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**We look forward to seeing you on
Sunday. Join us and bring a friend!**



Visit us on the web. Learn more about BBCC and its programs and services!

<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.

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!

Calls for the Pastor should be made through the office at 860-623-4547.

Please email Tomaca, info@TGovan.com with announcements or corrections to the Beacon.

For mailing label corrections call Debbie Siekiera @ 860.627.5181.



Support the 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.

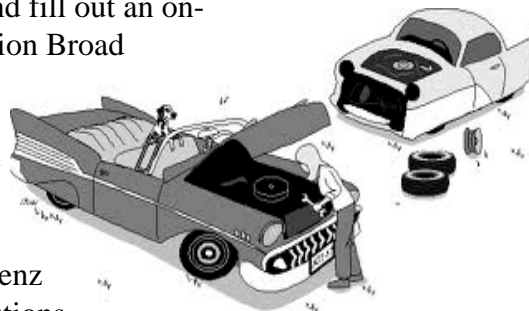
ANNOUNCING ELECTRONIC SERMON DELIVERY

If you would like a copy of Rev. Mike's sermons emailed to you or anyone else, please send an email to RevMike@BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org. You will be added to the weekly Sunday Sermon Email List.

I love God.
I am proud to say that.

DONATE YOUR OLD CAR and help needy families. *How? Easy!* Call 603.595.9272 or go on

line to <http://CarsForHelp.com> and fill out an on-line application. Be sure to mention Broad Brook Congregational Church. The church will receive 25% of the proceeds so it can continue its kind deeds in our own community. Cars in ANY condition are accepted. Contact Warren Wenz at 860-623-5912 if you have questions.



We are beginning a challenging time together. It is an "in between time" that has unique possibilities and requirements as we worship and work together to shape the

Pastoral Passages

from
Rev. Mike Ader



faithfulness and effectiveness of the Broad Brook Congregational Church of the future.

In these first words to you I want to share three things about my ministry with you. First, I am a pastor of Jesus Christ's church who at the moment happens to be serving as your pastor. I am a **real pastor**, even though I have been serving many congregations as their interim pastor. This is stated in anticipation of anyone who has asked or thought about asking, "Is Rev. Mike a real pastor?" I have held standing with the Tolland Association of the Connecticut Conference for over thirty-eight years and was ordained by the Southern Vermont Conference in 1975. I have served as a settled pastor and an ecumenical agency director. For the past twenty years I have served eight churches in interim congregational settings. Broad Brook will be my ninth.

Second, I am a **transitional minister**. My time with you marks the time between one called, settled pastor and the next. The period that we have together will give you the time and the opportunity to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in considering the selection of your next settled pastor without being rushed. Transitional ministry is not just treading water or "holding down the fort." Transitional ministry is a time to build on the past and prepare for the effective and faithful mission that will come.

And third, I am an **intentional transitional minister**. My self-understood call is as a minister of Jesus Christ in the UCC who specializes in transitional ministry. This is where I believe my God-given gifts are best applied for the work of Christ's church.

Pastoral Passages, *contd.*

I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you; I hope you feel that way too. My door and my mind are always open. Each of you has something special to contribute. Each of you has a unique perspective about this congregation based on your experience here. Please make your thoughts known.

May God bless us on our journey. May God energize us and renew us as we get to know one another and as we grow in worship, study, service and fellowship.

Blessings of the season,
Rev. Mike

*"You need not cry very loud;
He is nearer to us than we think."*

- Brother Lawrence

Questions? Call Rev. Mike at BBCC at 860.623.4547 or send an email to RevMike@BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org.



**"What program does God use
to upload the sun every morning?"**

TRUSTEES' REPORT

We have a new sexton. Her name is Tami Ouimet. She lives in Broad Brook with her husband and 3 of her 5 children. She comes highly recommended and will be cleaning like crazy!



We are also looking into the mold issue in the bathrooms. We've received a lot of suggestions and should have it cleared up soon.



Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall or contact as follows:

Lay Readers, Greeters, Children Sermons	<u>Betty Stratton</u> 860-623-2729
Ride to Church	<u>Rich York</u> <u>Connie Cormier</u> 860-623-4287 860.292.6848
Refreshments	<u>Selma Grant</u> 860-623-3542
Notes of Cheer, etc.	<u>Nancy Nodwell</u> 860-623-6045
Flowers	<u>Corin Jones</u> 860-654-1877

To add news and information in the next Wayside Beacon, email Tomaca- info@Tgovan.com The deadline is October 15th.

BBCC WEBSITE ADDITION/CHANGES



Our website is a very handy tool in these ever changing times. It offers visitors much insight to see what BBCC is all about. It shows our viewers how to contact us, tells them what programs we offer, shows them our calendar of events, mentions what types of fundraising we do, lists the mission programs we support, posts current and past "Wayside Beacons", provides a page for the minister and so on.

Our website helps past members, friends and families from afar keep in touch with a little bit of their history with us. The pictures are the best way to help communicate and to offer better vision to our on-lookers. Tomaca has done a fabulous job setting it up and adding content. To better serve our church, we encourage any BBCC member/committee to better utilize this tool by adding something to help show our viewers what we are all about. A website sub-committee was set up to to oversee content to make sure items submitted represents BBCC positively, motivationally and invitingly. The members of this sub-committee and their phone number are as follows: Mike Siekeira, Debbie Siekiera, both at (860) 627-5181 and Bob Cormier (860) 292-6848. Please see or call either member for more information.

*The Lord your God is with you,
he is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you,
he will quiet you with his love
he will rejoice over you with Singing*

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2012

9/2	10:00 am	Communion
9/5	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 p.m	
9/9	Covenant with Rev. Michael J. Ader	
9/11	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
9/12	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 pm	
9/15	9:00 am	Deacons Meeting
9/19	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 pm	
9/26	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 pm	

OCTOBER 2012

10/3	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 pm	
10/6	Turkey Supper	
10/7	10:00 am	Communion
10/10	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 pm	
10/14	Religious Education Program begins Church Discussion 11:15 am - 12:30 pm (light snack served)	
10/17	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 pm	
10/24	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 pm	
10/27	Deacons Meet at 9 am	
10/31	Rev. Ader has office hours 9 am to 1 pm	
10/20	CT Conference Annual Meeting, Middletown, CT.	

The Church Council Meeting is Tuesday, September 11, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone has an item to be placed on the agenda, please give Moderator Wade Signor with the information. He can be reached at (860) 623-4548.

BOARD OF DEACONS



- Betty Stratton, Chair of the Board of Deacons

September is once again here. Fall is a time for beginnings in the Church calendar.

On September 9th the Broad Brook Congregational Church will have a special service during the morning worship service to formally welcome Rev. Michael J. Ader as our transitional Pastor. The Rev.

Thomas Clough, United Church of Christ, Hartford East Minister and Eric Anderson, Chairman of the Hartford East Association Committee on Ministry will be in attendance.

The Religious Education Program for the Children will begin Oct 14th. All Children are always welcome..

Rev. Ader will be conducting a class for the Confirmation age children.

Children Sermons will continue during the morning worship. A list of those who have volunteered to give a children's sermon is posted in the Fellowship hall. There is still room for anyone who may wish to give a children sermon. See or call Betty Stratton.

Our Condolences



To the family of Marjory Brewer who passed away on July 12, 2012. She was a Deacon Emeritus and member of Broad Brook Congregational Church since 1961.

To the family of Harry Coville. He was a member since 1955.

To Alice Wenz on the passing of her brother Talcott Clapp.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

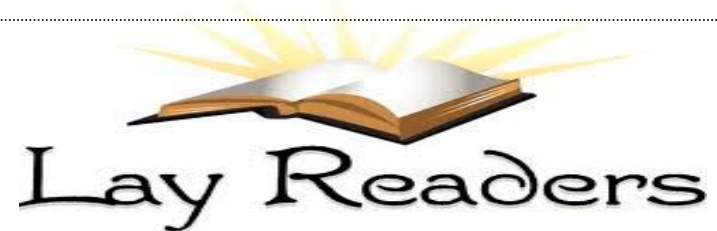
Religious Education Program & Confirmation

The Broad Brook Congregational Church will begin its Religious Educational Program on October 14th. There will be Religious education for all children, pre-school age to confirmation age. All children welcome to attend.

Rev. Mike will be setting up a confirmation class for those who have yet to be confirmed. Letters will be sent to those who are included in this group.

CHURCH MEMBERS DISCUSSIONS

Starting October 14th Broad Brook Congregational Church will begin the first of six after Church Discussions in the Fellowship Hall. The topic of the first one will be "*What Does It Mean To Be A Church?*" The time is 11:15 am until 12:30 pm. Snacks will be served. We hope to see you there!



September

2- Joyce Jordan
9- Jose Velazquez
16- Bob Cormier
23- Linda York
30- Dave Conant

October

7- Rich York
14-
21- Kristin Curran
28- Mike Siekiera

THE ALMIGHTY COFFEE BEAN

coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

“Which are you?” she asked her daughter. “When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?”

Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that God has given them. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and mistakes. If you have repented God has for given you (He has erased it from his memory as if it never happened, never to be remembered again.) so why don't you forgive yourself, put it behind you and move forward with your Life so that at the end of it you are standing before the throne of God and hearing the words, “Well Done”!!!!



The Journey of Betty A. Stratton

At Broad Brook Congregational Church



Betty Stratton was born and raised in the Westfield/ Southampton area of Massachusetts. She has one brother and two sisters. She grew up on a cattle farm as her father was a farmer.

Her religious upbringing was in the Congregational Church. Betty grew away from the church during her late teens. She attended church only on occasion.

After high school, she attended Baystate Hospital Nursing School at Springfield Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts earning her diploma as a Registered Nurse in 1963. After graduating, she and a friend did some traveling. She met her husband William in Norfolk, Virginia while he was in the Navy. They were married in 1966. They have two children, Kevin and Carol and four grand daughters.

In 1969 Bill and Betty moved to Broad Brook, Connecticut. When the children were four to five years old they started asking questions about God. Betty decided to get the family involved in church to

The Journey of Betty A. Stratton

At Broad Brook Congregational Church, *cont'd.*

provide the children with a religious education. This was in 1972. Broad Brook Congregational Church was only one mile from their home, so they decided to attend there.

It was in 1974 that she became an actual member of the Broad Brook Congregational Church. It wasn't long before involvement in the Sunday school was part of her life. Because of the friendliness of the people at Broad Brook Congregational Church, she always felt that the church was her extended family.



Over time, Betty participated in almost every committee there was listed on the church's roster and in 1986 she was asked to join the Board of Deacons. She felt that it was an honor to be a Deacon of a Church. It wasn't an easy decision. She never before had been a part of a group of such importance. She prayed to God for an answer and shortly after went to her first Board of Deacons meeting. She has been a member of the Board of Deacons for a total of 16 years. She has a great deal of gratitude for the late Bill and Gerry Arnold for their orientation and guidance to the Board of Deacons. Bill in particular for his example of his leadership qualities.

Betty enjoys gardening in her flower gardens, going for walks and traveling. She appreciates the amazing beauty of nature, viewing the sunsets, flowers, and wild animals. She likes to sew and knit even though it is getting more difficult to do with the arthritis in her hands. Besides her work at Broad Brook Congregational, she and her husband have four grand daughters that keep them busy.

THE ALMIGHTY COFFEE BEAN

Written by Unknown, Submitted by Rich York

A carrot, an egg, and a cup of coffee...You will never look at a cup of coffee the same way again.



A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up; she was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil; without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me what you see."

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied.

Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg.

Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, ***'What does it mean, mother?'***

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground

RECIPES FROM BBCC

Blueberry Cobbler

Submitted by Debbie Siekiera

FILLING:

2/3 cup sugar
2 Tbsp cornstarch
¼ tsp freshly grated nutmeg
2 ½ pts fresh blueberries (about 5 ¾ c)
2 tsp freshly grated lemon peel
2 Tbsp fresh lemon juice

CREAM DROP BISCUITS:

2 cups all-purpose flour
3 Tbsp sugar
2 tsp baking powder
½ tsp salt
2 cups heavy (whipping) cream
2 tsp freshly grated lemon peel

TOPPING: 2 tsp sugar, 1/8 tsp freshly grated nutmeg; combine set aside

1. Heat oven to 400°F. Have a shallow 2-qt baking dish ready.
2. Whisk 2/3 cup sugar, the cornstarch and ¼ tsp in baking dish. Add blueberries, lemon peel and the juice. Stir gently to coat. Cover tightly; bake 20 minutes.
3. **Meanwhile prepare biscuits:** Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl until well blended. Add cream and peel and stir just until a very soft dough forms.
4. Remove dish from oven, uncover and stir with a rubber spatula. Drop 8 mounds of dough, not touching (they spread), on filling. Sprinkle sugar/nutmeg topping evenly on dough.
5. Place baking dish in oven on a piece of foil to catch any drips. Bake uncovered 35 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown and the filling bubbles. Cool on a wire rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Serves 8

Nutrition info: 474 cal, 5g pro, 65g car, 3g fiber, 23g fat (14g saturated fat), 82 mg chol, 297 mg sodium

This recipe has been used many times over and is rated to be a recipe winner in many households! The original recipe as written, came from the March 4, 2003 Woman's Day magazine. Of course there are many substitutions you can do to make it your own or to cater to your diet. This recipe also works for other berries as well.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September:

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Velazquez
Mr. David Hastings
Ms. Rebecca Jill Bonelli
Seton Carmichael
Mr. Wesley Velazquez
Mr. & Mrs. John Curran
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Nodwell
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones
Mrs. Karen Loubier
Mrs. Melissa Tatrow
Mrs. Irene Signor
Mr. Richard York, Jr.

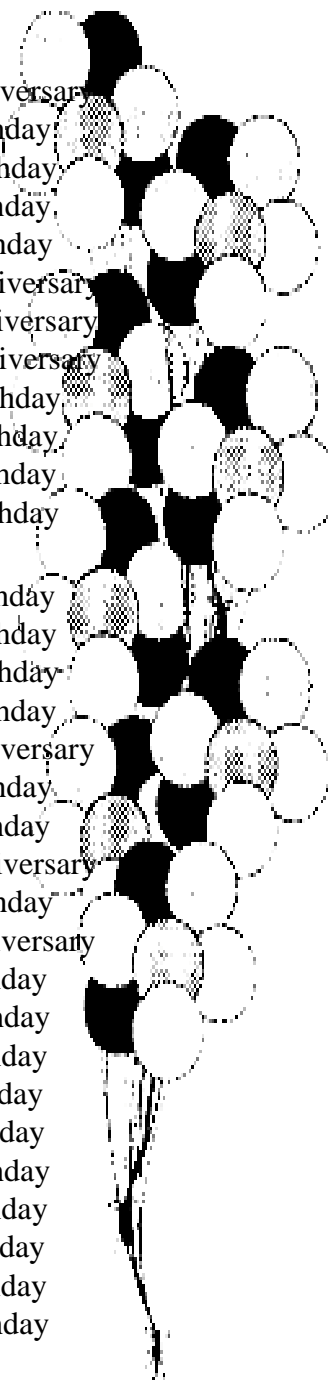
October:

Mrs. Sheri Townsend
Mr. Jose Velazquez
Miss Angelina Carmichael
Mrs. Heather Emmette
Mr. & Mrs. Philip M. Grant
Mr. Robert Cormier
Mrs. Veronica Barlow
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Nodwell
Mr. Warren Wenz
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Marquis
Mrs. Karen Marquis
Mr. Craig W. Arnold
Ms. Nancy Fisher
Miss Lacey Jean Temple
Mr. John D. Ivanisin
Dr. James Clark
Mr. Ryan Dannahey
Ms. Donna Roberts
Miss Abigayle Morin
Mr. David Owens

Sept 05 Anniversary
Sept 07 Birthday
Sept 08 Birthday
Sept 09 Birthday
Sept 14 Birthday
Sept 20 Anniversary
Sept 21 Anniversary
Sept 22 Anniversary
Sept 23 Birthday
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Sept 27 Birthday
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Oct 03 Birthday
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Oct 17 Birthday
Oct 19 Birthday
Oct 21 Birthday
Oct 22 Birthday
Oct 27 Birthday
Oct 29 Birthday
Oct 29 Birthday
Oct 30 Birthday
Oct 30 Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday to Hannah Rushlow who's birthday was August 11th!



WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

BBQ Chicken Supper

Our first in many years! BBCC is in the planning stages as this publication is being prepared. Planned for Saturday, August 25th with all your summer favorites on the menu such as BBQ Chicken with homemade BBQ sauce, homemade potato salad, corn on the cob, home grown tomatoes and cucumbers, homemade zucchini (made from home grown zucchinis) and corn bread, watermelon slices, lemonade, iced tea and assorted fruit cobblers. With a menu like that.....who could resist!! We are very anxious to see the turnout we get since August is a very busy month as parents prepare to send their children off to school or college. Will we add this to our yearly schedule of suppers or dump it?!! Give us some feed back on our suppers! Always looking for new ideas.

Turkey Supper

Our next supper won't be until October 6th. It will be our Turkey Breast supper with all the trimmings with pie for dessert. So see the "Save the Date" ad in this issue of the Beacon! Look for the usual announcements in the bulletin as the date approaches near and watch for the "wish list" sign-up sheets. And as always, see Mike or Debbie Siekiera for more information.

Eccumenical Bazaar

The East Windsor Eccumenical Bazaar is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 3rd from 9-2 at the East Windsor Scout Hall on Abbe Road. This is coming up fast with fall just around the corner. We will need a lot of help with putting this together. Sign-up sheets will be made available in October. Please sign up where you are able to help. See Joyce Bonelli or Debbie Siekiera for more information.

Pot Roast Supper

Save the date! Saturday, December 1st. Watch for more details.

To the Glory of God...



**The Flower Committee thanks
everyone for their flower dedications!**

JULY & AUGUST DEDICATIONS

- July 1 Selma & Phil Grant, in Memory of Their Granddaughter, Naomi Audinot
- July 8 The Curran Family, in Honor of John's Parents
- July 15 All church members and their loved ones
- July 22 Joyce Jordan, in Memory of Her Father, Edwin Jordan
- July 29 Cynthia and Rich Bedard in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary
& Joyce Brinley in memory of Irene Watson's birthday
- Aug. 5 Mary Macrander(laura's mom) in honor of Laura, Joe and Jill Callahan's birthdays
- Aug. 12 In Celebration of Tyler's 5th Birthday
- Aug. 19 Joyce Bonelli, in Memory of Her Mother, Justine Fellows
- Aug. 26 Joyce Jordan in memory of her dad Edwin

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We have some openings remaining for this year. Don't delay! If the date you would like is taken, we will do a double dedication. To arrange to have flowers any Sunday, contact Corin Jones at 860.654.1877. The arrangements are *only* \$17.50. Your check should be made payable to Broad Brook Congregational Church.



Mail-In Flower Dedication Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Dedication: _____

Enclose your check for \$17.50 payable to: **Broad Brook Congregational Church** and mail to us at: Broad Brook Congregational Church, P.O. Box 466, Broad Brook, CT 06016

Cut out the coupon above and send in your flower dedication. We list the dedications in the Sunday Bulletin and on our website at <http://BroadBrookCongregationalChurch.org>.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Help Us Maintain Our Mailing List

To be added to/removed from our mailing list or to make corrections, please call Debbie Siekiera @ (860) 627-5181. Also please remember us if you move.

Baby Food Jars Wanted

2 ounce glass baby food jars are needed for some craft projects. If anyone knows of a source or has some hanging around, please call Debbie Siekiera @ 860-627-5181.



Volunteer Wanted to Update Our On-Line Calendar

We are looking for a volunteer to help Tomaca maintain regular updates to our monthly calendar on our website. She promises that it is easy and she will train!!! See Debbie Siekiera if you'd like to give it a try!

WOW and THANK YOU!

A "HUGE" thank you goes out to **Hannah Rushlow** for taking upon herself the very dreaded task of cleaning out over 20 years of a very cluttered music room. It took her over a week to do this and away from her summer fun, but what a phenomenal job she did! All of us at BBCC are amazed to see that room so organized and very grateful for the work she has done in there to make it so. WOW! is all we can say besides "THANK YOU" is *Fantastic job!*

Planter Pots

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" from Joyce Bonelli to **Hannah Rushlow** for obtaining a "numerous" supply of pots for next years plant sale. This was no small undertaking for Hannah since she does not drive a car yet. She walked miles with her recycling bin alongside an extremely busy road on the hottest days of the year to obtain them. Talk about dedication! A huge hug to you Hannah and Thank you!

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.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Building Maintenance.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Committee.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Supplies.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday School.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee Hour.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian (storage containers).....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

A Bike Ride for Sight - The Tour de East Windsor

*On Sunday, September 30th
the East Windsor Lions Club is
holding a community bike ride.*



The Tour de East Windsor will start and finish at the East Windsor Reservoir. Starting time will be 9:30-10:30am. There will be three categories; 20 mile; 10 mile and a 5 mile family ride. Special Recognition Awards will be presented to riders whose fundraising efforts result in extraordinary success.

Music, entertainment, food and refreshments will be available.

Complete "Tour de East Windsor" information can be found on the East Windsor Lions Club website:

<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/eastwindsorct/>

or by contacting co-chairmen:

Mike Kreuzer @ 860-623-5425 or
Peter Nevers @ 860-604-8538.

Carol J. Parda
Publicity Chairman
East Windsor Lions Club
860-623-8519



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 _____



Turkey Breast Dinner

CHURCH FUNDRAISER

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

Saturday, October 6th, 2012

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

All you can eat!!!

MENU

**Roasted Turkey Breast, Real Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Butternut Squash, Tossed Salad,
Cranberry Sauce, Bread & Butter
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Iced Tea**

Choice of freshly made desserts (pies!)

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

**Please call for reservations:
Warren or Alice at (860) 623-5912**

Covenanting Ceremony

On Sunday, September 9 during worship, Rev. Michael Ader will be acknowledged as Transitional Minister of Broad Brook Congregational Church in a special covenanting service.

When a new minister enters a United Church of Christ congregation, a three-fold covenant of support is established. The first is with the Connecticut Conference represented by its Interim Regional Minister, The Rev. Dr. Tom Clough. The second is with the Hartford East Association represented by the Rev. Eric Anderson, Chair of its Church and ministry Committee. Lastly, Wade Signor, Broad Brook's Moderator represents the congregation.

This is an important moment for Broad Brook, witnessing to its ecclesiastical connectedness with the wider church as it accepts the leadership of Rev. Ader during his ministry with the congregation. Make a special effort to be present.



A NEW BABY BOY!!!!

Congratulations to Rebecca Bonelli and Bill Nicoll on the birth of their new son Joseph Abraham Nicoll. He was born on August 6th, weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 19 1/2" long. He has 3 brothers; Seton Carmichael, Alex Nicoll, and Zachary Nicoll and one sister Angelina Carmichael. The very proud maternal grandparents are Joyce & Joe Bonelli. Best Wishes to the family!



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Come visit
Broad Brook Cong'l Church
at the Annual
Ecumenical Bazaar



Saturday, November 3rd, 2012
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Held at the Scout Hall Youth Center
(First time held at Scout Hall Youth Center!)
28 Abbe Road (off Rte 5)
East Windsor, CT

Some of the items you can expect to find there are: home baked goodies, pillows, lap throws, blankets, hats/scarves/mittens, pet items, ornaments, gift baskets, children items and so much more...

Stop on by to see what is new this year!

Refreshments & Lunch will be for sale
As Always Free Parking!

Please note that we have moved from the East Windsor High School one mile south to the Scout Hall Youth Center located on Abbe Road which is off of RT 5.

Abbe Road is located across the street from the new Dunkin Donuts at the light on RT 5.

Please call Mike or Debbie with questions or directions.
860-627-5181