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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Some of our earliest memories of prayer may be simple prayers taught to us by a parent, grandparent, or Sunday School teacher. The earliest prayers I can remember learning were, "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep," and "God is great, God is good, and we thank him for this food. By his hand must all be fed, give us Lord our daily bread." I learned both of those when I was preschool age. I didn't quite understand the table grace because I was confused by part of it, but I didn't want to admit my ignorance to the rest of my family. One night, after we said grace, I finally couldn't stand it any longer and I asked my mom and dad, "What's an emwe?" They looked at me with confused faces and said, "What do you mean, 'What's an emwe?'" I replied, "You know, 'God is great, God is good emwe thank him for this food...'"

Everyone had a good laugh and explained that it was "and we," not "emwe." But, at times, it was said so fast out of habit, it was hard for me to understand the words, and I didn't want other people to know I wasn't getting it.

From that childhood memory, there are several truths that stand out to me. Prayer is something we can learn if we are willing to be taught. Prayer is something we grow in over time; we should not pray the same way as an adult as when we were children. It's important not to rush through words in praying, but to truly hear what we are saying. We don't need to fear our

lack of knowledge or experience in prayer, because truly we will always be beginners. In *A Guide to Prayer*, Norman Shawchuck observes, "On the one hand, prayer is a gift. It is something we receive, and we are to wait in silent expectation for the gift. On the other hand, we can learn how to pray and we are to give ourselves to the discipline of learning how to pray."

One of the other prayers I learned at a young age is what we call The Lord's Prayer — even though it probably should be called The Disciple's Prayer, because it is how the followers of Jesus are to pray.

In April and May, we will do a six-week series on this foundational prayer that Jesus taught his first followers. This is a wonderful small group opportunity. Although there are times when our most earnest prayers are not answered for reasons we don't know, we also

hopefully have seen prayer change people, perhaps by seeing them healed, or come to faith, or strengthened to face adversity. One thing is sure, when we pray, we are often the ones who are influenced the most.

As we will share in worship each week, each piece of The Lord's Prayer contributes something specific for us to pray about. Yet, in a broader sense, all that increases our awareness of God is prayer. There are many ways to pray beyond The Lord's Prayer. Christians of the 2nd and 3rd centuries spoke of three methods of prayer — verbal, silent thought, and contemplation, a type of prayer in which



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The office will be closed April 1—Easter Monday April 15—Patriots' Day

Worship in April

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Series

**Teach Us to Pray:
A Series on
The Lord's Prayer**

April 7

"Father, Hallowed Be Thy Name"
Luke 11:1-4

April 14

"On Earth As It Is in Heaven"
Matthew 6:10
Pastor Joe Greemore preaching

April 21

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"
Matthew 6:11, 25-34

April 28

"Forgive Us Our Sins"
Luke 11:2-4

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we focus our attention on a brief prayer or word. To nurture prayer in our life, we will need to create a space in our days for solitude and silence, as well as praying, as we move through the activities of the day – especially driving! Our prayers may include time to express our adoration of God, confession of our sins, praying for others, and praying for ourselves.

O. Hallesby describes prayer this way: “To pray is to let Jesus come into our hearts... It is not our prayer which moves the Lord Jesus. It is Jesus who moves us to pray... From time immemorial prayer has been spoken of as the breath of the soul. The air which our body requires envelopes us on every hand. The air of itself seeks to enter our bodies and, for this reason, exerts pressure upon us. It is well known that it is more difficult to hold one’s breath than it is to breathe. We need but exercise our organs of respiration, and air will enter into our lungs and perform its life-giving function to the entire body. The air which our souls need envelopes all of us at all times and on all sides. God is round about us in Christ on every hand, with His many-sided and all-sufficient grace. All we need to do is to open our hearts.”

I hope you will join with a small group of other BBC folks as we learn to pray from the prayer Jesus taught his disciples.

Praying for you,
Pastor Doug Scalise



Upcoming Series on The Lord’s Prayer – After Easter, we’re going to be **devoting six weeks** to a series on The Lord’s Prayer, entitled “**Teach Us to Pray**”. Each week, we’ll focus on one of the phrases Jesus included when teaching his disciples to pray. This series begins on **Sunday, April 7, and runs through the week of May 12.**

If you’re **not yet in a small group, please sign up** so we can place you in a group.

Pastor Doug will be looking for individuals who would be willing to lead a new group if we have enough people who’d like to participate and who are not yet in a group. Small group materials will be provided for leaders with helpful ideas and further thoughts on each topic to help you be prepared to facilitate the discussion.

If there is any interest in participating in an online small group, please mention that in your sign up. BBC has a few Zoom accounts and would be happy to help a group set that up if there is interest for those who are not able to attend an in-person small group. Our men’s and women’s Bible studies, along with a couple of small groups, are already using a hybrid design using Zoom along with their in-person groups.

You can sign up on our website, church app, or in the lobby.

BICENTENNIAL TEAM

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We have set up an online store for Bicentennial t-shirts for the Brewster in Bloom parade (Sunday, May 5). Also available on the store are long-sleeved t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats for purchase. To receive a coupon code for a free* parade short-sleeved t-shirt, please email the church office at bbc@brewsterbaptistchurch.org and tell them how many family members you will be ordering t-shirts for and they will send you the correct coupon code.



BREWSTER IN BLOOM
ONLINE STORE
OPEN MARCH 25 - APRIL 8
COUPON CODES FOR FREE PARADE
T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE BY
EMAILING THE CHURCH OFFICE.

*There is a small additional charge for the women's style t-shirts (\$0.75) and the 2X men's t-shirts (\$2.50).

Once you have received your code, go to the Bicentennial Online Store <https://bbc200years.itemorder.com>. Choose your items and sizes, and enter your coupon code during checkout.










The store will be closing at the end of Monday, April 8, and orders will be ready for pick-up at BBC, beginning Sunday, April 28.

Brewster Baptist Church 200 Years

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://bbc200years.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Monday April 8th, 2024 (11:59pm EDT)**

Gildan Ultra Cotton® T-Shirt  \$12.50	Gildan® Ladies' Ultra Cotton® 6 Oz. T-Shirt  \$13.25	Gildan Ultra Cotton® Long Sleeve T-Shirt  \$15.50	Gildan Adult Heavy Blend™ Fleece Crew  \$19.75	Gildan Gildan® Heavy Blend™ Adult Hooded Sweatshirt  \$23.00	Gildan® Youth Ultra Cotton® 6 Oz. T-Shirt  \$12.50
Port & Company Youth Core Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt  \$19.25	Adams Optimum Pigment Dyed-Cap  4 Colors \$20.00	Cap America Mesh Back Cap  3 Colors \$19.75			

This store is estimating to ship products by April 26th, 2024

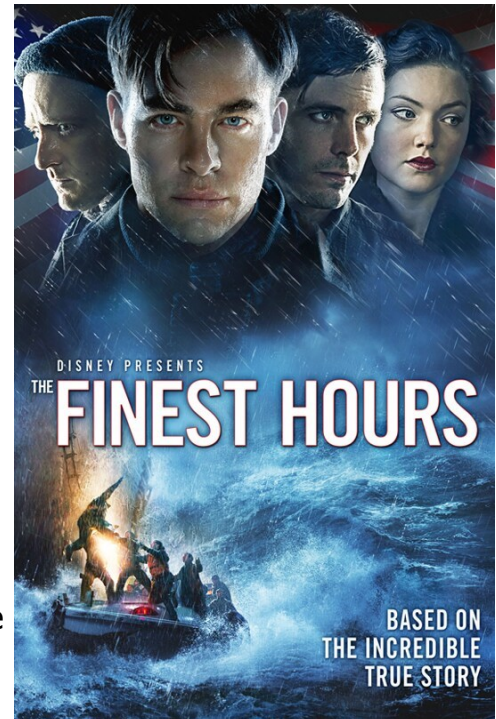
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BBC Goes to the Movies - The Finest Hours

The years from 1944-1963 feature many classic and wonderful films that won many Academy Awards; however, we're going with a movie based on an event that took place close to Brewster Baptist Church. Set in 1952, the movie *The Finest Hours*, which was released in 2016, is about one of the most famous Coast Guard rescues of all time that happened just a few miles away from our church and is commemorated in the nearby town of Chatham. The film stars Chris Pine, Casey Affleck, Ben Foster, Holliday Grainger, John Ortiz, and Eric Bana, and chronicles the historic 1952 United States Coast Guard rescue of the crew of SS Pendleton, after the ship split apart during a nor'easter off the coast of Cape Cod.



Jill and I saw the movie when it came out at The Chatham Orpheum Theater. When it was over, we walked out into a falling snow and drove to the Coast Guard Station in Chatham. We looked out to the ocean with the snow falling and were amazed pondering the bravery of those who went out to try and save other people in terribly adverse conditions. The main character in the film is US Coast Guardsman Bernie Webber, whose courage and skill were so remarkable. He was known to, and a friend of, several folks at BBC, most notably Warren Price, who just recently died in Maine. We hope you'll join us for the most local of all the movies we will be showing in 2024.

Save the Date: Brewster in Bloom Parade Sunday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m.

For this year's Brewster in Bloom parade, we will be highlighting our Bicentennial Celebration, and would love as many people as possible to join us as we walk through Brewster during the Parade. The route begins at Eddy Elementary School and continues past the church to Swamp Road. It's a little over a mile and a half. We will shuttle people from the church to the staging area following the second service. Be sure to order your t-shirts on the BBC store by Monday, April 8 (see page 4).

On May 4, we will have a decorating party and taco night for anyone who would like to help us decorate the float for the parade. We will provide the meat and tortillas. Please bring a favorite taco topping to share and we will eat together before getting the church float ready for the parade.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

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Kitchen Work Project

In the month of April, BBC will be updating the kitchen with the goals of maximizing the kitchen space and increasing safety and efficiency. Renovations will address flooring, storage, and food prep space. A new cart for dishes and silverware will be purchased. By implementing these updates, the team anticipates that the kitchen will meet the needs of the church for the next 10 years or more.

The team consists of Dale Ormon (leader), Barry Hutchinson, Tim Kautz, Gail Chapman, Tom Swaida, Mark Strum, and Pastor David Pranga. Thank you to everyone helping with the project and we appreciate everyone's patience during the renovation.



If you love gardening and would like to be a part of our Meditation Garden team, they meet on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Whether you come one week or every week, every bit makes a big difference and we'd love to have you.

Automatic Doors

Following a brief delay, we'll be adding the new automatic door system to both right-hand entry doors into our main lobby. This will make accessibility easier for people in wheelchairs, using other mobility assistance devices or finding the door too heavy to open. It will be like what is used at the Brewster Ladies Library.

This work will take place in mid-April and should only take a few days to complete.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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We are planning a mission trip to Camp Grotonwood, our American Baptist Camp in Groton, MA.

They have a couple of large projects that will need some skilled workers to assist with, and lots of smaller, even kid-friendly projects to get ready for summer. There will be projects for all ages and abilities. There will be meals and lodging provided.

Because this week is during April school vacation and it is only 2 hours away, we are going to have three options for people to participate:

1. Full Week—Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19
2. Partial Week—Tuesday, April 16 - Thursday, April 18 (We encourage families with young children to come these days and we will have kid-friendly activities ready.)
3. Day Trips—Tuesday, April 16, and Thursday, April 18.

If you would like to learn more, please click on the picture.

Projects will include:

- repair projects, such as siding repair, handrails, regrouting
- small construction projects, including a low ropes course, assembling new picnic tables, towel rack for the beach, and new game areas
- landscaping, raking, planting
- general cleanup projects
- and more!



**Beautify
Brewster**
 April 27
 at 9:30 a.m.
 Meet at
 Bike Path Parking
 on Rte 137

BBC will be partnering with the Town of Brewster to do a variety of clean up projects. The group will be meeting at the Bike Path parking lot across from Ferretti's Market on Rte 137 at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27.

Each person should supply his/her own mask and work gloves and should wear bright clothing. If you would like to learn more, please see our church app or website.

APRIL EVENTS



Do you have questions about BBC or the American Baptist faith? Considering BBC membership?

Come to our Membership Class and Supper **on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.**, when our pastors will explain our faith and beliefs, and answer any questions you might have. Attendance does not obligate you to become a member! If you're interested, please inquire at our Information Center, and you can register online on the church website.

Join us on **Friday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m.** for Family Friendly Movie Night! We will watch the award-winning animated movie ***The Prince of Egypt*** in the Chapel on the big screen.

Popcorn and lemonade will be provided; feel free to bring any other snacks!



Preparing for Ordained Ministry - Greg Scalise April 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

There are several steps in the American Baptist Church's ordination process include taking classes in American Baptist history and polity, professional ethics (covering areas such as boundaries, confidentiality, and ethics in financial matters), and completing a comprehensive career and candidacy assessment program in consultation with an American Baptist related Center for Career Development and Ministry. In addition to these elements, ordination candidates write an ordination paper reflecting their spiritual journey and beliefs about core aspects of the Christian faith. This paper is then presented to an Ordination Council, which is composed of delegates of clergy and delegates of our Old Colony Association. The delegates to the council can ask clarifying questions to determine if they feel that the candidate is ready for ordination. The council members will then decide if they will vote to recommend the candidate for ordination.

Greg Scalise will be having his Ordination Council on Sunday, April 21 at 3:00 p.m. While BBC members are welcome to come and observe the process, only delegates are permitted to vote. Please pray for Greg as he prepares for this important step in his spiritual journey.

Thursday, April 25 at Noon Prix Fixe Menu \$20.



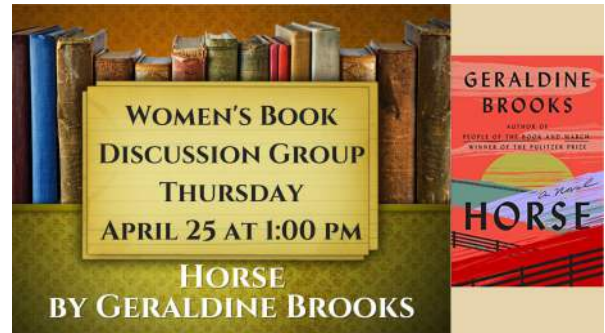
BBC Fellowship Hall

The Christian Men's Luncheon this month will be on April 25 at noon in BBC's Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Tom Moore.

There will be sandwiches and salad. Please bring \$20 to cover the cost of the lunch.

The Women's Book Discussion Group will meet this month on April 25 at 1:00 p.m.

We will be discussing the book "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks.



After all we have been through the last 4 years, it is now time to begin a transformative journey. We hope to see you at the upcoming TABCOM Annual Gathering themed "*Renewed Paths, Redeemed Purpose*," inspired by the powerful words found in *Isaiah 43:19* on April 26 and 27. <https://tabcom.org/TAG2024/>

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV) declares: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." This verse serves as a profound reminder that our God is a God of renewal, redemption, and innovation. In the midst of life's challenges and uncertainties, He invites us to trust in His ability to make a way where there seems to be no way.

As a Church, we recognize the significance of these words for our community. In times of change, when paths may seem unclear and purposes questioned, *Isaiah 43:19* reassures us that God is orchestrating a divine plan, breathing new life into our journey. Our theme, "*Renewed Paths, Redeemed Purpose*," speaks to the heart of our collective commitment to embrace God's transformative work in our midst.

BBC still has tickets available for the **Red Sox game** vs. San Francisco Giants on **Tuesday, April 30**. The cost is \$64 per person, including the ticket and transportation. The bus will leave from BBC at 4:00 pm.



Take Me Out to
the Ball Game
Boston Red Sox

vs.

San Francisco Giants
April 30

\$64. (inc. bus and ticket)

See Pastor David for tickets or order online

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Free Medical Equipment & Assistive Technology for Elders & Disabled

The **REquipment program**, based in Metheun and managed by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, provides FREE gently used, durable home medical equipment and assistive technology to older adults and individuals with disabilities including veterans and children. REquipment devices are for use at home, school, work and in the community. They accept donations of medical equipment and assistive devices. Then they refurbish and reassign these to people in need at NO cost. FREE delivery and pickup are available to Cape Cod.

Some of the items available including: wheelchairs (manual and power), scooters, canes, shower chairs, bathtub safety equipment, strollers, fall alarms, adaptive devices, hoist lifts, big button phones, etc. Search their website for specific equipment and assistive devices.



Contact them at 1-800-261-9841 or info@requipmentma.org; www.dmeREquipment.org.

Your local **Council on Aging** is also another excellent resource for FREE equipment. They often do NOT deliver and may be limited in what they offer due to storage and space limitations. Contact the Council on Aging in your town.

Brewster Council on Aging: 508-896-2737.

If you need assistance, the Caring Nurses would be glad to help.

Cynthia Hahn Caldwell RN, CCM

Care Group for Family Members of LGBTQ Individuals will take place at the home of David & Deb Quinones. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. This group is open to all.

For more information contact:
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 or Deb at dsmittyq2@gmail.com



**Care Group for
 Family Members of
 LGBTQ+ Individuals**

Contact David and
 Deb Quinones
 for more information

First Aid Kits and Emergency Equipment

Do you know where they are located?

Emergency Equipment Locations:

AED – in the Lobby by the front entrance

AED – in Noah's Arc Lobby by back of main hallway

Emergency Pack – next to Media Booth

Biohazard Response Kit – hung on wall in Sexton's mop area

Bleed Control Kit – hung on wall in Sexton's mop area



First Aid Kit Locations:

- **Sanctuary:** bottom shelf of wooden table to the right of AV booth
- **Choir Room:** 2 (**choir room phone is direct dial out to call 911**)
- **Welcome Center:** underneath the shelf
- **Main Kitchen:** hung on wall behind door with multiple cold packs
- **Fellowship Hall** on side counter
- **Church Office:** 1 portable travel kit also **direct dial out to call 911**
- **Nursery:** child-friendly on the counter and in the drawer
- **Lounge:** on the counter
- **Community Hall/ Sunday School:** 1 kit on side of the room
- **Sexton's office:** in the hall between the office and Fellowship Hall
- **Student Ministry area:** 1 portable kit on the bookcases in the hall
- **Chapel:** 1 kit at the top of the stairs

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Holy Spirit and Scripture Together By Martha Dunford

We know that all scripture is God breathed, and that Holy Spirit wants to enlighten the dark places of our lives, as we read and study the Bible. Sometimes, we do not allow scripture and Holy Spirit to work together. We just read the words and do not connect with Holy Spirit as we read. This is *Logos* reading. We read words and comprehend the content, but do not allow Holy Spirit to enlighten us. When Holy Spirit enlightens our reading, we understand the spiritual communication in the scripture. It imparts life, faith, conviction, cleansing, etc. This is a *Rhama* word. Scripture feeds and enlightens us as Holy Spirit teaches how to be more like Jesus.

David Watson summarized it this way, *"All scripture but no Spirit, we dry up. All Spirit but no scripture, we blow up. With both scripture and Spirit, we grow up."* Holy Spirit is our best friend as we read the Bible. Let us pray each day for our hearts to be open to scripture and the Holy Spirit as we read God's Word.



Come and join us on **Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am** for our Wednesday morning prayer meeting. Do you have a need? We would be honored to pray for you. Hope to see you there.

On the **second Wednesday of each month** our Prayer Team goes to Pleasant Bay Nursing Home. Come join us at 9:45 a.m. as we sing hymns and share the gospel and prayers with residents. They love having us, and it gives us great joy!



Supplies Needed for Vacation Bible School

Planning is underway for this summer's SCUBA VBS! We are excited to dive deep into our friendship with God! How can you help?? For our VBS this year we're going to turn our Sanctuary into an undersea adventure and we could use some recycled supplies, if you have them. Many of us receive lots of packages from Amazon and other online shopping places. If that is you, we'd love to help you recycle your packing materials, large boxes and other everyday items. Please don't buy things, but if you're going to be recycling any of these items we'd love to take them from you. We are looking for any of the following:

- Large cardboard boxes
- Any cardboard, paper or Styrofoam packing materials
- Packing peanuts
- Large plastic platters or bowls
- Plastic cups or bottles
- Egg cartons
- Paper Towel rolls
- Coffee filters



April 2024 at Brewster Baptist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Easter Monday Office Closed 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH	2 9a Sextons Meeting 9:30a Women's Bible St CH 10a Staff Mtg CH 11a Caring Ministry CH 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Women's Bible St CH/CR	3 1p Meditation Garden Team 6p Praise Team S 6p New Member Class FH 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	4 9:30a Mom2Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Needlers CH 6:30p Women's AA CH 7p Missions Meeting CR	5 9a Bulletin Team CR 7p First and Thirds SMA	6 5p Building a Bigger Table S / FH
7 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry SMA	8 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Mtg CH 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7p Deacon Mtg Rm 101 7:30p AA FH	9 9:30a Women's Bible St CH 11a Caring Ministry CH 12p LOCAL OS 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Women's Bible St CH/CR	10 10a Prayer Time OS 12p Nauset Garden Club FH 1p Meditation Garden Team 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	11 9:30a Mom2Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Women's AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Care Grp OS	12 9a Bulletin Team CR 5:30p Family Movie Night C	13
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ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

- 4 Bill & Kate Glass
- 8 Don & Roberta Jamieson
- 10 Dick & Sandy Blaha
- 15 Jack & Lillian Costa
- 16 Greg & Mary Catherine O'Brien
- 24 Andy & Joyce Hossfeld
- 30 Ron & Evie Rencurrel

- 8 Jane Brietzke
- Nancy Renn
- Karen Johanson
- 11 Brycen Mello
- Mary Kaipainen
- 12 Rick Pinkham
- 13 Barbara Losordo
- Caleb Scalise
- 15 Arthur Esswein
- 16 Emily Sumner

- Carol Chase
- Jerry Moore
- 17 Dorothy Valinski
- Morgan McWilliams
- 18 Susan Verge
- 19 Jasmine Pena
- 20 Brenda Halliday
- Cynthia Mathison
- 21 Lynne Blaisdell
- Ann-Louise Northrop
- Kathleen Murray
- Nancy Wilder
- Debbie Mayhew

- 22 Peter Goode
- Anna Harper
- 23 Jennifer Byrne
- Stephen Logsdon
- 24 Stephaine Meads
- Karen Faria
- Sam Wisnesky
- 26 Roy Freeman
- 28 Carol Penfield
- Russell Clinton
- Lynn Latham
- Paul Daley
- 29 Les Erikson
- Dianne Jenkins
- David Nunnally
- 30 Sal Pearson
- Lily Piebes
- Michaiah Andino

Birthdays

- 1 Lisa Freeman
- Marjorie Oliver
- 2 Delane Ferrucci
- Evan Taubert
- 3 Charles Oliver
- Jim Birks
- 6 Chuck Hilton
- Adelaide Ritchie
- 7 George Metzgar
- Lawren Cowen

Dear Doug and Jill,

On behalf of "Building a Bigger Table", thank you so very much for Brewster Baptist members who were so generous in donating so many suitcases for families who have immigrated to Cape Cod recently.

Our group has regularly given clothes, English lessons, knitting lessons and as these families are scheduled to leave the Cape soon, their biggest need was suitcases. We had gathered some luggage and still were in need of 30-40 more.

When I got the picture and note from you that many suitcases were at Brewster Baptist in just days, I felt so grateful for your kindness to these people you didn't know and you had opened your hearts so much to help. Your Outreach Ministry sure is fantastic and I guess you can add "Luggage Ministry" to your list of services. :)

It was so overwhelming to not only get the amount of suitcases that might be needed, you have given more than twice as much! How amazing!! (I think you had donated 70-80 at last count!)

It is so lovely to be Brewster neighbors with all of you at Brewster Baptist. Building a Bigger Table is an outreach ministry of First Parish Brewster and we hope you know we would be happy to help you in any way possible as well.

FYI – I felt like Santa Claus when I unloaded the first load of suitcases and several people were smiling and so happy for your gifts. I wish you had all seen their happy faces.

Many thanks again,
Kevin Lowey
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1: Office Closed for Easter Monday

April 3: New Member Class

April 12: Family Movie Night "The Prince of Egypt"

April 15: Office Closed for Patriots' Day

April 15-19: Grotonwood Mission Trip

April 25: Christian Men's Lunch

April 25: Bicentennial Movie Night "The Finest Hours"

April 27: Beautify Brewster