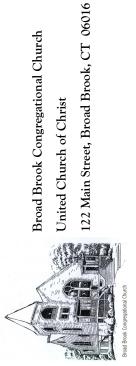
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Publication of the Broad Brook Congregational Church Pastor: Reverend Carol Lewis

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

Deacons

Deacons meet September 9th @ 11:20 AM.

Broad Brook Congregational Church

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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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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Sunday School welcomes all children to join us on Rally Sunday, September 16, 2018. The children will start in the church sanctuary with a welcome and special message for children. The children will then go to class downstairs for fun opening activities and a yummy snack. Information and registration forms have been sent to church parents about Rally Sunday. If you did not receive this information, please contact Linda York at 860-623-4287 or at lyork76769@sbcglobal.net.



The Sunday School, this year, has picked a new curriculum to follow that is recommended by the United Church of Christ. "Shine, Living in God's Light is a Bible-based curriculum that teaches children about God's love through imagination, interactive biblical storytelling, spiritual practices, and service to the community. It takes children through important themes and characters in the Bible in three years.

We will be using the Multiage curriculum for children in first through eighth grades. We have also purchased an Early Childhood curriculum for preschool and kindergarten children. Each child will take home a colorful leaflet appropriate to his/her age each week.

This year we will have two classes: a three to five year old class and a six to twelve year old class. Both classes will follow The Shine Curriculum tailored specifically for the children signed up for the classes. Linda York will teach one class and will help plan and organize materials for the other class. We are looking for a teacher to teach one of the classes. We could fill this position with shared volunteers if no one volunteers as a regular teacher. Please consider volunteering to help teach at least one Sunday. Although a little scary at first, it is easy and rewarding to teach using this curriculum and provided resources while working with our wonderful children.

DONATION

Making a donation as a wonderful way to remember a special anniversary, to say "thank you," celebrate an event, or to donate in memory of a 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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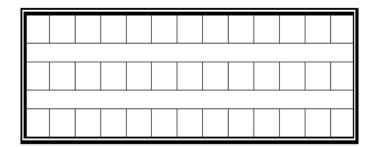
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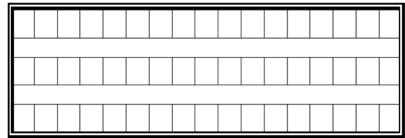
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- Betty Stratton

Fall is fast approaching! Rally Sunday is September 16th. This is the first day of Sunday School for the 2018-2019 church season. The Children will meet in the Sanctuary at 10:00am with their parents or guardian and then will proceed to their class room together. Please see the Religious Education and Sunday School articles for more information.

It is always wonderful to have the children back to church once again. All children are welcome to come to Sunday School.

We Thank Rev. Joanne Myer for filling the pulpit while Rev. Carol took her three weeks of vacation on July 29 and August 19 and 26th. Rev. Myer lives in Vernon with her husband of 50 years. She is the Director of Stephen Ministry at the Vernon Congregational Church.

Ways and Means

The summer of 2018 as flown by! Fall is right around the corner waiting to usher in colder temperatures (boohoo says me!!). On the upside, the children will all be back in school by the time you read this and our Sunday School classes will start up again. It will be nice to see the children again, they bring a lot of joy and life to our services. Antoinette misses them too. She didn't have the choir members to entertain her during the summer services so she was allowed to join us!!! She got to sit in the pews with our regular members of our congregation bringing us much joy and companionship this past summer.

The Ways & Means Committee spent the summer collecting, sorting, cleaning, tagging donations for the Annual Tag Sale held on August 18th. This is the first time ever where we had to enact a rain-date for this event, rain was even in the forecast for the new scheduled day of the sale on the 18th. Luckily with our Lord watching over us, the sky let loose once the last item was brought into the church after the sale was over. We had some great stuff to sell again this year. Thank you all very much for your contributions. It always amazes me how everything works out so well for this event. With the help and support we get from inside and outside the church, to the weather co-operating (the postponement was a blessing to give us the much needed extra week to prepare for the sale), our customers that always leave with something and then our workers at the beginning/end of the day. A blessing they all are!

We made our money from our generous donations, now it's time to share the wealth by supporting our local charities by sending the good leftover stuff on to other organizations that rely on same donations we received. May it be as much of a blessing.



Reminder: Sunday School starts September 16th!

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.

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Ways and Means



(continued)

There were some church suppers that were planned for the Fall but are postponed due to medical issues and scheduling. Things could change so keep an eye out for any additions. The next fundraiser for certain will be the Annual Ecumenical Bazaar that will be held in November. There are some planning meetings scheduled in September to set things in motion. The first meeting will be to discuss a potential name change of the event bringing it more in line with today's terminology. It seems some of our younger generations is not familiar with bazaars or even know what Ecumenical means! It's a joint venture with our town churches getting together selling homemade baked goods, crafts and such, with a holiday theme....!! We would like to freshen it up to draw more attention to the event. The date is November 3rd, to be held at the East Windsor Scout Hall on Abbe Rd. More information on this in the next Beacon. Watch for the advertising in our local publications, radio stations, flyers, posters, and vard signs. Better yet, join us as we plan a new and improved Craft Fair! Feel free to contact us through our website, staff@broadbrookcongregationalchurch.org.

The fellowship time we get from such events is definitely a gift to us for the fruits of our labor. Our church family is as much a part of our lives as our birthright families. We welcome our readers to join us anytime and share in the warm fellowship nourished by our faith in our Lord.

Missions Committee

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.

The Missions Committee will be meeting soon to finish planning 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.



September

worship services start @ 10:00 am

- 3- Labor Day
- 9- Communion 10 am service
- 16- Rally Sunday (Sunday School resumes)
- 22- East Windsor 250th celebration

Parade @ 2:50 pm, Picnic 4pm to 8:30pm

Fireworks @ 8:30pm









"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

East Windsor 250th Year Celebration! 1768-2018

Broad Brook Congregational Church will be represented in the Parade on Sept. 22, 2018 at 2:50 pm. A picnic follows 4:00 pm to 8:30. There will also be fireworks



Happy Birthday

July

Mrs. Karla Vince Sept 6th Ms. Rebecca Jill Bonelli Sept 8th Seton Carmichael Sept 9th Mr. Wesley Velazquez Sept 14th Ms. Karen Loubier Sept 23rd Ms. Mary Melissa Tatro Sept 23rd Miss Charlotte Sophia Walker Sept 24th Mr. Ríchard York, Jr. Sept 27th Mr. Mark Lemay Sept 28th Mrs. Terri Cruz Sept 28th





| Ms. Cathy Yodus | Oct 1st |
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| Ms. Sheri Townsend | Oct 3rd |
| Mr. Jose Velazquez | Oct 4th |
| Miss Angelina Carmichael | Oct 6th |
| Mr. Robert Cormier | Oct 9th |
| Mr. Warren Wenz | Oct 15th |
| Mr. Craig W. Arnold | Oct 17th |
| Ms. Nancy Fisher | Oct 19th |
| Míss Lacey-Jean Temple | Oct 21st |
| Mr. John D. Ivanisin | Oct 22nd |
| Dr. James Clark | Oct 27th |
| Mr. Ryan Dannahey | Oct 29th |
| Ms. Donna Roberts | Oct 29th |
| Mr. David Owens | Oct 30th |



Lay Readers

September

October

2- (Labor Day weekend)

7- Joyce Bonelli

Bob Cormier

14-Warren Wenz

9- Wade Signor

21- Dr. James Clark

16- Rich York

28- Wade Signor

23- Mike Siekiera

30-Debbie Signor

Children's Sermons

September

October

16- Linda York

7-Communion

(Rally Sunday)

14- Katherine Mickens

23-Carol Innes

21- Dr. James Clark

30- Rev. Carol

28-Rev. Carol



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| Mr. & Mrs. Jose Velazquez | Sept 5th |
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| Mr. S Mrs. Luke Bauer | Sept 14th |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Curran | Sept 20th |
| Mrs. Nancy Nodwell | Sept 21st |
| Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones | Sept 22nd |
| Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Siekiera | Oct 2nd |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Nodwell | Oct 12th |
| Mr. & Mrs. Philip M. Grant | Oct 7th |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Marquis | Oct 15th |
| Mr. & Mrs. William Vince | Oct 15 th |



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Pumpkin Spice Waffles

Prep Time: 10 minutes

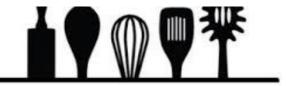






Fall is only a few weeks away and I am not looking forward to the end of summer. L I love using my pool, riding my motorcycle without the bulk of heavy clothes and eating out of our garden on our back decks. The summer months are just too short in my book and feel rushed, especially since we really didn't have a great spring and this summer was awfully wet with pop up thunderstorms due to the humid weather. However I do like the month of October to transition us into the colder season as the winter must come here in New England. The beautiful mums paired with hay bales, gourds and pumpkins, the tree colors of the fall leaves, the smell in the air of falling leaves, and the welcoming aroma of anything and everything pumpkin spice. With the fall months in mind, I chose this recipe for a great way to start your day. My grandsons love it when I make waffles for them no matter what the flavor. I love that this recipe uses a whole 15 ounce can of pure pumpkin puree, so not to waste the rest of the can.... plus they really are pumpkin waffles. One trick I've learned when it comes to making the waffles extra light and airy and is key to the recipe, is to separate the whites from the yolks, and whisk them for a few minutes until they are white and frothy (almost like making meringue without adding the sugar). Then you add the whites last, gently folding them into the batter, incorporating as much air as possible. As a result they are moist and fluffy, with a nice crisp exterior. It really is worth the extra step! These waffles are great with butter, syrup, caramel, chopped nuts, crumbled bacon, whipped cream and a sprinkle of ground cinnamon and/or powdered sugar to top it off. The kids like the works of course!! I add some finely chopped pecans to mine and don't need the syrup, they are my favorite. I make a full batch and keep a few stored in the freezer for week day mornings. It's just a quick warm up in the toaster while I have a pot of coffee brewing. Is there ANYTHING more delicious smelling on a fall day? Hope you get a chance to try them, and have a happy fall !!!!

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



Ingredients Yield: 6 thick fluffy 8-inch waffles

- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar, packed
- 15 ounces pure pumpkin puree
- 1 whole egg (separated) plus 2 egg whites
- 1 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice or 1 tsp each of cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans (optional)

Instructions

- 1. Preheat waffle iron according to directions.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk the melted cooled butter, milk, both kinds of sugar, pumpkin puree, **egg yolk**, vanilla extract and the vinegar together until smooth.
- 3. In a separate bowl mix the flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice and salt together.
- 4. Stir the flour mixture into the pumpkin mixture, just until combined.
- 5. In the bowl of an electric stand mixer, whisk egg whites until they are white and fluffy until soft peaks form.
- 6. Carefully and *gently fold* the **egg whites** into the batter.
- 7. Spray your waffle maker with Pam (or equal product), scoop about 3/4 cup of batter onto the waffle iron and cook (batter will be thick). My Presto Belgium Waffle Baker timer was set for 3 minutes 15 seconds. They come out perfect every time.

Top with any of the following: butter, syrup, caramel, nuts, whipped cream, and/or cinnamon if desired. Yummy!!

Note: Go ahead and play with the recipe substituting healthier versions of some of the ingredients according to your diet needs. The key is still beating the eggs and **folding** them into the wet and dry ingredients.

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

