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You are part of the BBC family!

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

BBC's Wednesday Walks

June 7 and 21 at 8:30 a.m. at Rte 137 & Underpass Rd.



Brewster Baptist Church is blessed to have people attending who are in many different stages of life -- recently retired, working families, school-age children, young adults, and even those with great-grandchildren! Each stage of life brings different life experiences, times of learning and wisdom gained.

With such depth of knowledge and seasons of life represented, there is great value in every generation getting to know one another. Perhaps a young mom needs the encouragement that she will indeed sleep through the night again from a more experienced mom with adult children. Maybe an empty-nester couple misses the sound of a full house and could be encouraged by seeing children at church and hearing their laughter. A young adult may need mentoring from a Christian in the career field they are thinking about pursuing. During the month of May, we heard a sermon from Kyler Barr, who works with student and young adult ministry, and he strongly encouraged reaching out to that age group because they have so much to learn and offer back. There are so many ways that connecting with people outside of our age group can bring community, wisdom and fun into our lives and church.

With all these possible connections in mind, I encourage each person at BBC to look for a way to meet and connect with someone in a different age group this month. You could attend the BBC Church Family Picnic this month on June 17 and sit with a family you don't know. You could volunteer in the nursery or at the summer breakfasts to meet people. You could come on a Wednesday Walk in June to start a conversation with someone and hear their story. As *Proverbs 20:29* says, "The glory of young men is their strength, gray hair the splendor of the old." Whether there is strength or gray hair, this Bible verse is telling us that both the younger and the older generations contribute to a healthy community!

BBC Church Family Picnic June 17, 5:00 p.m.

Bring a picnic meal for your family and come join us for an evening of fellowship.

BBC will bring the ice cream!



As we continue to learn about "Wise Living" in the month of June, we will be hearing from Rev. Barbara Burrill, Pastor Joe and Pastor David as they share about how to grow in wisdom and faith. At the end of June, a sermon series on "Parables" will begin, that will go through July and the end of Pastor Doug's sabbatical.

As part of an intergenerational church, let's build on the wisdom of those around us to learn and grow in our walk with the Lord. Let us sing together, gather together and enjoy the richness of God's blessing in the Brewster Baptist Church family.

Blessings for this month,
Gwyneth Preu, Family Ministry Coordinator

Office Closed June 19



Worship in June

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Services in person and online

Wise Living

June 4
Communion Sunday
"Stop Walking That Way"
Ephesians 4:17-24
Rev. Barbara Burrill

June 11
"Importance of Speaking Wisely"
Proverbs 21:20-23
Pastor Joe Greemore

June 18
Father's Day
"Providential Relationships"
Proverbs 27:17 and Proverbs 13:20
Pastor David Pranga

Parables: Lessons for Living

June 25
"The Parable of the Sower:
How Does Your Garden Grow?"
Matthew 13:1-23
Pastor David Pranga

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Bicentennial Photo Directory

*200 YEARS
IS WORTH SMILING ABOUT!*



SIGN UP TODAY FOR YOUR PHOTO SESSION
JUNE 14-17, 20-22 AND JULY 19

BREWSTER BAPTIST PHOTO DIRECTORY PLANNED

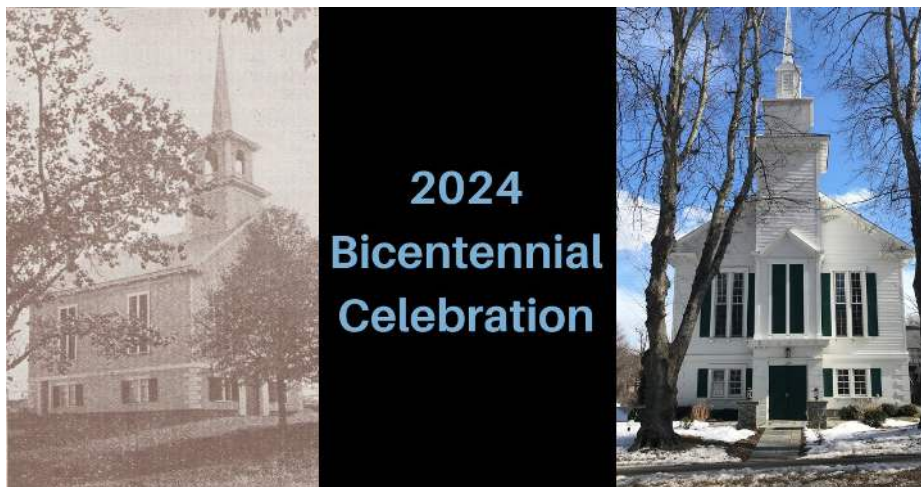
Our Bicentennial Planning Team is putting together a **new photo directory** for our Anniversary year. Volunteers are in the lobby to help you schedule your photo session. **June 14-17, June 20-22, and July 19, day and evening appointments are available.** You can also register on our website or in the church app.

The schedule is as follows:

Wed. June 14: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thurs. June 15: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. June 16: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Sat. June 17: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tues. June 20: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. June 21: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thur. June 22: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wed. July 19: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer as a welcomer, scheduler or photographer, please call or email the church office, 508-896-3381 or bbc@brewsterbaptistchurch.org



FAMILY MINISTRY

Gwyneth Preu, Family Ministry Coordinator
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BBC Family Ministry Summer Events **All generations are welcome to join us!**

June

BBC Walk: Wednesday, June 7 at 8:30 a.m., meet at the rail trail parking lot at Underpass Road and Route 137, across from Ferretti's.

Church Family Picnic at BBC: Saturday, June 17 at 5:00 p.m., bring your dinner and picnic blanket and BBC will provide the ice cream.

BBC Walk: Wednesday, June 21 at 8:30 a.m., meet at the rail trail parking lot at Underpass Road and Route 137, across from Ferretti's.

Playground meetup at BBC: Thursday, June 29 at 3:30 p.m.



July

Drummer Boy and Brewster Band Concert Meetup: Sunday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m., bring your lawn chair and dinner and meetup by the Drummer Boy playground. The concert starts at 6:00 p.m. and the kids get to march around the bandstand halfway through!

Playground meetup at BBC: Thursday, July 27 at 3:30 p.m.

August

Vacation Bible School: August 14-18, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Registration opens July 1!

Illusionist Night featuring David and Teesha Laflin: Friday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the BBC Sanctuary. Come see an amazing show!

Playground meetup at BBC: Thursday, August 31 at 3:30 p.m.



For July and August, there will be Children's Worship at the 8:30 am service, and nursery provided at the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. services. Breakfast will be served on Sunday mornings between 9:15 -10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact BBC's Family Ministry Coordinator, Gwyneth Preu, with any questions at gpreu@brewsterbaptistchurch.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

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STUDENT MINISTRY STEP-UP NIGHT

Sunday, June 4 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, our Student Ministry will have their annual messy game night to welcome 5th graders who will be entering 6th grade in the fall. Pizza will be provided.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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Dear Brewster Baptist Family,

We are so thankful for your ongoing partnership in the gospel. Thank you for helping share the hope of Jesus here in Hungary. We look forward to sharing with you in person during our upcoming home assignment. We are praying for you with love and gratitude.

Yours in Jesus,
Jon and Amanda Good
International Ministries Global Servants in Hungary



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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Summertime Prayer

By

Martha Dunford (Wednesday Morning Prayer Leader)

The summer season is upon us. What an opportunity to show Christ's love to our summer population on Cape Cod! I hope you will join me with a prayer I wrote based on *1 Corinthians 13:4-6*. Let us be a blessing to others this summer.

Dear Holy Spirit,

Empower me to show your love to my family, neighbors, and vacationers.

Empower me to be patient and kind.

Empower me to honor and respect others.

Empower me to seek the best for others.

Empower me to not be easily angered, fretful, or agitated.

Empower me to rejoice in truth and to never delight in evil.

Holy Spirit, I want to become more like Jesus in the ways He touched the masses with compassion and love. Teach me how to be more loving and Christlike.

In Jesus' name I pray,

Amen



Wednesday
Prayer Time

Sanctuary 10:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creation Care 2.0:
Create a Pollinator
Garden that Blooms
All Summer
Karen Moore -
Professional Gardener

June 1 at 4:00 p.m.



The Women's Bible Study presents BBC's own professional gardener and florist, Karen Moore. Karen's talk will give suggestions on how to grow a perennial garden with staggered bloom times. In addition to having lovely flowers, your garden will invite and feed pollinators throughout the summer—year after year. Sprinkled into Karen's talk will be advice about cutting gardens, annuals, vegetables, and herbs, and she will take your gardening questions after her talk. Karen will inspire us to begin caring for our own little corner of the creation by providing an annual flowering plant to take home! This is a great opportunity to

bring a friend and introduce them to your BBC family! Please sign up, so Karen will know how many plants to bring.

The Chatham Chorale will perform "America Sings: A Celebration of American Music" here at BBC on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4 at 3:00 pm. An American songbook features works of Billings, Gershwin, Copeland and others. This is a benefit concert, with proceeds shared with the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center and the Chorale. Tickets may be purchased online for \$35 at the Chatham Chorale website: www.chathamchorale.org.



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Join BBC for a walk on Wednesdays June 7 and 21 at 8:30 a.m., meeting at the rail trail parking lot at Underpass Road and Route 137, across from Ferettis. We will walk and talk for about 45 minutes; all generations are welcome to join us! Contact Gwyneth Preu with any questions.

There will be a **Christian Men's Luncheon** on **Thursday, June 29 at noon** at the 400 East restaurant in East Harwich.

There is a Prix fixe menu of \$20 including tax and tip. Meals include a choice of sandwich and French fries or salad.

Please RSVP and register by June 26.

Thursday, June 29 at Noon - Prix Fixe Menu \$20.



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CARING MINISTRIES

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BBC Cares

We have a wonderful team of individuals who spend time each week calling on and offering assistance to people who need support in times of need. This support can be for physical needs, emotional support, encouragement, recovery from hospitalization, rehab, those sick or shut-in, and other areas of need. We want to hear from you, and we want to be there for you if you are facing surgery, need a hospital visit, or need some support.

Members of our Caring Team include:
 Deb Quinones (liaison to the Deacon Core Ministry Team)
 Lisa Freeman
 Kate Glass
 Ann Wolf
 Nancy Wilder
 Pastor Joe Greemore
 Pastor Doug Scalise (currently on sabbatical)
 And many more who make regular calls and contacts.

The Caring Ministry Team Leaders include:
 Bettie Garrison (liaison to the Deacon Core Ministry Team)
 Linda Viprino, Cooks Who Care & Heart to Heart
 Linda Dunphy, Heart to Heart
 Chuck MacMillan, Transportation Team
 Lisa Freeman, Caring Nurses
 Su Ballantine, Needlers
 Deb Quinones, Caring Team, Embracing the Journey



We're grateful for the many members of our Caring Team and our Caring Ministry Team Leaders and for all their support.

~ Pastor Joe Greemore

BBC Care Team wants to know if you have upcoming surgery or have been in the hospital

Please let BBC's Caring Ministry Team know if you have upcoming surgery or have recently been in the hospital, rehabilitation or nursing home facility. We can't reach out to help you if we do not know. Our Caring Ministry Team is available to help with visitations and provide short term meals and rides to medical appointments.

Contact Deb Quinones: smittyq2@aol.com or the church office for more info 508-896-3381.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT BBC

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at BBC on Thursday, June 8 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Donations of ALL blood types are **DESPERATELY NEEDED!** Avoid the wait by signing up online ahead of time at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

Dangerously Low Blood Supply

This is serious. The Red Cross is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade. The dangerously low blood supply levels have forced some hospitals to defer patients from major surgery, including organ transplants. Your donation is desperately needed. Please schedule an appointment to give now.

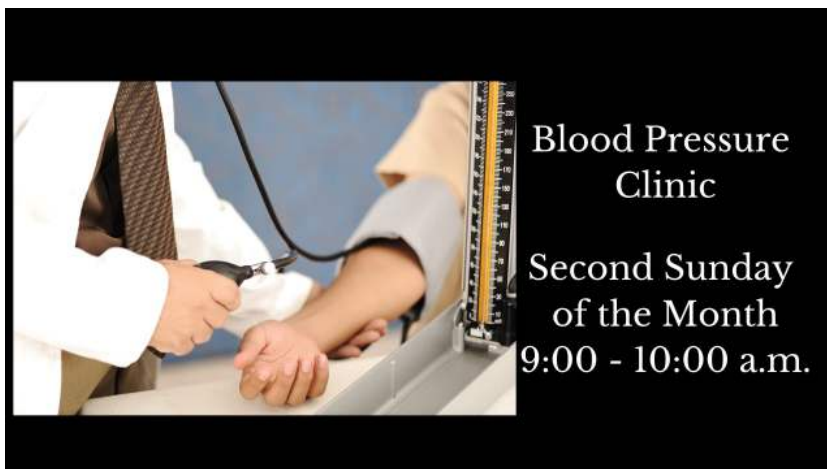


**American
Red Cross
Blood Drive**

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic on Sunday, June 11

The Caring Nurses will be holding an in-person blood pressure clinic on Sunday, June 11, from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your home blood pressure kit to compare with our calibrated blood pressure machines. Please contact Lisa Freeman RN FCN at Lfree125@comcast.net or 508-896-3299.



Care Group for Family Members of LGBTQ individuals.

We are growing and would love for more to join us! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at David & Deb Quinones home. Open to all, both within and outside of BBC.

For more information contact David at quinonesdb@gmail.com (508-277-5851) or Deb at dsmittyq2@gmail.com (508-561-5022).



Care Group for Family Members of LGBTQ+ Individuals

Contact David and Deb Quinones for more information

June 2023 at Brewster Baptist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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.						
4 Worship - 8:30/10a S Children's Worship - 9a Ch Sunday Breakfast - 9:15a FH Sunday School - 10a Chatham Chorale Concert - 3p S/FH VBS Station Leaders - 2p CH Student Min. - 6p FH/101	5 Men's Bible St. - 7:30a CR Staff Meeting - 9:30a CH Caring Cupboard - 10a PL Girl Scouts - 5p CH Men's Bible St. - 6:30p CH AA - 7:30p FH	6 Women Bible St. - 9:30a CR Caring Ministry - 11a CH Sveden Small Grp - 4p CR Women Bible St. - 6:30p CR Spiritual Gifts - 6:30p CH	7 Wednesday Walk - 8:30a OS Prayer Time - 10a S Worship Team - 5:30p S Cub Scouts - 6p CH Boy Scouts - 7p CH Potter SG - 7p CR	8 Caring Cupboard - 10a PL Red Cross Blood Drive - 12-7p FH Needlers - 1p L Women's AA - 6:30p CH Leadership Meet - 7p CH	9 Bulletin Team - 9a CR	10
11 Worship - 8:30/10a S Children's Worship - 9a Ch B.P. Clinic - 9a FH Sunday School - 10a Student Min. - 6p FH/101	12 Men's Bible St. - 7:30a CR Staff Meeting - 9:30a CH Caring Cupboard - 10a PL Worship Planning - 11a CH Girl Scouts - 5p CH Men's Bible St. - 6:30p CH Deacon Mtg - 7p Rm 101 AA - 7:30p FH	13 Caring Ministry - 11a CH Sveden Small Grp - 4p CR	14 Prayer Time - 10a S Foster Closet - 10a Gazebo/ Rm 101 Worship Team - 5:30p S Cub Scouts - 6p CH Boy Scouts - 7p CH Potter SG - 7p CR	15 <i>Beacon Deadline</i> Caring Cupboard - 10a PL Tech Rehearsal - S Women's AA - 6:30p CH	16 Bulletin Team - 9a CR Brewster Ponds Coal. - 9a-12p FH First and Thirds - 7p SMA	17 Family Picnic - 5p (outside)
18 Father's Day Worship - 8:30/10a S Children's Worship - 9a Ch Sunday School - 10a Student Min. - 6p FH/101	19 Juneteenth Office Closed Men's Bible St. - 7:30a CR Caring Cupboard - 10a PL Worship Planning - 11a CH Girl Scouts - 5p CH Men's Bible St. - 6:30p CH AA - 7:30p FH	20 Caring Ministry - 11a CH Sveden Small Grp - 4p CR	21 Wed Walk - 8:30a OS Prayer Time - 10a S Worship Team - 5:30p S Latham Prom - 6p FH Cub Scouts - 6p CH Boy Scouts - 7p CH Potter SG - 7p CR	22 Latham School overflow parking - 6a-3p PL Caring Cupboard - 10a PL Tech Rehearsal - S W Book Club - 12p FH Needlers - 1p L Women's AA - 6:30p CH	23 Bulletin Team - 9a CR	24 Deerfield Estates Homeowners - 10a CH
25 Worship - 8:30/10a S Children's Worship - 9a Ch Sunday School - 10a Student Min. - 6p FH/101	26 Men's Bible St. - 7:30a CR Staff Meeting - 9:30a CH Caring Cupboard - 10a PL Worship Planning - 11a CH Men's Bible St. - 6:30p CH AA Leader Mtg - 6:30p Rm 101 AA - 7:30p FH	27 Caring Ministry - 11a CH Sveden Small Grp - 4p CR	28 Prayer Time - 10a S Worship Team - 5:30p S Potter SG - 7p CR	29 Caring Cupboard - 10a PL Tech Rehearsal - S Christian Men's Lunch - 12p OS Women's AA - 6:30p CH	30 Bulletin Team - 9a CR	

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

- 3 Don & Gini LeSieur
- 5 Don & Cindy Eldredge
- 6 Christian & Susan Sellitto
- 7 James & Laurel Ferry
- Eric & Stephaine Meads
- 9 Stephen & Susan Logsdon
- Jerry & Jan Cerasale
- 10 Arthur & Karen Esswein
- 12 Alan & Dianne Jenkins
- Bob & Clare Janusz
- Ron & Fran Rich
- Mark & Betsey Strum
- 14 Michael & Nancy Aleska
- Michael & Sarah Kemp
- David and Ellen Wilcock
- 18 Dan & Lynn Eberly
- 20 Bill & Jane Harwood
- Jim & Sue Trainor
- 22 Peter & Delane Ferrucci
- 23 David & Gini Donnelly
- Ted & Pat Foot
- Bruce & Donna Betts
- 24 Dud & Barbara Blanchard
- 25 Doug & Marilyn Bernard
- 26 Tim & Kim Covell
- 27 Wayne & Eileen Johnston

Birthdays

- 1 Narola Kautz
- 2 Shelby Greemore
- 4 Joanne Bassett
- Thomas Pearse
- Ellen Summey
- 5 Diane Cowen
- Karl Kissa
- 6 Susan Sellitto
- Sally Andersen
- 7 Nancy Wallroth
- 9 Andrea Dickinson
- Peter Ferrucci
- Katherine Cram
- 10 Lorna Larson
- 11 Nancy Gustafson Smith
- 12 Mani Andino
- 13 Ray Garrison
- Annie Wisnesky
- 14 Marsha Corwin
- Al Faria
- 15 Bettie Garrison
- Ed Valinski
- Ellen Wilcock
- 18 Ronald Rencurrel
- 19 Tracey Deegan
- Tracy DeStefano
- 21 Helen Keane
- 22 June Fasano
- 24 Nancy Sveden
- Declan Ballantine
- 27 LeAnne Carreiro
- Tom Swaida
- 29 Karen Williams

THANK YOU!



Our BBC Mission and Outreach Team would like to thank Cape Cod Stone for donating the supplies needed to assist our Handy Helpers in doing a much needed repair for our a member of our congregation.

Dear Doug:

Please accept a big THANK YOU for the role the Brewster Baptist Church played in our annual clean-up event for the Town of Brewster held this past Saturday. This town wide clean-up the week before our annual Spring Celebration, Brewster in Bloom, has become part of the fabric of Brewster. This year, we covered 26 miles of roads, 2.5 miles of our beaches and 4 miles of the Bike Trail with 277 volunteers picking up 1,610 pounds of trash and recyclables, otherwise known as litter.

Your generosity in providing a venue for our volunteer luncheon, including use of all kitchen equipment and the help of your maintenance person, made everything run much smoother, culminating in a wonderful luncheon for those 277 volunteers! Many commented that the luncheon should be called the community event of the year. Our success is due to your generosity in allowing us to use the Church Hall and we can't thank you enough.

Most cordially,
Ryan Burch and the Beautify Brewster Team

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1: Creation Care 2.0
June 4: Student Ministry Step-Up Night
June 3 & 4: Chatham Chorale
June 7 & 21: Wednesday Walks
June 8: American Red Cross Blood Drive
June 14-22: Directory Photo Sessions
June 17: Church Family Picnic
June 29: Christian Men's Luncheon