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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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Broad Brook Congregational Church

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Dr. James Clark
Betty Stratton



<http://BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/BBCongregationalChurch>

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 prayer: 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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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 name plate. Send the form along with \$35.00 for EACH item to:

Memorial Garden
Broad Brook Congregational Church
PO Box 466, Broad Brook, CT 06016

Memorial Garden Bricks
(placed within the garden, along the path, on the mulch)

Message, Name and/or dedication:

Memorial Garden Name Plate
(placed onto the Dovecote pole)

Message, Name and/or dedication:

DEACON'S MINISTRY

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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.



**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

Sunday School News

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.



DONATION FORM

Name:

Reason for donation:

Phone #:

Building Maintenance

Music Committee

Kitchen & Cleaning

Supplies

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Sunday School

Coffee Hour

Historian

Deacon Wish List

Discretionary Fund

Other (please specify)

Check payable to:

**Broad Brook
Congregational
Church.**

Drop in collection
plate or mail to:

**Board of Trustees,
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Congregational
Church
PO Box 466, Broad
Brook, CT 06016**

TOTAL:

A close-up photograph of the front cover of an old, worn hymn book. The cover is made of a light-colored, textured material, possibly leather or cloth, and features the words "Hymn Book" in a decorative, gothic-style font. The book is slightly open, showing the edges of the pages.

Hymn Book.

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

A header image for the Missions Committee News. It features a close-up of a person's hands holding a small, colorful globe. The word "MISSIONS" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image, enclosed in a thin white rectangular border. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and blue.

MISSIONS

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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Altar Flower Order Form

Name:

Dedication (in memory or honor of):

**Date for when flowers are to be
dedicated:**

Please give this form to Betty Stratton. Payment can be
made via check to: Broad Brook Congregational Church
or via paypal:
staff@broadbrookcongregationalchurch.org



Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Craig W. Arnold	May 6th
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bonelli	May 7th
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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**for our wonderful
flower
arrangements!**





May

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

June

Philip M. Grant	4th
Karen Cahoon	
5th	Nicholas Owens
Joyce Jordan	
Aubrianna MacDonald	13th
17th	Amber LaCross
Kristen Dannehey	18th
Kristin Curran	
19th	Mariann Ivanisin
Dylan Nodwell	20th
24th	Ethan Jones
Rebecca Griffin	25th
28th	Ashley McMahon
Jennifer Savoie (Rubin)	30th



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Gardens

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