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## Staying Focused on God

When I was a teenager and learning how to drive a car, I had lessons as part of taking Driver's Education at Brookline High School. It was incredibly stressful having my first couple of lessons behind the wheel of a car, not in a quiet rural town like Brewster, but on the terribly busy streets of Brookline and Boston, with trolleys, bicyclists, and double-parked cars. I've never forgotten one of the things my driving instructor told me and my friend Tim in the car on our first day. She said, "Remember, your hands follow your eyes, so keep your eyes up the road in front of you. Don't just look at the end of your hood, or you'll end up rear-ending someone or driving into something. Don't be looking at a pretty girl walking on the sidewalk, because you'll start driving toward the sidewalk." Her advice to stay focused looking up the road has saved me many times in the years since.

In May, we'll be completing our six-week series, "Teach Us to Pray" about The Lord's Prayer. The final phrase when we say The Lord's Prayer is usually, "*for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*" I hear those words in a similar way to my Driver's Ed

instructor's advice. It's a way of reminding ourselves to stay focused on God, to look as far down the road as possible to our destiny with God, which helps us steer safely to our desired destination.

Have you ever noticed how sometimes it seems like dogs and their owners resemble each other a little bit? Have you ever felt like the longer some people are married, the more they look, act, or speak alike, even completing each other's sentences because they know each other so well? As

God is a part of our lives day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year, hopefully we begin to look and act and speak more like the God we've been walking

with and living with through the years. We don't pray, "*mine is the glory,*" because our focus is on God and not ourselves.

The Lord's Prayer closes by returning our focus to God, with whom it began. The more we focus on God in heaven, the more inspired we are on earth. In *The Great House of God*, Max Lucado shares the story of a sociologist who "accompanied a group of mountain climbers on an expedition. Among other things, he observed a direct correlation between cloud cover and



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## Office Closed Monday, May 27 For Memorial Day

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### Worship in May

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

### Series: Teach Us to Pray: A Six-Week Exploration of The Lord's Prayer

#### May 5

"Deliver Us from Evil"  
*James 1:12-16*

#### May 12

"For Thine is the Kingdom and the  
Power and the Glory Forever"  
*Revelation 11:15-19*

### Pentecost Sunday

#### May 19

"The Day of Pentecost"  
*Acts 2:1-13*  
Pastor David Pranga Preaching

**May 19 at 3:30 p.m.**  
Greg Scalise Ordination Service

### Series: Journeying with Elijah

#### May 26

"Serving a Mighty God of Abundance"  
*1 Kings 17:8-16*

### BREWSTER BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

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contentment. When there was no cloud cover and the peak was in view, the climbers were energetic and cooperative. When the gray clouds eclipsed the view of the mountaintop, though, the climbers were sullen and selfish." The same thing can happen to us. As long as our eyes are on God's majesty and glory, there's a bounce in our step and light in our eye. But when our eyes focus on the dirt beneath our feet we may end up grumbling about every rock and crevice we have to cross.

Richard Foster writes in his book, *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*, "The truth of the matter is, we all come to prayer with a tangled mess of motives – altruistic and selfish, merciful and hateful, loving and bitter. Frankly this side of eternity we will never unravel the good from the bad, the pure from the impure. But what I have come to see is that God is big enough to receive us with all our mixture."

The Lord's Prayer is brief; yet, within its few words, there is depth that we can easily miss, and to which we can return daily. It's a guide to the Christian life, contentment, freedom, and peace we all need.

As we conclude this series, I hope as you pray The Lord's Prayer from now on, that you may hear it and live it in a different way.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Doug Scalise



The Financial Team would like to thank everyone for their generous support of Brewster Baptist Church in 2024. It is great to see that BBC is doing so well and is above budget in stewardship! The following numbers are current through April 23, 2024.

The stewardship budget is \$451,408. Currently, we are just above budget at \$451,655. For comparison, BBC took in \$380,000 at this point last year. This has been a huge jump in the first third of the year.

Our current expenses are \$451,408. Every major area is working below their budget, coming in at \$411,819. These five areas are: payroll/benefits, operations, ministry, outreach, and missions. This has put BBC in a strong position for the next few months.

In March, BBC received our offering for AFC – America for Christ. Our goal was \$7,500, and we received \$8,000. Our monthly Deacon Offering has received over \$27,000 in 2024. The Deacon Offering allows us to help families and individuals who are in need. Our investments are off to a strong start in 2024 – currently, they are up \$68,000!

This year, there have already been several capital projects completed at Brewster Baptist Church. BBC has installed and upgraded our security cameras (\$5,800), installed two sets of accessible doors in the foyer area (\$8,690), and installed a new fire panel (\$17,750). Currently, the kitchen is under construction – it should be done by May 1.

Overall, BBC is doing very well financially in 2024. We are grateful for your financial support, which can continue to be given on Sunday mornings, by mail, or online. If you need any help or have any questions, please contact Pastor David Pranga or Treasurer, David Wilcock.



On Sunday, April 21, the Old Colony Association of The American Baptist Churches of MA held an Ordination Council for Greg Scalise. An Ordination Council is the final step in preparing for full-time vocational ministry. Greg read his ordination paper section by section reflecting his spiritual journey and core beliefs and answered questions. The pastors and delegates present voted unanimously that Greg be approved for ordination within the ABCUSA.

We will be hosting a service of Ordination for Greg on Sunday, May 19 at 3:30 p.m. This will be the day after Greg and his wife Marci graduate from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Greg also has the honor of being chosen by the faculty to be one of the student speakers at graduation.



The following week, Greg, Marci and Victor will be moving to Manchester, NH, where Greg will be the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Manchester.

The Scalise Family is deeply grateful for all the love, support, and encouragement that Greg has received throughout his life from the people of BBC.



## WORSHIP MINISTRY

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It's been an exciting year for us at BBC so far, with lots more to come. Take this opportunity in a new month to join the choir, help lead hymns, share your gifts on our praise team, volunteer in the Media Booth, welcome people to worship and activities, decorate, set up, and much more! Worship needs someone like you to help us share God's love with others, grow our team, and serve with excellence.

In March, we hosted Rev. Brad Berglund for an amazing Lenten retreat. We learned about and experienced pilgrimage, took a trip with Brad over three days to some memorable places for BBC members, learned new lessons, and took time for silence and reflection. During Holy Week, hundreds took part in the Living Last Supper, inspired by DaVinci's portrayal of Jesus' last night with his disciples.



Here is one of many expressions of gratitude that were shared, this one from Nancy von der Heyde on Good Friday:



"I wish to sincerely thank all participants in the Maundy Thursday supper presentation. It was beyond wonderful. It was spectacular, engaging, and ever so original. The setting, the actors and the carefully chosen words spoken by all the disciples made me feel as though I was there! And ah, the image of the famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci.

Several moments of outstanding creativity will always be in my mind:

1. The intonation and depth of worry ("Is it I?") and sincerity of the disciples' words, often accompanied by gestures, was so intense and real.
2. Jesus [portrayed by Jon Ambrose] washing the disciples' feet at the Last Supper. All Christians know about that gracious act Jesus performed, but to see it brought tears to my eyes.
3. To have the actors frozen in place and to replicate the positions of the disciples – just as they are in groups of three in da Vinci's famous painting – was simply brilliant as the presentation ended.

Please share some of my thoughts with the gifted performers of last night's presentation. And a special 'thank you' to Chris [Morris] and the chorus for singing the well-chosen songs.

Love and peace,  
Nancy von der Heyde

P.S. Just think: Simon Peter [David Hill] is my neighbor and Jesus taught math at Chatham High School with me. (Tee, hee)"

Thank you, Nancy, for sharing such heartfelt thoughts and encouraging words. We appreciate you all! The music, congregation, cast of characters, and everyone who had a part in making the night memorable, were remarkable.



On Easter Sunday, after one of the most beautiful Easter sunrise services in recent memory at Nauset beach where the weather and view were perfect, long time BBC family Smart and Yazel "Yaz" Sabangan were baptized at 10:00 a.m. worship by Pastor Doug Scalise. The next week, on April 7, Yaz shared "Go Light Your World" by Chris Rice, accompanied by our phenomenal Chris Morris at the piano. Yaz lit up the room, and she plans to join the 10:00 a.m. worship team and share her gifts and skills more. We are so grateful for

everyone who took part in the new member class, who attend services online and in person, and for all who worship in their daily living by bringing God glory and honor. God is up to great things this Bicentennial Year, and we give thanks for all who are part of this work.

Joyfully,  
Joe Greemore, Pastor of Worship





# BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

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In addition to B&G's routine ongoing cleaning, upkeep and maintenance activities for church grounds and buildings (including two parsonages properties), special note to current projects include:



## Automatic Doors

The installation of new automatic door openers to both the right-hand entry doors to the main lobby area was completed in April. This improvement to the accessibility of the church from both the front driveway and back parking lot area provides great assistance to those individuals in wheelchairs, walkers, or who have difficulty with the weight of the doors.

## Fire Panel Replacement

The fire alarm system upgrade project for the main church building was completed in April and is now in service. The upgrade includes a new main panel, which communicates with the Brewster Fire Department, as well as individual pull stations throughout the building.

## Kitchen Renovation Project

The kitchen upgrade project, which began in April, is well underway and expected to be ready to return to routine operations in May. To date, the floor has been replaced with a seamless, spill resistant commercial restaurant grade floor material that reduces the slip and trip risk hazard to people working in the kitchen. A ten-burner commercial grade stove has been installed, replacing the old six-burner stove, providing better capacity to accommodate large dining events. The residential style storage cabinets have been removed and will be replaced with restaurant style open shelves. This allows easier and quicker access to items used in the kitchen.

## The Meditation Garden

The Wednesday (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.) volunteer garden team has started up for this season of maintaining and improving our meditation garden area near the backside of the rear area parking lot. All are welcome to join on a regular basis, or as your time allows, to help with the gardening activities that beautify this special place.

### THE MEDITATION GARDEN IS BEGINNING TO BLOOM



The Meditation Garden Team meets  
 Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

# PRAYER TEAM

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## Alerta!

By Martha Dunford

"Alerta" is the Spanish command for, "Be alert, on guard, and watchful!" *1 Peter 1:13-15* commands us to be holy, alert, and sober as we set our eyes on Jesus. He commands us not to conform to the evil desires we had before we were saved. Christ is holy, and He called each of us. In response to His calling us, we should be holy in all that we do. This requires a mental action as well as spiritual warfare with our thoughts. When we fail, we ask God's forgiveness, we get up, and we keep moving forward in Christ. Let us seek the truth each day in God's word and pray for ourselves, each other, and the world. Let us obey the truth and seek to love each other more. The world needs our Redeemer.



A poster for the National Day of Prayer in Cape Cod. The background features a white textured surface with American flags at the top and bottom. In the center, a blue silhouette of Cape Cod is above the text "CAPE CODDERS:". Below this, "Save the Date!" is written in a cursive font. A calendar icon shows "MAY 2 2024". The main title "NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, a banner reads "LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD" with an illustration of Jesus on the left and a globe with people on the right. The Bible verse "2 Samuel 22:29" is written in a cursive font. At the bottom, the location "VILLAGE GREEN BANDSTAND 367 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS" is listed with a red location pin icon, and the time "5:30 PM" is shown with a clock icon. A QR code with the text "SCAN ME" and "EVENT PAGE" is on the left. A small illustration of a bandstand is on the right. The text "Featuring ANDRÉ AQUINO Worship Leader" is in the top right corner with a circular portrait of André Aquino.

Featuring  
**ANDRÉ AQUINO**  
Worship Leader

**CAPE CODDERS:**

Save the Date!

**THURSDAY** MAY 2 **2024**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

...  
"LIFT UP THE WORD -  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD"

2 Samuel 22:29

**VILLAGE GREEN BANDSTAND**  
367 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS

5:30 PM

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

SCAN ME

EVENT PAGE



# MAY EVENTS



**Mom 2 Mom** will finish this school year with final meeting dates of **May 2, 9 and 16**. Any mom is welcome to join us for these final meetings; May 16 will be a potluck brunch. We meet from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at BBC and childcare is provided.

## Brewster in Bloom Weekend:

**Friday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.** – The **Brewster Band** is celebrating 30 years of music with their annual **Brewster in Bloom Concert** in the BBC Sanctuary. The performance is free and will feature "Broadway Journey – 25 Years of Golden Classics". Donations are accepted to support the band's future programs.



## May Family Fun Night!

Taco Bar & Parade Float Decorating  
May 4 at 5:00 p.m.



**Saturday, May 4 at 5:00 p.m. – Family Taco Night!** Bring a taco filling and help decorate the float for the Brewster in Bloom parade. We will provide the taco meat and tortillas! Sign ups for the taco fillings are available online.

**Sunday, May 5 – Lunch and Parade Walk.** Lunch will be available after the 10:00 a.m. service and then we will begin shuttling people to the staging area for those planning to walk in the **Brewster in Bloom Parade**. The parade route is down Rte. 6A from Eddy Elementary to Swamp Road (approximately 1.6 miles). Kids can ride in the float and then will be brought back to church at the end of the parade. We will be celebrating our Bicentennial, and would love everyone to walk with us who is able.

**Brewster In Bloom Parade**  
May 5 at  
1:00 p.m.

Anyone is welcome  
to walk in the  
parade.

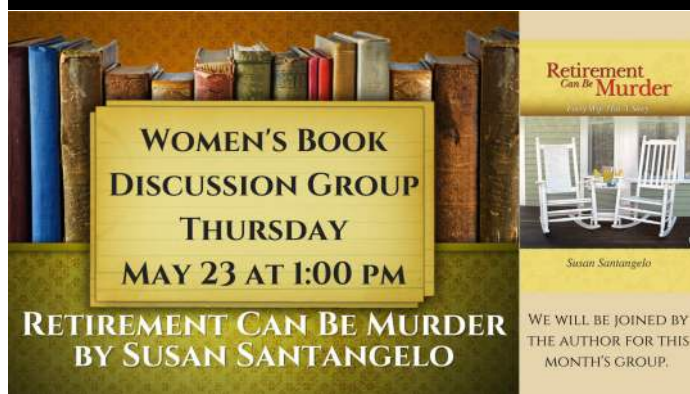
BBC T-shirts are  
available.



Seating will be available out front for those staying at BBC to watch the parade go by. Please contact Gwyneth Preu, if you have any questions.

If you ordered Bicentennial T-shirts, they will be available before the parade. There are a few extras available on a first-come, first-served basis. We also have our regular BBC t-shirts available as well.





This's month we will be discussing "Retirement Can Be Murder" by Susan Santangelo.

We are excited to share that we will be joined by the author at this month's group.

This month's Bicentennial Movie Night, on **Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m.** will be **Mr. Smith Goes to Washington** – a 1939 American political comedy-drama film directed by Frank Capra, starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, and featuring Claude Rains and Edward Arnold. The film is about a naive, newly appointed United States senator who fights against government corruption, and was written by Sidney Buchman, based on Lewis R. Foster's unpublished story "The Gentleman from Montana". The film was controversial when it was first released, but successful at the box office, and it made Stewart a major star. It was also loosely based on the life of Montana U.S. Senator Burton Wheeler, who underwent a similar experience when he was investigating the Warren Harding administration.



### BBC Playground Meetups!



We will have our first "summer" playdate in May! Join us for popsicles on the BBC playground on Wednesday, May 29 at 3:30 p.m.



Thursday, May 30 at Noon Prix Fixe Menu \$20.



BBC Fellowship Hall - Speaker: TBD

Christian Men's Lunch will be on Thursday, May 30 at Noon in Fellowship Hall. The speaker is still to be determined.

# **BBC SOFTBALL SEASON**

## **COME CHEER ON THE TEAM!!!**



May 3 at Johnny Kelley Park at 6:15 p.m. vs. Harbor Church Green  
180 Old Bass River Rd. S. Dennis

May 10 at Johnny Kelley Park at 6:15 p.m. vs. New Testament Church Cedarville  
180 Old Bass River Rd. S. Dennis

May 17 at Allietta Field at 6:15 vs. Freedom Church  
754 Nathan Ellis Hwy, Falmouth

May 24 - No Games for Memorial Day Weekend

May 31 at Sandy Pond Field at 6:15 p.m. vs. Harbor Church Blue  
482 Buck Island Rd. W. Yarmouth

June 7 - No Game BYE Week

June 14 at Johnny Kelley Park at 6:15 p.m. vs. Unity Church  
180 Old Bass River Rd. S. Dennis

June 21 at Elmer Ray Field at 6:15 p.m. vs. New Hope Church  
1138 Long Pond Rd. Plymouth

June 28 at Peter Homer Field at 6:15 p.m. vs. Harbor Church Red  
44 Old Townhouse Rd. S. Yarmouth

June 28 at Peter Homer Field at 7:45 p.m. vs. Cape Faith Church  
44 Old Townhouse Rd. S. Yarmouth

July 5 - No Games for Independence Day Weekend

July 12 at Johnny Kelley Park at 6:15 p.m. vs. Cape Cod Church Red  
180 Old Bass River Rd. S. Dennis

July 19, 26 and August 2 - Playoffs TBD



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Over April Vacation week, a team of BBC members went on a mission trip to Grotonwood, one of our TABCOM Camp and Conference Centers. We had 30 people join us from ages 3 to 80. Some came for one or two days and some for all five.

Our projects included:

- Helping to build a low ropes course
  - ⇒ Clearing out brush and debris out of the area to be used
  - ⇒ Building, installing and adding decking to 8 octagon platforms
  - ⇒ Helping to work on two of the obstacles
  - ⇒ Building border rails around the course
- Building, sanding, and coating 11 picnic tables
- Leveling gravel in new Gaga pit
- Fixing outdoor lighting fixtures
- Raking areas around the Family Center, Chapel and Dining Hall
- Trail trash pick up

It was a great time getting to know each other, and working together to complete projects that will benefit Grotonwood for years to come.

Here is just one of the messages we received from Grotonwood:  
 Hi team!

To God be the glory, I came back to the office yesterday after the birth of our little one and cried and cried at all the combined efforts and amazing results of all of the improvements your team were able to achieve - THANK YOU and what a joy! It is simply so life-giving, heart-filling and encouraging it is to return and see dreams of a vision come to fruition (I have wanted picnic tables around the cabins and working street lights for so long!). I know that Nandu was just blown away by all the help he got with the Low Ropes course and has really accelerated his completion date! It really is the small details that make a place like Grotonwood a home away from home and so please know that you have done that by the shovel-load for both our campers and our retreat guests. We are blessed by your collaboration and partnership - again thank you!

Bright blessings,  
 Breeze Everitt, Director of Programs & Pastoral Care

If you'd be interested in being a part of a future mission trip, please let us know by emailing the church office.





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## 3rd Annual Council on Aging Health & Wellness Fair

Please join us for our 3rd annual Free Health & Wellness Fair at Brewster Baptist! This year we have over 30 organizations providing helpful information from healthy eating to home modification for health and safety, to housing, just to name a few. There will also be Covid vaccinations available, as well as blood pressure screenings, and cardio checks. And if that doesn't draw you in, come say hi to the Hearts & Paws Comfort Dogs! For more information, please call the COA at 508-896-2737.



## COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on Friday, May 17, 2024



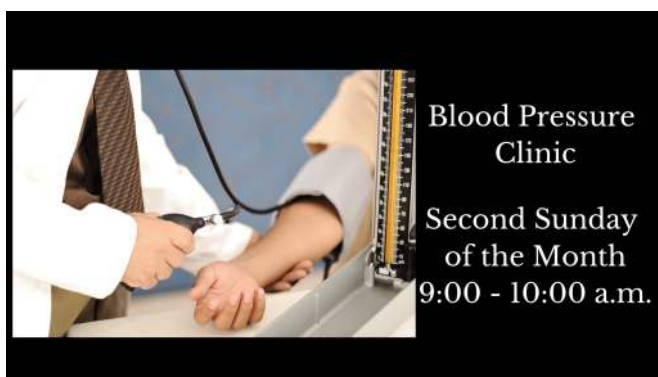
The Brewster Baptist Church Caring Nurses, in conjunction with Whole Health Pharmacy and the Brewster Council on Aging, will be offering a **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic** at Brewster Baptist Church on **Friday, May 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall during the Brewster COA Health & Wellness Fair. Those eligible for this COVID-19 booster must be 65+ with Medicare insurance. Please bring your COVID-19 vaccination card, insurance info and signed vaccine

consent form. Preregistration is **required** using the link below. We are only able to offer Moderna Spike Vax COVID-19 Booster Vaccine at this clinic. **Online preregistration is required.** Any questions? Please email Lisa Freeman RN, FCN: [lfree125@comcast.net](mailto:lfree125@comcast.net).

Pre-Registration Link (available on our website and church app):  
<https://brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/415/responses/new>

## Blood Pressure Clinic on Sunday May 12, 2024

The Caring Nurses will be holding an in-person blood pressure clinic on Sunday, May 12, 2024 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. Feel free to contact Lisa Freeman RN, FCN at [lfree125@comcast.net](mailto:lfree125@comcast.net) or 508-896-3299.



## Cooks Who Care

### COOKS WHO CARE



SEE LINDA VIPRINO FOR MORE INFORMATION

Just a reminder to everyone, that the Cooks Who Care group is ready, eager and waiting to shop, cook and deliver a few home cooked meals to anyone going through a difficult time, having just come home from a hospital or rehab after an illness or accident, or any other issue where a homecooked meal would be a help and a blessing. Please contact Linda Viprino for further info at 508-247-7482 or [lindervip2@aol.com](mailto:lindervip2@aol.com).

## Care Group for Family Members of LGBTQ+ Individuals

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

For more information contact:  
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or Deb at [dsmittyq2@gmail.com](mailto:dsmittyq2@gmail.com)



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

Embracing  
The Journey

Contact David and  
Deb Quinones  
for more information

## Good Neighbor Fund Information

To help coordinate local fundraising and philanthropic efforts to provide essential services to Brewster residents, the Town of Brewster has established the Good Neighbor Fund. Residents may apply for financial assistance for urgent situations that would help them avoid a crisis, such as homelessness or loss of heat, as well as non-urgent situations, such as assistance with childcare, after school care, summer programs, utility bills, medical bills, etc. Since the inception of the Good Neighbor Fund (originally created in 2020 as the COVID Relief Fund), the Town has awarded over \$39,000 to more than 26 Brewster residents in need. Thanks to your generous donations, the Town has been able to help our residents with mortgage and rent payments, medical bills, childcare costs, utility bills, car payments, insurance payments, and other needs. The current balance of the fund is just under \$5,000.

If you would like to partner with the Town, so that we may continue to support your neighbors in need, or if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, visit the Town of Brewster website for more information on the fund: <https://www.brewster-ma.gov/home/news/good-neighbor-fund-information>.

Applications are held in confidence and Brewster Town staff are available to meet or talk to residents of all ages to provide information, support, referrals, and assistance in the Good Neighbor fund application process.

For more information, please email [neighborfund@brewster-ma.gov](mailto:neighborfund@brewster-ma.gov) or call the Council on Aging at 508-896-3727.

# May 2024 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.						
<b>5 Brewster in Bloom</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 1p Brewster in Bloom Parade	<b>6</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Mtg CH 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH	<b>C</b> CH Chapel CR Conference Room FH Fellowship Hall L Lounge OS Off-site PL Parking Lot S Sanctuary SMA Student Min Area	<b>1</b> 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	<b>2</b> 9:30a Mom2Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Memorial Service for Don LeSieur 1p Needlers CH 6:30p Women's AA CH 7p Missions Meeting CR	<b>3 Brewster in Bloom</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 6:15p Softball Game - Johnny Kelley Park 7p Brewster Band Concert S 7p First and Thirds SMA	<b>4 Brewster in Bloom</b> 5p Family Taco Night and Parade Float Decorating FH
<b>12 Mother's Day</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9a BP Clinic FH 10a Sunday School	<b>13</b> 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	<b>14</b> 9:30a Women's Bible St CH 11a Caring Ministry CH 12p LOCAL OS 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Women's Bible St CH/CR	<b>15</b> 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH 7p Brewster Cemetery Association Annual Meeting	<b>16</b> 9:30a Mom2Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 10a Caring Nurses / LCOG Choir Room 1p Needlers CH 6:30p Women's AA CH	<b>17</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 2p COA Health and Wellness Fair FH 6:15p Softball Game - Allietta Field 7p First and Thirds SMA	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Pentecost</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 1p Walk for Hope 3:30p Ordination for Greg Scalise S / FH	<b>20</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Mtg CH 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH	<b>21</b> 9:30a Women's Bible St CH 11a Caring Ministry CH 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Women's Bible St CH/CR	<b>22</b> 9a Bayberry Quilters FH 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 6p Praise Team S 6p Nauset Senior Sports Awards S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	<b>23</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Women's Book Club CH 6p Movie Night "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" 6:30p Women's AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Care Grp OS	<b>24</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School	<b>27 Memorial Day - Office Closed</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH	<b>28 Elections 7a—7p</b> 9:30a Women's Bible St CH 10a Staff Mtg CH 11a Caring Ministry CH 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Women's Bible St CH/CR	<b>29</b> 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 3:30p Popsicles at the Playground 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	<b>30</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Christian Men's Lunch 6:30p Women's AA CH	<b>31</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 6:15p Softball Game - Sandy Pond Field	



# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

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## Anniversaries

- 2 Andy and Sharon Palmer
- 5 Ailton and Elaine Griggs-Barroso
- 7 Don and Nancy Wallroth
- 13 Paul and Susan Graves
- 16 Don and Karen Johanson
- 17 Ronald and Lannie Stewart
- 22 Stephen and Diane Jones
- Warren and Wini Rogers
- 26 Leonard and Brenda Miranda
- 27 Jay and Libby Donahue
- 30 Marvin and Cindy Dolinger

## Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Lannie Stewart      | 17 Jack Costa           |
| Marcia Griffin        | Taylor Holm             |
| Theodore Ritchie      | 19 Ann Conover          |
| 3 Christy Pranga      | Marly Takechi-Bull      |
| Joseph Linnell        | Kathleen Fogg           |
| 5 Wayne Richardson    | 20 Frances Rich         |
| Judy Crystaloski      | Margaret Woodworth      |
| 6 Nancy von der Heyde | Warren Rogers           |
| 7 Nancy Bray          | 21 Erika Kraft-Crawford |
| Richard Smilie        | 22 Stephen Chapman      |
| 8 Joseph Henry        | Kathleen Neu            |
| Wini Rogers           | 23 Earl Caudill         |
| Barry Hutchinson      | Mary Jo Hubbard         |
| 9 Ted Foot            | 24 Lynda Linnell        |
| Frances Geberth       | Addy Greemore           |
| Sonja Saylor          | 25 Pat Johnson          |
| 10 Jeremiah Pranga    | 26 Ron Rich             |
| Victor Glidden        | 31 Joan Romans          |
| 12 Nancy Whitehurst   | Laura Marshall          |
| 14 Gianna Wisnesky    |                         |
| 15 Michele O'Connor   |                         |
| Ronald Stewart        |                         |
| Jane Wilson           |                         |

# THANK you!!!

Martha Dunford would like to thank everyone for praying for her while she was on a mission trip in Spain. God was faithful, and 20 youths accepted Jesus as their LORD and Savior. Many others made a deeper commitment in their relationship with Christ. Your prayers were answered and Martha is very grateful.

Thank you for all you do!

We are so grateful to you and everyone at Brewster Baptist Church for your generous support! \$43,000 raised for our build in Brewster!  
Thank you!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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May 3: Brewster Band Concert

May 4: Taco Night and Float Decorating

May 5: Brewster in Bloom Parade

May 23: Bicentennial Movie Night

May 27: Office Closed for Memorial Day

May 29: Popsicles on the Playground

May 30: Christian Men's Lunch