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My family and I first attended Brewster Baptist Church in the summer of 2019. We had just bought our house on the Cape and were looking for a church to attend. My mom mentioned that a friend of hers used to live on the Cape and attended BBC for many years – she said it's a wonderful church and we might want to visit. We have been attending ever since. That first visit was four years ago now, which means we have been here longer than some -- not nearly as long as many -- so acknowledging that perspective, I would like to share why I am grateful for this church, church family, community of Brewster Baptist Church. Though there are many strengths and challenges in any community, the three qualities that are most significant to me about BBC are welcoming, connection, and love.

Before attending any church for the first time, I usually have a few hesitations, and my family's first visit to BBC was no exception. At the time, my kids were aged 4 and 8 and I didn't know if there was a Sunday School or Children's Worship for them (there was), if the other kids would be kind to them (they were), if there was a dress code for church that I could unknowingly not follow and be too dressed-up or too casual (there was not – there were people dressed in every level of attire without judgment), all the things. What I remember most about that first visit was the overwhelming sense of welcome. People I had never met before welcomed us with kind words, invitations to the beach, and opportunities for my kids to participate in church activities. I was so grateful for this warm welcome, and looked forward to the possibility of new friendships and a church home.

Less than a year later, March of 2020 brought

countless changes to almost everything. One of the immeasurable difficulties was the inability to experience connection with others in the same ways that were possible before. In the summer of 2020, I reached out to BBC, and in the fall I joined the Women's Bible Study, which met by Zoom, and am so very grateful for the wonderful women I connected with and how we could learn from each other, pray for each other, and encourage each other in our faith, even during a time when connection was so difficult. Over the past few years, I have had the privilege to connect with and participate in additional groups within BBC, including Mom2Mom, VBS, choir, and a few

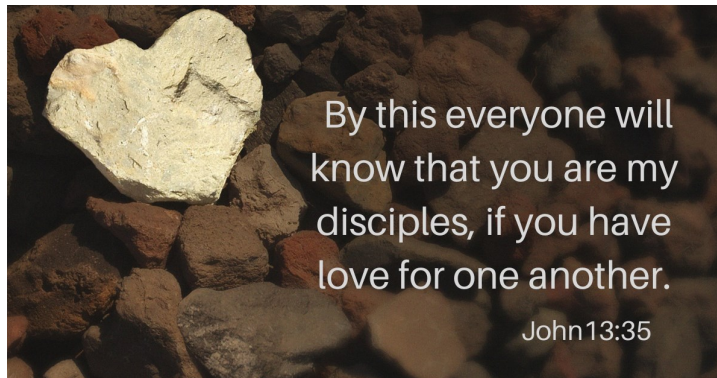
months ago joining the administrative staff in the BBC office, where my favorite part of the job is meeting all the people connected to BBC, both within the church and in the greater community as well.

The last word that comes to mind when

I think of BBC is love, specifically from *John 13:35*, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." This is directly reflected in the mission of BBC to "love, grow, share," and it is central to the preaching of the pastors, the encouragement and growth in the small groups and Bible studies, and the ministries and events that provide opportunities to share with the community. I am so grateful for the commitment of Brewster Baptist Church to follow Jesus' example of love, serve as a place of welcoming and connection in the community, and encourage those on their journey of faith.

With gratitude,

Annie Wisnesky and family
BBC Administrative Assistant



Worship in July

8:30am & 10:00 am

Parables: Lessons for Living

July 2

"Happy Birthday"
Mark 12:1-34

Rev. Tim Ensworth, preaching
Celeste Bemby, guest musician

July 9

"Liminal Space"
Matthew 17:1-8

Rev. Dr. C. Jeff Woods
ABCUSA General Secretary

July 16

"The Parable of the Tenants"
Matthew 21:33-46
Pastor Joe Greemore

July 23

"Meeting Life's Challenges"
Matthew 7:24-27
Rev. Dr. Victor Scalise

Sabbatical Reflections

July 30

"Noticing God in Everything"
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Pastor Doug Scalise



Office Closed July 4

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Pastor Doug Returns to BBC

We are excited to welcome back Pastor Doug Scalise after a four month sabbatical. He returns on Sunday, July 30. We respectfully ask you to give him some time to settle back in.

BREWSTER BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

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| Lead Pastor: | Rev. Dr. Doug Scalise |
| Executive Pastor: | Rev. David Pranga |
| Pastor of Worship: | Rev. Joe Greemore |
| Music Director: | Chris Morris |
| Family Ministry Coordinator: | Gwyneth Preu |
| Administration: | Sharon Kautz |
| | Annie Wisnesky |
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**ABC USA Biennial Mission Summit
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Friday, June 23, 2023 - Sunday, June 25, 2023**

This year's 2023 Mission Summit was held in beautiful San Juan, Puerto Rico. The ABC USA Biennial Mission Summit is a major crossroads event for our denomination, featuring denominational partners at the local, regional, and national levels as well as from around the world. It provides a unique opportunity for American Baptists to "gather and connect with one another, hear directly from American Baptist partners and friends [like International Ministries, Home Mission Societies, Judson Press...], worship together as one family of God" and more (from the ABC USA website).



Two of several gifted, skilled denominational presenters at the three-day conference are noteworthy for BBC: our General Secretary, Rev. Dr. C. Jeff Woods, who presided over the Board of General Ministries meetings that Pastor Doug also attended before the Biennial, and Rev. Rebecca Driscoll, ABC of Massachusetts' (TABCOM's) own Creation Care Minister. Both Dr. Woods and Rev. Driscoll presented wonderful, challenging, encouraging messages for our churches as we seek to practically live out our faith. Dr. Woods will be our guest preacher on Sunday, July 9 at both services with a timely message for us entitled "Liminal Spaces."



Rev. Dr. C. Jeff Woods



Rev. Rebecca Driscoll

Doug, Joe, and Shelby had an adventurous time getting back to the Cape after the Biennial due to the storms moving across the country and throughout the Atlantic coast. They were grateful for safe travels, a wonderful conference, and especially the return home to Brewster. They all deeply enjoyed the opportunity to attend and represent BBC.

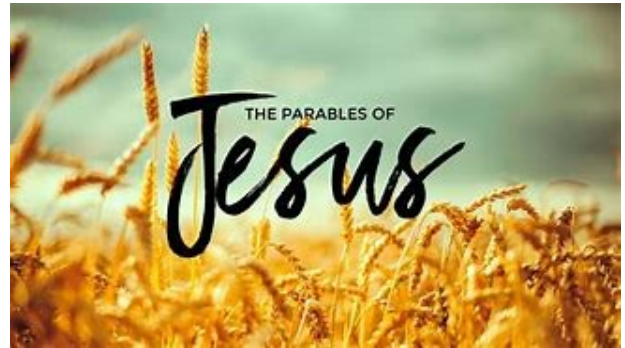


Join us for Worship in July

Our final series (of three) during Pastor Doug's Sabbatical is entitled, "Parables: Lessons for Living".

Pastor David Pranga kicked off this series on Sunday, June 25, with the message, "The Parable of the Sower: How Does Your Garden Grow?". Worship services are at 8:30 am and 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

Note: Two special summer evening worship services in song will be held at 7:00 pm, in the sanctuary, on July 20 and August 3. (See Page 5)



On Sunday, July 2, we will gather for a service of communion, as guest preacher **Rev. Tim Ensworth** brings us a message entitled "Happy Birthday". It is our hope that Celeste Bembry, a dear musician friend of Rev. Tim and Pastor Joe from their time in Northeast Iowa, will join us in worship for both services that day and lead our singing in a wonderful, spirited way. Tim served as a Senior Minister in the United Church of Christ for over 30 years, and is now retired, residing with his wife, Lynne, in Blue Hill, Maine. Tim is a musician, author, poet, and the current program director of the Blue Hill Concert Association.

On Sunday, July 9, we will host **Rev. Dr. C. Jeff Woods, General Secretary of the American Baptist Churches USA**. Dr. Woods brings with him a wealth of experience, knowledge, and caring for God's people through faithful leadership and stewardship.

For the past several years, Dr. Woods has served faithfully as the General Secretary of the American Baptist Churches USA, and brings with him a wealth of experience, perspective, and energy for church leadership, revitalization, equipping, and renewal. He will be bringing a message on "Liminal Space" – that space *between* where the church has been and where we are going. Jeff and his wife, Kandy, will be joining us at our newly refurbished BBC Guest House during their stay, so we encourage everyone to help make them feel welcome during their visit to Cape Cod.



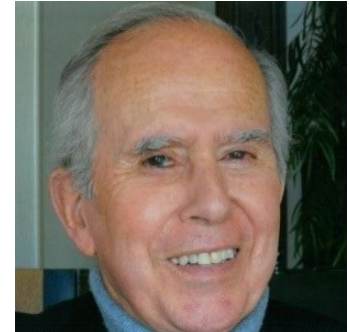
Then, on **Tuesday, July 11, at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, Dr. Woods** will provide another vital opportunity to connect with the entire church as he leads a personally crafted presentation for the entire church on **"The Journey of Leadership"** (reminding everyone that each of us has leadership potential). Over the past three decades, Dr. Woods has worked with churches on the theme of church health and vision, both in terms of content (how and what that looks like) as well as pathways (how we get there).

We hope you will plan to join us for this significant weekend. Dr. Woods and Pastor Doug have been in contact since before Doug's sabbatical began, as friends and ministry colleagues, and Pastor Doug invited Jeff to share on this important topic with which he has a breadth of experience and for which he has a personal passion and is uniquely gifted. The choir will bring a beloved anthem at 10:00 am worship, "On Eagle's Wings".

On **Sunday, July 16,** Pastor Joe will bring a message on **"The Parable of the Tenants"**, as a timely reminder to practice hospitality, selfless service, and an open posture toward those whom God has placed in our lives.

On **Sunday, July 23, Rev. Dr. Victor Scalise** will join us for morning worship, and will bring a message on "Meeting Life's Challenges".

No stranger to BBC, Vic Scalise and his wife Carolyn have been married and living in Seattle, Washington, for a dozen years. In May 2023, Vic celebrated his 91st birthday. He is the second in four generations of American Baptist preachers: Victor F. Scalise, Victor F. Scalise, Jr., Douglas V. Scalise, and Gregory J. Scalise. Vic and Mary Love Scalise (deceased in 2009 after 52 years of marriage) are also the proud parents of Carolyn Love Scalise and Suzanne Scalise. In addition, Vic has three other grandsons: Pietro Abruzzo, Gabriel Reid, and Nathan Scalise. There are four remarkable women in the family by marriage: Doug's wife Jill, Pietro's wife Stephanie, Nathan's wife Zoe, and Greg's wife Marci Rose. Vic has the joy of three great-grandchildren: Luca and Amelia Abruzzo and Caleb Nathan Scalise.



We hope you'll join us for every Sunday of our series on Jesus' parables, and also at a special summer worship service in song on Thursday, July 20, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary, culminating in two weeks in a row of two beloved members of the Scalise family.

Pastor Doug will return to worship on **July 30**, with a 3 week series on his "**Sabbatical Reflections**"

Grace and peace be yours in abundance as you walk in the Way of Jesus,

Pastor Joe Greemore



This summer, BBC will offer a couple of opportunities to attend worship during a weekday evening. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us in the BBC sanctuary as we praise the Lord and enjoy vibrant, contemporary worship.

Summer Worship Night Date #1: Thursday, July 20, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, BBC Sanctuary

Summer Worship Night Date #2: Thursday, August 3, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, BBC Sanctuary

Featuring music made popular by:

Bethel Music
Cain
Elevation Worship
Rend Collective
Israel Houghton
North Point Worship
Toby Mac
Chris Tomlin
Tauren Wells
Zach Williams
Anne Wilson
...and more

Hope to see you there! From the BBC Praise Team

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"There are thousands of children in foreign lands today who have no memory of their parents, no knowledge of the meaning of the words 'home' and 'family,' and who have forgotten what it feels like to have enough to eat. There are hopeless thousands who wander among the shattered towns seeking a place to rest, seeking security and a chance to begin their lives anew. There are many who pray to God only in secret, fearing persecution if they profess their beliefs openly.

It is hard for us to comprehend grief and distress such as this because we in America are so much more fortunate. Our country has been blessed with material riches. Our homes are secure. We can go to our churches and worship God as we desire.

We know that we enjoy these great blessings not because of any special merit on our part, but because of the bounty of God. It is to His Providence that we owe the richness of our country and our heritage of freedom. Since these good things come to us from Him, we know that we must use them for the good of others in accordance with His will."

These were the words of the **33rd U.S. President, Harry S. Truman, on Saturday evening, March 26, 1949**, as he began a radio address to the nation that launched what today we know as One Great Hour of Sharing. Almost 75 years ago, in response to the devastation of World War II, a national broadcast titled "One Great Hour" featured a remarkable assembly of national leaders and celebrities. The broadcast concluded by asking Americans to give generously the next morning in their churches. **More than 75,000 churches responded.** And the offering we know today as OGHS was birthed. The description of the world that President Truman painted with his words in 1949 could easily apply to 2023.

Today there are more forcibly displaced people—**103 million worldwide**—than at any other time since these records began to be tracked. "Disasters" today is as much a function of nature as they are humankind—natural disasters and their impact on millions around the world are outpaced by war, civil war, and localized conflicts.

We see evidence of this every day in our network news, and out of the bounty that God provides to us, we respond through One Great Hour of Sharing.



Dear Pastor Douglas,

On behalf of the Homeless Prevention Council, thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000 received on June 2, 2023 for our 5th Annual Walk for Hope event. It is only through your ongoing commitment and generosity that we can expand our services, develop new and innovative programming, and continue to serve our many neighbors in need.

Change happens when we come together to support those most vulnerable in our community. We are incredibly grateful for your contribution during these challenging times.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Hadley Luddy, Chief Executive Officer



Dear Doug and friends at Brewster Baptist Church,
Thank you all so very much for your continued and generous support of our mission at Homeless Prevention Council. We were thrilled to have Bill Harwood and others participate in our Walk for Hope and are so pleased that Bill and his team of volunteers continue to offer their volunteer services for some building needs.
Thank you again for all that you do for our community.
Best, Hadley Luddy and the team at Homeless Prevention Council.



NEW BBC MISSION AND OUTREACH PROJECT

We are going to collect items for Adult & Teen Challenge of Massachusetts. This non-profit (501(c)) operates drug treatment centers for adults and teens. It was started in 1958 in New York and started in Massachusetts in 1964. It has a strong biblical foundation and is funded by private donations. Our BBC Missions and Outreach Team has supported this organization for years. Their mission is to "bring life changing hope to addicts and their families." Their tagline: Confronted by Hope – Walking in Freedom – Living with Purpose. The items they need and we will collect over the next few weeks are: **Towels, Washcloths, Soap, Shaving kits, Shaving cream, Hand lotion, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Nail clippers**

There will be bins in the lobby to leave your donated items. Thank you in advance.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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Simple Prayer

Summary from Richard Foster's Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home

By Martha Dunford

We surrender control and come humbly to Jesus in our everyday lives. God wants us where we are, warts and all. God meets us just where we are in our lives. We are saved by grace, live by grace, and pray by grace. We focus on our needs, our wants, our concerns. *For example: We tell him how frustrated we are with our co-workers, our neighbors, disappointments, etc. We might also ask for good weather, good health, food, etc.* Don't be surprised if these prayers are shot through and through with pride, conceit, arrogance, and lots of egocentricity. There will be times when we pray unselfishly, with generosity, and goodwill. We come to Jesus and **pour out** our hearts, both the good and the bad, because God is greater than our hearts and knows all things. We never outgrow this prayer and need to pray this way daily.

This prayer is also known as the "*Prayer of Beginning Again*." We sin, make lots of mistakes, and fall down. We confess and begin again...again...and again.

The Simple Prayer is the most common prayer in the Bible and many of our faith heroes prayed this prayer. Some of them were Moses, Elisha, David, Abraham, Joseph, Joshua, Hannah, Gideon, Ruth, Peter, James and John. The only way to get around self-centered prayer is by going through the Simple Prayer. We cannot leap over Simple Prayer because it is essential to spiritual growth. It is in this prayer that God begins a work in us and the adventure begins. Where we are in our lives is holy ground and where we learn to pray.

Some things to remember:

1. Prayer is nothing more than an ongoing and growing love relationship with the triune God.
2. When feeling discouraged by the lack of prayer, pray for desire, and desire leads to practice.
3. Desert fathers and mothers spoke of the sin of *spiritual greed*. (wanting more of God than can be properly digested at the time)
4. Pray even when your mind is dwelling on evil. Do not try to hide your sin from God.
5. Most of our prayers will be uneventful prayer experiences and will keep our souls quiet and tranquil like a child in a mother's arms.

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SUMMER BREAKFAST SUNDAY MORNINGS THROUGHOUT JULY AND AUGUST



Join our Summer Breakfast Team



Are you looking for a way to serve at BBC and meet lots of new people? Do you have lots of available weekends or only one or two?

We are resuming **BBC's weekly summer breakfasts** in **July and August**. We are looking for volunteers to **help with Saturday prep, help cook, serve, and clean up**. If you're willing to help, even once or twice a month, **our Summer Breakfast Team would love your help!** Thank you for helping to make our summer BBC breakfasts possible!



The Promise of Democracy VS Religious Intolerance

Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush
 President, National Interfaith Alliance
 July 5th: 5:30 PM



Free Event, Reservations Required: www.uumh.net
 UU Meeting House, 819 Main Street, Chatham

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COME BE A PART OF HISTORY AT BBC!

BBC PHOTO DIRECTORY BEING PRODUCED

Our Bicentennial Planning Team is putting together a **new photo directory** for our Anniversary year to include photos and contact information for those who call BBC their church home.

Everyone who is a part of our BBC community is welcome to be a part of our new photo directory and will receive one when it is completed. There are no photos to buy. If you would like a copy of your photo, we can email it to you and you can get it printed.

Bicentennial Photo Directory

200 YEARS
IS WORTH SMILING ABOUT!



SIGN UP TODAY FOR YOUR PHOTO SESSION
 JULY 18-20 9:00-11:00 A.M. & 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Photo session appointments are available on July 18-20 during the day (9:00-11:00 a.m.) and evening (4:00-6:00 p.m.). You can register on the church website or church app, or call the church office to schedule a time. If you can not make one of these times, please call the church office and we will work with you to schedule a different time.

You don't need to be a member, and there is nothing to buy. Just come be a part of the history of BBC.

Bicentennial Planning Team's Question of the Week



The Bicentennial Planning Team wants to learn all they can about BBC and people's experiences here. So we're asking for your help! Beginning on Friday, July 7 and for the rest of the year, we will be sending out a Question of the Week in the Buzz, also included in the bulletin and church app.

We're hoping these questions will prompt you to think about experiences you've had at BBC and share them with us. Everyone may not have an answer to every question, but we ask you to please take some time to answer at least some of them.

If you'd like to think ahead, here are the questions for July:

7/7 - What first brought you to BBC and what kept you coming back?

7/14 - Who is someone at BBC who has had an impact on you and why?

7/21 - What is your oldest memory at BBC?

7/28 - Have you been on a mission trip with BBC? Where did you go? Please share a story from your time there.

CHURCH FAMILY EVENTS

Gwyneth Preu, Family Ministry Coordinator
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Summer is a change of pace for families, as kids are out of school - and BBC Family Ministry has some fun summer events planned! In July, we have a meet-up at Drummer Boy Park for a Brewster Band concert, a playground meet-up, and two Wednesday Walks – see below for the dates. As a reminder for families, Children's Worship will continue through the summer at the 8:30 am service, and Sunday School is taking a break for July and August and will resume after Labor Day. Nursery will continue to be available at both services. Hot breakfast is served after the 8:30 am service on Sundays – stay to eat and then hang out on the playground! Please continue to let me know if you have any questions.

Gwyneth Preu
Family Ministry Coordinator

BBC Family Ministry July Events

Drummer Boy and Brewster Band Concert Meet-up:

Sunday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. – bring your lawn chair and dinner, and meet up by the Drummer Boy playground (located at 773 Main Street in Brewster). The concert starts at 6:00 p.m., and the kids get to march around the bandstand half-way through!



MEET US FOR A PICNIC, BREWSTER TOWN
BAND CONCERT, AND PLAYGROUND FUN!
AT DRUMMER BOY PARK
JULY 16 AT 5:30 PM

BBC's Wednesday Walks

July 5 and 19 at 8:30 a.m. at Rte 137 & Underpass Rd.



July Wednesday Walks:

July 5 and July 19 at 8:30 a.m., we will meet at the rail trail parking lot at Underpass Road and Route 137 (across from Ferretti's).

Playground meet-up at BBC:

Thursday, July 27 and August 31, at 3:30 p.m.

BBC Playground Meetups!





Registration opens July 1
at brewsterbaptistchurch.org



Stellar VBS is going to be full of Bible adventures, games, music, snacks, hugs, high-fives, and sciency-fun "wows." But we're doing more than simply entertaining kids. We have a powerful purpose at the heart of every single activity:

Helping kids experience Jesus' love.



So sign up your kids, grandkids, invite the whole neighborhood! We look forward to having everyone join us for an amazing week of Shining Jesus' Light together!

Check out the VBS page on the BBC website for a video preview!



Want to volunteer?

Email Shelby at bbckids@brewsterbaptistchurch.org for more information.



Illusionists David and Teesha Laflin:
Christian Entertainers
with a Passion for Ministry

David and Teesha Laflin are internationally recognized illusionists. They have entertained and inspired audiences all over the world through their unique blend of both classic and cutting edge illusions. Their programs have been featured at the NCAA Final Four, on TV, at Indofest in Indonesia, and at conferences and conventions all over the world. The Laflins have performed at a wide range of venues, from churches with a regular attendance of 25,000+ to churches of less than 100. David has also shared his expertise in illusions on the TEDx stage. David and Teesha are featured in this year's Group VBS "Stellar" and will be here at Brewster Baptist Church in person on Friday evening, August 18, at 6:30 pm. Invite all your friends to join us in the sanctuary for a night of fun, laughter, and great entertainment for the whole community as we learn more about God's love for us from the Laflins.

Join us Friday, August 18, at 6:30 pm

ILLUSIONISTS
David & Teesha
LAFLIN



Free Community Event that's fun for the Whole Family!

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AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT BBC

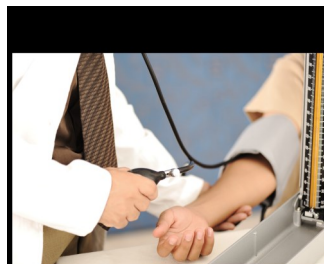
The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at BBC on Thursday, July 6, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Donations of ALL blood types are **DESPERATELY NEEDED!** Avoid the wait by signing up online ahead of time at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

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.

Blood Pressure Clinic Sunday, July 9, 2023

The Caring Nurses will be holding an in-person blood pressure clinic on Sunday, July 9, from 9:00 to 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 with any questions.



Blood Pressure
Clinic

Second Sunday
of the Month
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

BBC Care Team Wants to Help

Please let the BBC Caring Ministry Team know if you have upcoming surgery or have recently been in a 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 providing short-term meals and rides to medical appointments.

Contact Deb Quinones at dsmittyQ2@gmail.com or the church office for more information.

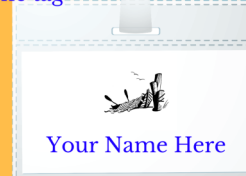
CONNECTING MINISTRY

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There are many name tags and badges at the Information Center. If you have requested one, please stop by and see if your badge is there. We encourage everyone to wear a name tag, as this helps our church family to better interact with one another. Thanks!

We'd like everyone
to please wear a
name tag

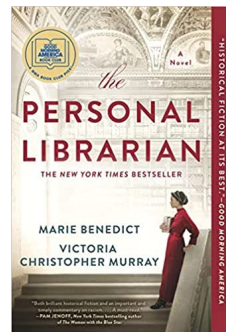
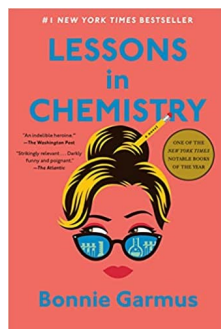
Orders can be
placed at the
Information Center



WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP SEPTEMBER 2023 - JUNE 2024

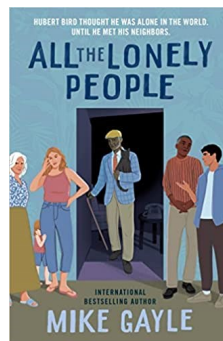
READING LIST

September 28
Lessons in Chemistry
By Bonnie Garmus
Facilitated by
Kate Glass



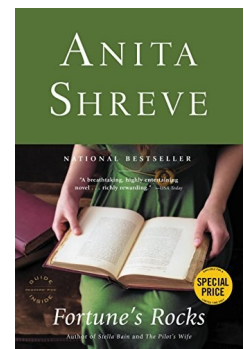
October 26
The Personal Librarian
By Marie Benedict
Facilitated by
Bev Tenhor

November 16
All the Lonely People
By Mike Gayle
Facilitated by
Donna Betts

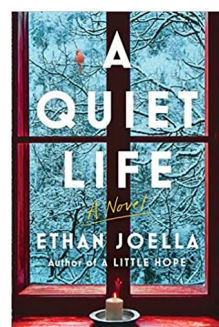
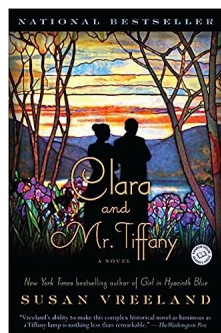


December 14
Small Things Like These
By Claire Keegan
Facilitated by
Nan Christy

January 25
Fortune's Rocks
By Anita Shreve
Facilitated by
Dianne Jenkins

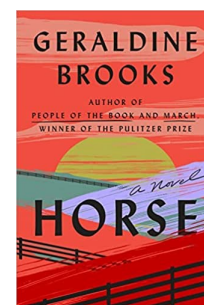
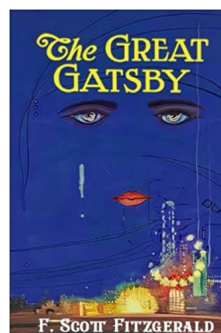


February 22
Clara and Mr. Tiffany
By Susan Vreeland
Facilitated by
Mary Kaipainen



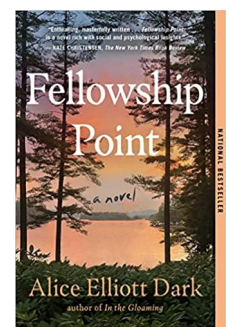
March 28
A Quiet Life
By Ethan Joella
Facilitated by
Sharon Kautz

April 25
The Great Gatsby
By F. Scott Fitzgerald
Facilitated by
Ann Wolf



May 23
Horse
By Geraldine Brooks
Facilitated by
Susan Logsdon

June 27
Fellowship Point
By Alice Elliott Dark
Facilitated by
Nancy Renn



July 2023 at Brewster Baptist Church

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 OGHS offering 8:30 & 10a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship 9a Summer Breakfast 10a Adult Sunday School | 3 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH | 4 Office Closed 4th of July 6:30p Potter Sm Grp CR | 5 8:30a Wednesday Walk OS 9:30a Staff Meeting CH 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team Garden 5:30p Praise Team S | 6 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 11a Red Cross Blood Drive FH 6:30p Women's AA CH 7p Missions Mtg CR | 7 9a Bulletin Team CR | 8 |
| 9 OGHS offering 8:30 & 10a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship 9a Summer Breakfast 9a BP Clinic FH 10a Adult Sunday School | 10 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 9:30a Staff Meeting CH 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7p Deacon Mtg rm 101 7:30p AA FH | 11 11a Caring Ministries CH 12p LOCAL Lunch OS 7p Jeff Woods Leadership Development Program FH 6:30p Potter Sm Grp CR | 12 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team Garden 5:30p Praise Team S | 13 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 1p Needlers Lounge 6:30p Women's AA CH | 14 9a Bulletin Team CR | 15 11a Price Memorial Service S/FH |
| 16 OGHS offering 8:30 & 10a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship 9a Summer Breakfast 10a Adult Sunday School 5p Families meet at Drummer Boy playground—Town Band Concert | 17 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 9:30a Staff Meeting CH 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH | 18 ** Directory photos Lounge** 9-11a and 4-6p 11a Caring Ministries CH 6p Women's Bible Study Summer Gathering—Pav 6:30p Potter Sm Grp CR | 19 ** Directory photos Lounge** 9-11a and 4-6p 8:30a Wednesday Walk OS 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team Garden 5:30p Praise Team S | 20 ** Directory photos Lounge** 9-11a and 4-6p 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p Women's AA CH | 21 9a Bulletin Team CR | 22 11a Georges Memorial Service S |
| 23/30 OGHS offering 8:30 & 10a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship 9a Summer Breakfast 10a Adult Sunday School | 24/31 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 9:30a Staff Meeting CH 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p AA Leader Mtg 101 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH | 25 11a Caring Ministries CH 6:30p Potter Sm Grp CR | 26 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team Garden 5:30p Praise Team S | 27 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 1p Needlers Lounge 6:30p Women's AA CH | 28 9a Bulletin Team CR | 29 |
| 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. | | | | | | |

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays

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| 2 Susan Covell | 17 John Kapolis |
| 4 Bret Saylor | Matthew Keeler |
| Evelyn Foster | Jim McElroy |
| Lisa Vitale | Miya Barrie |
| 5 Sue Trainor | 18 Chris Morris |
| Dan Eberly | Mitch Summey |
| 7 Jan Cerasale | 19 David Allen |
| 8 Dale Ormon | Madeline Preu |
| Kylie Swaida | Rebekah Bergstrom |
| Tom Yocum | 20 Ramona Bertrand |
| Barbara Yocum | Sandra Millen |
| 9 Victoria Donovan | 21 Sarah LaFollette |
| Laura Campbell | Maureen Leahey |
| Deb Preston-Burger | Eileen Vermilyea |
| Cynthia Brown | Debbie Stephens |
| 10 Elizabeth Covell | 23 Doug Scalise |
| Bud Nugent | Sandra Tubman |
| 11 Leonard Miranda | 24 Donna Potter |
| Beverly Olsen | Jo Ann Ritter |
| 13 Cathy Marino | Audrey Vermont |
| Jeanne Tremblay | Benjamin Glidden |
| Donna Richardson | 26 Jeff MacFawn |
| 14 Nancy Smith | 27 Marie Sherman |
| Ruth Lei | Zach Speight |
| Greyson Greemore | 28 Calvin Eldredge |
| 15 Robert Smith | Virginia LeSieur |
| 16 Sherry Crockett | 29 Russell Hubler |
| Hannah Pranga | 30 Jon Coleman |
| Tom Tomasik | 31 Jerry Cerasale |
| | Rebecca Smith |

Anniversaries

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| 2 Kevin and Jennifer Byrne |
| 3 Bud and Marcia Griffin |
| 4 Robert and Rosa Wright |
| 6 Frank and Tracy DeStefano |
| 7 Geoffrey and Rebecca Smith |
| 8 Jonathan and Bethany Ambrose |
| 9 Nate and Jennie Ryan |
| 10 Dennis and Pam Ryan |
| 11 Les and Carol Erikson |
| 16 Arthur and Elaine Dickinson |
| 18 Russell and Susan Hubler |
| 19 Gerry and Terry Fiore |
| 22 Doug and Jill Scalise |
| 25 Albert and Jeanne Tremblay |
| 26 Jeff and Donna MacFawn |
| 27 David and Carol Wister |

Fun with the Ice Cream Truck!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2: Summer Breakfast Begins

July 4: Office Closed ~ Happy Independence Day

July 11: Journey of Leadership with Rev. Dr. Jeff Woods

July 16: Drummer Boy Picnic and Band Concert

July 18-20: Directory Photo Sessions