

Brewster Baptist Church

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FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST



April greetings! In this article, you will find an invitation as a local and extended community to participate in a number of activities as we follow the light of Christ in the coming month and during Holy Week.



Beginning with Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the adulation with which thronging crowds and children greeted him.



Then on Holy Tuesday and throughout the week, we have an opportunity to gather and reflect on the passion of Christ as we follow the Way of the Cross.



On Maundy Thursday, we will remember the sacrifice that Christ made during his ministry and throughout his earthly lifetime, exchanging power and glory for love and service. Jesus washed, Jesus served, Jesus taught, Jesus reminded. His Last Supper with the disciples in the Upper Room was characterized by the kind of ministry Jesus

had lived, and his disciples never forgot those moments together. Indeed, we still celebrate and remember them today.



On Good Friday, so called because Christ fulfilled his ministry of reconciliation between God and people and brought about lasting forgiveness, even in the midst of a most inhospitable and unloving environment, again we pause to consider Christ's suffering obedience, described in the prophets and summarized in *Philippians 2:1-18.*

Each of these milestone moments along the way serves to remind us of what we can do to honor the Lord in our daily living: welcome him with gladness, walk with him in times of suffering, break bread in the spirit and sacrificial love of Christ, allow our hearts to be broken at the suffering in the world experienced by the 'least of these' and by each person whom God calls beloved child. They culminate in a resurrection, a renewed perspective, the power of new life as we gather early on Easter morning to celebrate Christ who has risen indeed! I hope you will plan to join us throughout April and during Holy Week for moments of remembrance, prayer, celebration, and community, especially on the greatest Sunday of the year, the day which inspired all the other Lord's Days, each Sunday of each week, little reminders and celebrations of Jesus' resurrection living.

Dear God, as we journey through Lent and approach the cross, may we do so with humble and glad hearts, delighted to journey with you. Help us not to miss the opportunities in our world to journey with those who know great suffering, to remember them with prayers as well as conversation, with our giving as well as with deeds of service and hospitality. In this season of your wandering in the wilderness

The office will be closed on Monday, April 18 in observance of Patriot's Day.

Worship in April

Offering two in person services:

8:30 & 10:00 am Also Live Streamed

Series: The Bible —
A Story of Love,
Belonging,
Redemption, and Hope

Part 5: "Small Books with a Big Message" (The Minor Prophets)

April 3 "Honoring God and Giving Him Our Very Best"

Malachi 1:6-14

Part 6: "What Are You Going to Do with Jesus?"

April 10
Palm Sunday
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
Matthew 16:13-27

April 14 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Service "Surely Not I" Matthew 26:17-29

April 15 Good Friday 12:00 Noon Service John 19:23-25

April 17 Easter 5:45 a.m. at Nauset Beach, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. at BBC "Believing and Sharing the Good News" Mark 16:1-8

April 24
"The Road Back to Faith"

Luke 24:13-35

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and journeying toward Jerusalem, help us to truly study your ways and your character and be changed by them. As we do so, imprint fresh upon us a willingness to follow you, love deeply, grow in faith, and share the good news of new life in you with all whom we encounter. Thank you, Lord!

With joy on the journey,

Pastor Joe Greemore

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2022

"I will praise you and testify about what you have done." PSALM 22:22

Thanks to everyone for their generosity: A total of \$10,200 as of this printing was donated by BBC during the month-long offering.

Beautify Brewster: BBC will once again be putting together a team to pick up trash around town. We will meet on Saturday, April 23 at 9:30 am at the parking lot across from Ferrettis' (at Underpass Road and Route 137). We plan to finish around noon. Please bring gloves and a reflective vest if you have one. Please contact Wayne Johnston at 508-896-6264 if you have any questions. Sign up on our app or the website.



Beautify Brewster

April 23
at 9:30 a.m.
Meet at
Bike Path Parking
on Rte 137



New Member Class, Wednesday, April 27 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall: Anyone who is considering membership at Brewster Baptist Church is invited to join us for the next New Member Class. This is a one-session class facilitated by Pastor Doug Scalise. As many of us are coming from different faith backgrounds, this class is a great opportunity to ask questions and is the next step toward membership. Pizza and salad will be served. Please RSVP or direct questions to the church office 508-896-3381 or bbc@brewsterbaptistchurch.org. There's a sign-up sheet online and at the Information Center.



Name Tags

Do you recall that awkward moment when you see someone but can't recall their name? You can help us all out if you would wear your name tag on Sunday mornings. Don't have a name tag?! Please stop by the Information Center and sign up for one on the Name Tag sign-up form.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children and Families Update from Pastor Doug

At BBC's Annual Meeting on March 6, a question was asked regarding what plans the church might have for ministry with children and their families. We have not had a staff person in that role for nine months. While we're still trying to discern what is best as far as full-time staff, we recognize we have a need that must be addressed immediately.

It's important for BBC to have a point person right now to give leadership, energy, and direction to our ministry with young children and their families in the church and in our community. Fortunately, we have an individual in our church who has demonstrated her intelligence, diligence, and creativity who also has experience working with children and students in a church setting, a degree in education, and has taught young children in school. That person is Shelby Greemore. I've asked Shelby to take on a part-time role at BBC working approximately 10-20 hours a week to be the leader of working with children and their families at BBC for the rest of this year.

Most of you already know Shelby from her wonderful presence in worship. She has been helpful behind the scenes with our *Verse of the Day* videos and has initiated our outreach to the Brewster Elementary Schools that we began in January. She has more than demonstrated her capability to help us in this area, and I'm thrilled she's willing to take on this responsibility. I'm turning the rest of this column over to her so she can share what she hopes to do in the coming months.

Thank you, Pastor Doug! It is my great pleasure to be working with an amazing staff and so many wonderful volunteers to begin offering more opportunities for children and their families to fellowship and grow at BBC.

One such opportunity is occurring this month with the Easter Family Fun event on Saturday, April 9 from 9:30 am-11:00 am. A team of volunteers is working to provide a fun event for our church family and community. We'd love to see you there!

We also plan to have an event offered monthly, and we would love your help by inviting families to attend and/or volunteering to assist. One exciting event that will be making a comeback this year is Vacation Bible School! VBS is my favorite week of the year in children's ministry, and we hope you will join us in a week full of laughter, games, and growing in God's love.

Along with our monthly events, Sunday mornings will continue to offer a variety of options for kids. Organized by Jeni Byrne (Children's Core Ministry Leader), kids have different activities available in both services. During the 8:30 am service, kids PreK-Fifth grade can attend Children's Worship in our Chapel. During the 10:00 am service, classes are offered for all age groups with engaging curriculum that gets kids thinking about their faith.

Did you know we also have a Mom2Mom group led by Gwyneth Preu that meets weekly at BBC on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 am? It is a fabulous way for moms to connect, find support, and grow in their own faith walk.

We have also partnered with the Brewster Elementary Schools to be a positive presence in the lives of our Brewster students and teachers. Monthly goodies for teachers have provided a mid-week burst of joy! We've also begun assisting in student clubs giving students the opportunity to participate in activities they enjoy, and our BBC volunteers are thrilled to share God's love to kids in our community!

With so many ways for kids and families to connect and grow, we can't help but be excited about what God can do here at BBC and in our community! If you'd like to hear more about these events or would like to see how you can volunteer, feel free to email, call, or drop by the church office.

Blessings, Shelby Greemore bbckids@brewsterbaptistchurch.org 508-896-3381 (BBC)



Save the Dates for these Upcoming Events!

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April 9, Saturday	9:30 am-11:00 am	Easter Family Fun				
April 30, Saturday	5:00 pm	Family Potluck and Game Night				
		(Decorate the BBC Brewster in Bloom Float!)				
May 20, Friday	5:00 pm	Family Cookout and Game Night				
June 18, Saturday	5:00 pm	Family Potluck and Outdoor Game Night				
July 30, Saturday	9:00 am	Family Beach Day at Breakwater Beach				
August 15-August 19	9:00 am-Noon	Rocky Railway VBS				
		(Registration opens April 3!)				
September 11, Sunday	TBD	Fall Kick-off				
October 29, Saturday	1:00 pm-3 pm	Trunk-or-Treat; Rain date, Sunday, October 30				
November 19, Saturday	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Family Potluck				

3:30 pm-6:00 pm Family Christmas Event

Easter Family Fun – Save the Date!

December 10, Saturday

On Saturday, April 9 from 9:30 to 11:00 am, we will have some Easter Family Fun, rain or shine. Please join us here. Bring your friends! We'll have a bouncy house, face painting, crafts, games and more! Bring your Easter basket!





Save the Date!

BBC's VBS 2022 will be the week of August 15-19 from 9 am to noon. Registration opens on April 3. We will be looking for LOTS of volunteers too!



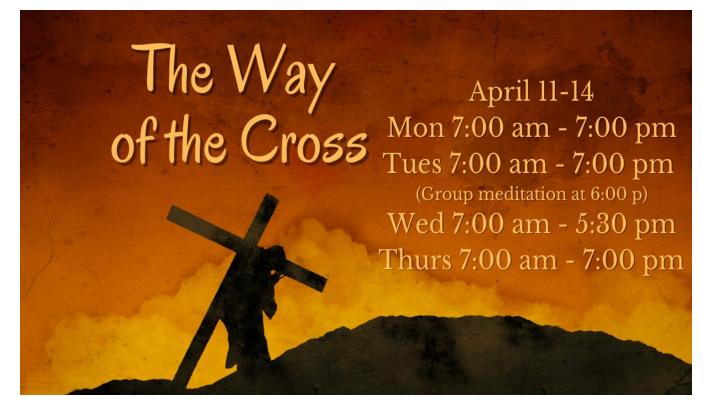
Nursery Workers Needed!

We need help in the church nursery at both services. If you're interested in volunteering to work in the church nursery, there's a sign-up form on the Information Center or you can contact Shelby Greemore at bbckids@brewsterbaptistchurch.org.

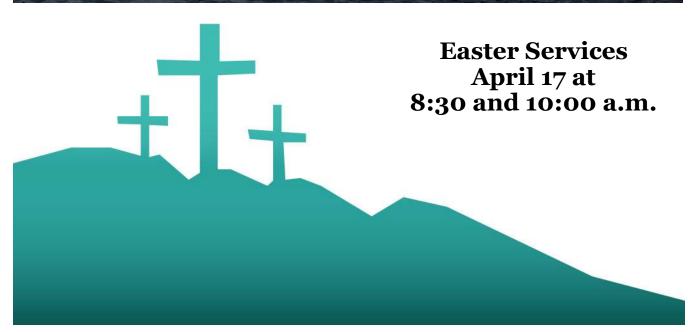












Brewster In **Bloom Parade** May 1 at 1:00 pm

Decorating Party April 30 at 5:00 pm

Anyone is welcome to walk in the parade. **BBC T-shirts are** available.



Brewster in Bloom Returns

The long-awaited return of the Brewster in Bloom parade is coming up on May 1. This year's theme is *Honoring Hometown Heroes*. We will have a decorating party at the Family Fun Night here on April 30 at 5:00 pm. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome to walk in the parade. The parade route starts at Eddy Elementary at 1:00 pm on May 1 and is about 1.3 miles. Staging time begins at 11:00 am, and we will shuttle people over there. BBC T-shirts will be available leading up to the parade day. If you will join us! See Sharon Kautz if you hear them. We hope you will join us! See Sharon Kautz if you have any questions.

Missions & Outreach

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UPCOMING MISSION TRIP TO OCEANWOOD CAMP IN MAINE!

It's not too late to register! Attendees, we will be having a meeting on **Tuesday, April 5, at 6:30 pm** in Community Hall. To date, 32 people from BBC (ages 5 to 75 as any ages are welcome) have signed up for our trip, and we have room for more. Come for the week, or just a few days, whatever works best for you! Join us as we help beautify and improve the camp and its grounds on our first mission trip since 2020—open to families, individuals, young and old. They need our help! Our likely projects will be painting (inside and out), trail maintenance, cleaning, and building IKEA-style furniture. No skills required! Please call the church office if you have questions: 508-896-3381.

When: April 18-23 (school vacation week!) (www.oceanwood.org)

Sign-up online or on the church app.

Any questions? Please contact Michelle Scott (203-253-9168).

Registration Link for Mission Trip:

https://brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/306/responses/new



STUDENT MINISTRY

Tim & Sharon Kautz, Student Ministry Team

David Pranga, Pastor

Regularly scheduled Student Ministry meetings will not meet on Good Friday, April 15, or Easter Sunday, April 17.

If students are interested in being part of the Mission Trip to Oceanwood over April vacation and are not able to attend as a family, please see Sharon or Tim, and we can work out bringing them with us. You can learn more about the Mission Trip, above on page 8.

WOMEN'S EVENTS IN APRIL 2022



WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

Our weekly small group for women in their 20s and 30s meets on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:15 pm in the student ministry area. This group will conclude on April 12. Register online at: https://brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/307/responses/new or contact Shelby Greemore.



Mom2 Mom

Mom2Mom meets on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the student ministry area. They are studying Truthfilled by Ruth Chou Simons. Childcare is provided with registration and new moms are always welcome. For details, please contact Gwyneth Preu at: (610) 680-6675 or via email at gwyneth.iones.preu@gmaill.com.

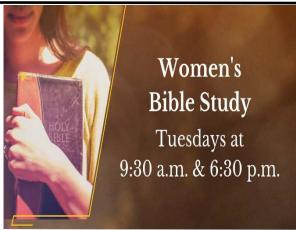


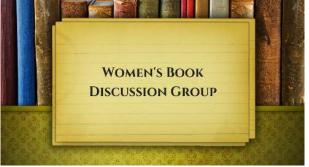
Women's Bible Study

BBC's Women's Bible Study resumes on Tuesdays at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm in the conference room. You may also join the Bible Study on Zoom.

Our primary study is Dr. David Jeremiah's book, <u>Overcomer</u>, which focuses on God's mighty armor, as described in Ephesians 6. We plan to spend two weeks on each of the six lessons. All women are welcome!

We love to get to know newcomers, and we LOVE to reconnect with those who haven't attended in a while. Zoom is a great option if you are not doing in-person meetings these days.





The Women's Book Discussion
Group will meet next on
Thursday, April 28 at noon at Ann
Wolf's home, 13 Bantry Lane,
Brewster. They will watch the
movie and then discuss the book,
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest
Hemingway. New members are
always welcome! Questions?
Please feel free to contact Ann
Joffre at:

annojo@comcast.net



April 2022 at Brewster Baptist Church

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Sun	Please note that due to space limitations this calendar does not list every event, activity or meeting involving our church community. To schedule an event or to determine if a particular room or space is available, please check with the church office.	3 Greece Trip 8:30 & 10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School CH 5p Middle School SMA 6p High School SMA	10 PALM SUNDAY 8:30 & 10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School CH 5p Middle School CH 6p High School SMA	17 EASTER 545a Sunrise Service at Nauset Beach 8:30/10a Worship S No Sunday School	24 8:30 & 10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School CH 5p Middle School SMA 6p High School SMA

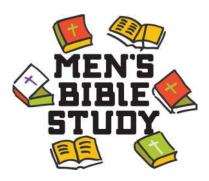
Anniversaries & Birthdays

April Birthdays

- Lisa Freeman Marjorie Oliver
- 2 Deláne Ferrucci
- 3 Charles Oliver Jim Birks
- 6 Charles Hilton Adelaide Ritchie
- 7 George Metzgar Lawren Cowen
- 8 Jane Brietzke Nancy Renn Karen Johanson
- 11 Brycen Mello
- 13 Barbara Losordo
- 15 Arthur Esswein
- 16 Emily Sumner Carol Chase Jerry Moore
- 17 Dorothy Valinski Morgan McWilliams
- 18 Susan Verge
- 20 Brenda Halliday Cynthia Mathison
- 21 Lynne Blaisdell Ann-Louise Northrop Kathleen Murray Justin Labinski Debbie Mayhew
- 22 June Bohannon Peter Goode Anna Harper
- 23 Jennifer Byrne Stephen Logsdon Heather Campbell
- 24 Stephaine Meads Sharon Ferguson Karen Faria Sam Wisnesky
- 26 Roy Freeman John Mayer
- 28 Carol Penfield Russell Clinton Lynn Latham
- 29 Les Erikson Dianne Jenkins David Nunnally
- 30 Sal Pearson Lily Piebes Michaiah Andino

Anniversaries

- 1 Tom & Sharon Ferguson
- 8 Don & Roberta Jamieson
- 10 Dick & Sandy Blaha
- 15 Jack & Lillian Costa
- 16 Greg & Mary Catherine O'Brien
- 24 Andy & Joyce Hossfeld
- 30 Ron'& Evié Rencurrel



MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDIES:

Brewster Baptist Church has two Men's Bible studies on Monday:

- the morning class meets in BBC's conference room at 7:00 am for fellowship, and then they start the class at 7:30 am. This class is currently studying Paul's letters, and are about ready to start Galatians. As they study the Bible, they delve deeply into the scripture to understand God's word and His will for our lives. Also available on Zoom. Questions? Please contact Dick Blaha at dsblaha@verizon.net.
- the evening class starts at 6:30 pm and meets in Community Hall where they are studying today's application of the study of Deuteronomy interspersed with episodes of "The Chosen" (a Christian series). Questions? Please contact Steve Chapman at gchap8897@aol.com.

All men are welcome to join either group!

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Upcoming Events in April:

April 9: Easter Family Fun, 9:30-11:00 am

April 10: Palm Sunday Worship services at 8:30 and 10:00 am

April 11-April 14: The Way of the Cross, in the Sanctuary 7 am to 7 pm (See page 6 for details)

April 12: group meditation in the Sanctuary from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

April 14: Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm

April 15: Good Friday service at noon

April 17: Easter Sunday: Sunrise service at Nauset Beach at 5:45 am. BBC services at 8:30 and

10:00 am. Nursery provided. No children's worship or Sunday school. **April 18-23: BBC's Mission Trip** to Camp Oceanwood, Maine

April 18: Office closed

April 23: Beautify Brewster, 9:30 a.m. to noon **April 27: New Member Class,** 6:00-8:30 pm

April 30: Family Fun Night, 5:00 pm to decorate the float for Brewster in Bloom