socks/gently used boots and shoes
Flashlights and batteries.





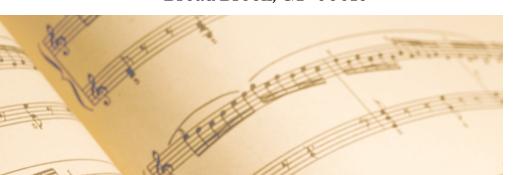
Each hymnal costs \$20.00. To donate a hymnal to the church, fill out the following form, neatly printing how the front inside cover donation plate should read. Turn in this form and a check for \$20.00 to BBCC, indicating "hymnal fund" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity.

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 122 Main Street
Broad Brook, CT 06016





Missions Committee News

The Missions Committee continues to support the 5 Corner Cupboard with food collections and monthly monetary donations from the congregation. Any donations are highly appreciated especially at this time of need for many families. This is true also for the many organizations on the front line fighting this virus and keeping us safe.

The Missions Committee supports the children in their Lenten Mission project. Please see information about the children's mission project under Sunday School News.

The Missions Committee will be meeting soon to plan for our 2020 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, and Katherine Mickens.) We are always looking for new ideas for local, state, national and international projects.

The Missions committee thanks everyone for their generosity and time to help others.



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Wedding Anniversaries

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





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Mary Myers

3rd Michael Siekiera

William Morin

Christopher Walker 5th

Abigael Nodwell 10th

Mikaela Nodwell

12th **David Conant**

> **Carol Innes** 13th

14th Alex Velazquez

> Mary DiMauro 18th Peter Pippin, III

Hyla McNeely 19th

Ashley Fuller 20th

Alana (Signor) Curren

21st Betty Stratton

> Orissa McMahon 25th

Amelia Walker

27th Gregory McNeely

Andrea McNeely 28th

Jessica Griffin 29th

June

Philip M. Grant 4th Karen Cahoone

5th Joyce Jordan 13th

Nicholas Owens

18th

Aubrianna MacDonald

17th **Amber LaCross**

Kristen Dannehey

Kristin Curran 19th

Mariann Ivanisin

Dylan Nodwell 20th **Ethan Jones**

24th Rebecca Griffin 25th

Ashley McMahon 28th

Jennifer Savoie (Rubin) 30th

