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## Being the Greatest vs. Being the Most Childlike

Human beings have long been interested in, and admired, whoever is the greatest. While it's good to make the most of our ability, time, and potential, the hunger for prominence – being significantly important or well-known – is a temptation. Some people are well-known, yet they've done nothing of significance – we all can think of some people in that category. There are other people who are significantly important, who aren't well known in our celebrity and fame obsessed society. The hunger for attention and importance – the desire for prominence – is an ancient one for humanity, even in death; consider the pyramids of Egypt or the Taj Mahal in India.

Even for followers of Jesus, the desire for prominence, adulation, for being known as the greatest, is an old problem. After everything the disciples had heard Jesus say about humility and servanthood, after all they had witnessed of his life of simplicity, almost two-thirds of the way through Matthew's gospel, they're still thinking about who is the greatest. While the disciples' question focuses on who is the greatest, Jesus moves the emphasis to the kingdom of heaven. The disciples were likely asking the question to see how they could become the greatest, how they might move up the ladder of importance. Jesus pops that balloon.

"He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is

the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.'"

I'm going to be preaching on that passage, and this theme, on Father's Day, June 16, when we will be welcoming new members into the church. Jesus invites us to follow him and to be part of the church as children of God. One aspect of becoming like a child is we need to be as teachable as children to participate in God's kingdom by learning God's ways and living accordingly. One of the coolest things to



me about children, and observing our still very young grandsons who have not yet learned to speak, is watching their eyes – and you can almost hear their little brains whirring with activity as they're processing all they are hearing, seeing, touching, and sticking in their mouth.

Children are always learning, for good and for bad, from what they observe going on around them.

There is also perhaps no creature on earth, as far as I know, that is more dependent on others for its survival for longer than human children. Fish, turtles, and many other creatures – they're on their own from the moment they're born, and the world can be a tough place with other creatures just waiting to eat you. Human beings are dependent on their parents or guardians, not for minutes, but for years. Entering the Kingdom of God like a child means recognizing our dependence on God and learning to trust in and depend on God, who can be trusted as no human parent can be, no matter how devoted.

Entering the Kingdom of God as a child means we're teachable, and we recognize

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## Office Closed on Wednesday, June 19 in honor of Juneteenth

**Worship in  
June  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.**

**Series:  
Journeying with Elijah**

**June 2**

"Do All You Can  
and Pray the Fire Falls"  
*1 Kings 18:17-39*

**June 9**

"Elijah on the Mountain"  
*1 Kings 19:11-18*  
Pastor Joe Preaching

**June 16**

**Father's Day  
New Member Sunday**  
"Who is the Greatest  
in the Kingdom of Heaven?"  
*Matthew 18:1-7*

**June 23**

"Who is On the Lord's Side?"  
*Joshua 5:13-15*

**June 30**

"Persecutions and the  
Kingdom of God"  
*Matthew 5:11-12, 43-45*  
*2 Timothy 3:10-13*

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our dependence on God, which requires humility. Jesus is telling his followers we're not to climb a ladder of prominence, but to descend to the lowest place – that of a child. Children are greatly influenced by those who are around them and by what they learn when they're young. A lot of the most important things we learn in life we learn when we're children.

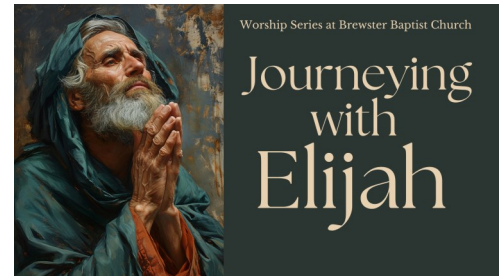
As Robert Fulghum wrote in a best-selling book, "Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school... These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody... When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together."

Don't strive to be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven; seek to be the most childlike, humble, teachable, full of wonder, always learning and growing. That's what the Lord is looking for in each of us.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Doug Scalise

### **Journeying with Elijah**

When I attended my first Executive Committee of the ABCUSA General Board of Ministry, I led three devotions under the theme "Journeying with Elijah", and shared reflections about three Elijah stories from the book of *1 Kings*. They were well-received, so I decided to share them at BBC, also. I will be preaching on the first two, and Pastor Joe Greemore will be sharing the third. We hope you enjoy these messages on one of the most important prophets in the Hebrew Bible. ~ Pastor Doug



The Financial Team would like to thank everyone for their generous support of Brewster Baptist Church. It is through your gifts that we can do so many wonderful things. Overall, BBC is doing very well in Stewardship. The following numbers are through May 16, 2024.

The Stewardship budget is \$550,153. Currently, we are just below budget, as we have received \$542,563. Our current expense is only \$455,625. Every major area is operating below budget, which is great. The five major areas are payroll/benefits, operations, ministry, outreach, and missions. This has put BBC in a strong position going into summer!

BBC has done quite well in our special offerings in 2024. This year, our Deacon Offerings have received \$29,275. This allows us to help families and individuals who are in need. We have also received \$8,000 for our America for Christ offering. Thank you for exceeding our goal of \$7,500.

This year, there have been many capital projects completed at Brewster Baptist Church. BBC has installed security cameras (\$5,800); accessible doors in the foyer area (\$16,986); installed a new fire panel (\$17,475); and we are now in the process of restoring the piano in the Sanctuary (\$4,620). BBC can do all these projects because we are in a healthy position financially!

Overall, BBC is doing very well in 2024. We are incredibly grateful for your financial support. You can give on Sunday mornings, by mail, or online. BBC does accept stock as well. If you need any help or have any questions, please contact Pastor David Pranga or David Wilcock, Church Treasurer.



# BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

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Behind the scenes, the Sextons and the B&G team continue to perform multiple activities to support the various ministries of BBC. For the second quarter of the year, a total of 63 area set-ups (an average of over five per week) of tables and chairs between Fellowship and Community Halls have been typically scheduled. These events and meeting include BBC Sunday after-service coffee hour and/or breakfast, Christian Men's Luncheon, Cub Scout meetings, Women's Bible Study, Family Movie Night, and memorial receptions as called for. Community-related gatherings included Red Cross Blood Drives, Lower Cape Outreach Council health support demonstrations, Nauset Garden Club meetings, Bayberry Quilters, Brewster Town Band, Brewster Pond Coalition, and two weekly AA meetings.

With spring/summer weather returning, B&G June activities will also include our mowing team's weekly cutting of the grass around the Main Street parsonage and back field area, hedge trimming, power washing of several areas of the church exterior, and repainting the designated accessible parking space decals near the church entrances.

## Meditation Garden

The Meditation Garden is in full bloom, and we'd love to have you spend some time in this peaceful and beautiful setting. Most of our plants bloom in the spring, so this is a perfect time to visit. There's a table to have a picnic and a number of benches to sit and admire the natural beauty.

If you'd like to help us care for the garden, there's a team that works in the garden on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Please call the church office, 508-896-3381, to get connected with the team.

A couple of people have said, "I can't work in the garden, but how can I help?" There are a few ways to contribute. When you are dividing/thinning your garden, we are looking for the following perennials:

1. Blanket flower
2. Purple cone flower
3. Black eyed Susan
4. Hosta
5. Butterfly weed flower
6. Astilbe
7. Creeping phlox
8. Bee balm
9. Foxglove
10. Liatris



If you don't have a garden and would still like to support the Meditation Garden, you can donate a gift certificate to a local garden center and we can purchase the plants. Just drop the gift certificate off at the church office.

We are striving to create a beautiful, peaceful, and welcoming space. So, the greatest way to support this church oasis is to spend some time in the garden and tell a friend about this hidden gem. We hope your life will be blessed by it.

~ Sarah Kemp



# BICENTENNIAL TEAM

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## All-Church Picnic and Strawberry Festival Bicentennial Celebration!

Throughout the 1950s-1970s, the women's fellowship was known as "The Golden Links." They met monthly and helped the church to raise money for their Christian education programs and capital projects.

One of the ways they did this was to hold an annual Strawberry Festival. In remembrance of them, we are going to celebrate together at an All-Church Picnic, serving strawberry shortcake, using their recipe. We hope you will join us on **June 9 at 5:00 pm**. We will also be serving hamburgers and hot dogs.

## All-Church Picnic & Strawberry Festival

**Sunday, June 9  
at 5:00 p.m.**



We would like people to sign up on our website, church app or call the church office to let us know how many to prepare for. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with set up, clean up, grilling, making the shortcake recipe (on page 15) and bringing side dishes. You can let us know how you'd like to volunteer on the sign-up sheet, and we will get back to you with more information. If you have any questions, please contact Nina Gregson, Sharon Kautz or Gwyneth Preu.



*Chariots of Fire* is a 1981 British historical sports drama film, directed by Hugh Hudson and written by Colin Welland. It's based on the true story of two British athletes seeking to compete in the 1924 Olympics: Eric Liddell, a devout Scottish Christian who runs for the glory of God, and Harold Abrahams, an English Jew who runs to overcome prejudice.

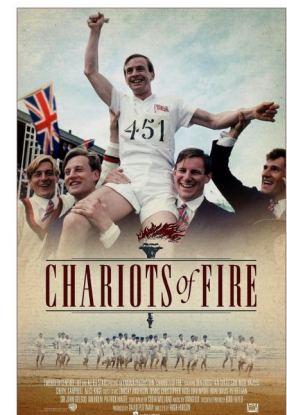
Ben Cross and Ian Charleson star as Abrahams and Liddell. The film reflects the self-discipline and sacrifice each man makes,

as well as the choices each makes, as he seeks to achieve his goal. They will sacrifice anything to achieve their goals, except their honor.

*Chariots of Fire* was nominated for seven Academy Awards and won four, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay and Best Original Score for Vangelis' electronic theme. The film's title was inspired by the line "Bring me my Chariot of fire!" from the William Blake poem adapted into the British hymn and unofficial English anthem "Jerusalem"; the hymn is heard at the end of the film. The original phrase "chariot(s) of fire" is from *2 Kings 2:11* and *2 Kings 6:17*.

*Chariots of Fire* is an inspiring movie that will cause you to reflect on your own race of faith and make you at least want to go for a walk, if not a run!

We hope you will join us on Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 pm.



# JUNE EVENTS



Student Ministry's Annual Step-Up Day for 5th graders entering 6th grade in the fall will be on June 2 at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided for dinner, followed by lots of fun messy games. See Sharon Kautz for more information.

We're excited to be starting up Wednesday Walks again on the first Wednesday of the month. We will meet at the parking area at the end of Underpass Road and Rte 137. Last year we had friends of all ages join us and we're looking forward to enjoying the exercise and fellowship together. We walk on the bike trail for a total of approximately 45 minutes. We hope you will join us.



## End of School Celebration

Join us during the last school holiday for ice cream and fun on the playground.

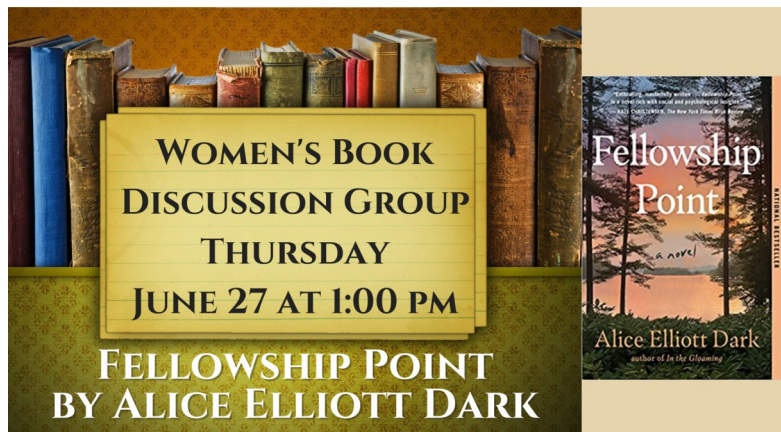
**June 19**  
**1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**



Families are welcome to join us on June 19 from 1:30—3:00 p.m. for ice cream to celebrate the last days of school.

The Women's Book Discussion Group will meet for the last time on June 27 at 1:00 p.m. before taking the summer off. They will be discussing *Fellowship Point* by Alice Elliott Dark and facilitated by Nancy Renn.

They will also be discussing the reading list for the fall.







**Meet up for  
Ice Cream  
June 30 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Ice Cream Smuggler  
1555 MA-6A,  
East Dennis, MA  
(intersection of Rte. 6A and Rte 134)**

We will be gathering for a fun ice cream meet-up at the Ice Cream Smuggler on Rte. 6A in East Dennis on June 30 at 3:00 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to join us.

## **VBS Registration Opens June 1!!**



BBC will be hosting "SCUBA" Vacation Bible School this summer from August 12-16 in partnership with Northside United Methodist Church. We are so excited to welcome children from the community into our church to learn about God's love and grow their faith! The kids will have amazing "undersea" adventures with the SCUBA theme, where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At SCUBA VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about!

Registration will open June 1 for preschool through fifth grade on the BBC website. Go to the "Connect" Tab and click on the link for Vacation Bible School.

VBS will run August 12-16 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., with a celebration lunch after the closing program on Friday, August 16.

As our church opens its doors to kids from the community, we need your help! We already have a great group who are planning to be Station Leaders and engage the kids as they rotate to different activities. We need 12-14 Crew Leaders who will be assigned a group of 5-6 kids who they will guide through the stations. No preparation work is needed for this role, just a love for kids and availability during the week. Please talk with Gwyneth Preu or email her at [gpreu@brewsterbaptistchurch.org](mailto:gpreu@brewsterbaptistchurch.org) if you are interested. If you would like to volunteer, but can't commit to the whole week, we will need help with the closing program lunch on Friday, August 16 with set-up, clean-up and hosting the event.



# CELEBRATIONS

## Thank You From the Town of Brewster Dept. of Natural Resources

Dear Doug:

Please accept a big THANK YOU for the role the Brewster Baptist Church played in our annual clean-up event for the Town of Brewster held this past Saturday. The town wide clean-up the week before our annual Spring Celebration, Brewster in Bloom, has become part of the fabric of Brewster. This year, we covered 29 miles of roads, 1.25 miles of our beaches and 2 miles of the Bike Trail, with 236 volunteers picking up 1,170 pounds of trash and recyclables, otherwise known as litter.

Your generosity in providing a venue for our volunteer luncheon, including the use of your newly remodeled kitchen and the exceptional help of Jason, made everything run much smoother, culminating in a wonderful luncheon for those tired, but happy, volunteers! The luncheon was very well received, and many suggested it was the best thank you in Brewster.

Our success is due to your generosity in allowing us to use the Church Hall and we can't thank you enough.

Most cordially,  
 Beautify Brewster Team  
 Ryan Burch, Senior Brewster Natural Resources Officer  
 Meg Morris, CEO and Co-Founder of  
 Cape Cod Anti-Litter Coalition, Inc.



Thank you to everyone who came out to help us decorate our float, walk in the Brewster in Bloom Parade or cheer us along from out front! It was a great day! We gave out over 600 yellow beach pails and event flyers.





Our final Mom2Mom meeting of the school year.



BBC's small but mighty Housing Assistance Corporation's Walk for Hope Team.  
(not pictured: Sharon Kautz and Corbany Greemore)

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us the Ordination of Rev. Greg Scalise. Greg, Marci and Victor will begin their ministry at the First Baptist Church of Manchester, NH on June 3.



# PRAYER TEAM

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## Clay Jars

By  
Martha Dunford

In *2 Corinthians 4:6-12*, Paul says that the light of God shines in our hearts, and this light leads us to the knowledge of God's glory. God empowers us to reflect His light. Paul then compares Christians to clay jars that possess God's treasure, which is the *light of God*. Can you picture yourself as a clay lantern shining brightly with God's light? Our light needs to shine in this dark world, so that others can know God's glory. Come join us on Wednesday mornings as we pray for our church to be a beacon of God's light shining brightly in this dark world. You may feel hard pressed, crushed, or perplexed, but God promised He will not abandon you or leave you in despair. In difficult times, Holy Spirit works life in you. Come be refreshed and renewed as we pray together. Praise God for the *light of Christ* in us!



Wednesday  
Prayer Time

Sanctuary 10:00 am

## Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting

Come and join us 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.

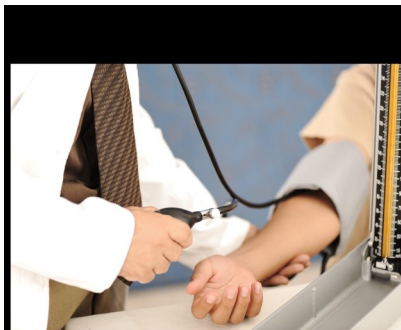
The second Wednesday of the month, we bring the prayer meeting to Pleasant Bay Nursing facility.

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## Blood Pressure Clinic on Sunday, June 9

The Caring Nurses will be holding an in-person blood pressure clinic on Sunday, June 9, from 9:00 to 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your home blood pressure kit to compare with our calibrated blood pressure machines. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Freeman RN FCN at [lfree125@comcast.net](mailto:lfree125@comcast.net) or 508-896-3299.



Blood Pressure  
Clinic

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



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## What on Earth is God Doing in Spain?

Picture 356 youth traveling from all over Spain to be together in Huesca for a youth conference. Why? They hear the gospel which is mobilizing and training youth to be leaders and to reach the next generation for Christ. Martha Dunford is eager to share about her mission trip to Spain on June 2 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:20 a.m. YOU are invited. Don't miss it.



## Life Together International

### Missions Night Rev. Patti Ricotta

June 18, 2024

Potluck at 6:00 p.m.

Presentation at 7:00 p.m.



## Mission Night and Potluck June 18, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Patti Ricotta will recount her harrowing 5-week mission in Africa, thanking the Lord and her BBC family for prayers that safeguarded her team through a planned attack in Uganda, three near-fatal accidents, and her arrest in Kenya, while highlighting God's miraculous interventions from these challenges. Please bring something to share for dinner at 6:00; Patti's talk begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



## July Performing Arts Series at BBC

**Sunday, July 14, 2024, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Called Out Quartet**

Called Out Quartet is a Southern Gospel Quartet based in Hendersonville, Tennessee. The group began in 2002. Their first project, *Because You Prayed*, was released in 2005 and featured several songs written by Marty Harris. In 2013, Called Out Quartet released their tenth project, *Telling The World*. Always a favorite at BBC, we are eager to welcome back this beloved quartet at both morning services on July 14, as well as a special evening concert at 6:00 pm in the BBC Sanctuary.



**Sunday, July 21, 2024, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Chara Percussion Ensemble**  
 (χαρά, Greek for "Finding Joy in spite of circumstance")

The following Sunday, July 21, join us again for a world-class concert – our second performing arts event, at 6:00 p.m. in the BBC Sanctuary.

Chara Percussion seeks to bring a fresh voice to classical repertoire through percussion ensemble, exploring a wide range of engaging, enjoyable music, including early polyphony, classical, impressionist, and contemporary works. Chara's growing repertoire includes works by J.S. Bach, Bartok, Bruckner, Byrd, Deane, Debussy, Dvorak, Eben, Gjelo, Hale, Krasa, Leontovych, Handel, Merulo, Mozart, Pergolesi, Piazzolla, Rachmaninov, Shostakovich, Trevino, Vivaldi, and Westlake.





Members of Chara hold over 100 years of combined percussion ensemble experience, and are all alumni members or associated with Spirit Winter Percussion, the world-renowned competitive indoor percussion ensemble recognized for bringing subtlety and complexity to the art of keyboard percussion. Members have performed in countries including Australia, Canada, Italy, South Korea, South Africa, and across the United States, at venues ranging from Opera houses, stadiums, Cathedrals and school auditoriums.

Performance venue highlights include Seoul Opera House (South Korea); Johannesburg Opera House (South Africa); Sienna and Pisa Cathedrals (Italy); Church of the Transfiguration (Orleans, MA); University of Dayton Arena (Dayton, OH); Stadiums including Gillette, AT&T and Lucas Oil. Members of Chara performed John Luther Adam's Inuksuit with over ninety other percussionists at The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University in 2018. They have taught percussion to middle, high school, and college-age levels, as well as independent percussion ensembles, marching bands and drum corps in the United States and Canada, as well as workshops in South Africa.



Invite friends and colleagues for two incredible concerts at BBC – everyone is welcome. If you're on the Cape, you won't want to miss these two phenomenal concerts!



## POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND

at 3:30 p.m. on  
July 31 and  
August 28



## Family Beach Time

Monday, July 15  
at 4:00 p.m.  
at Breakwater Beach  
in Brewster  
(beach stickers are not needed  
after 4:00 p.m.)



# June 2024 at Brewster Baptist Church

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The Beacon

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>2</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9:15a Church Breakfast FH 10a Sunday School 11:30a Martha Dunford Missions Presentation 6p Student Ministry SMA	<b>3</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>4</b> 9a Sextons Meeting 11a Caring Ministry CH 4p Sveden SG CR	<b>5</b> 8a Wednesday Walk 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 6:30p Potter SGL 7p Boy Scouts CH	<b>6</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Red Cross Blood Dr. FH 1p Needlers 6:30p Women's AA CH 7p Missions Meeting CR	<b>7</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR No Softball Game - BYE week 7p First and Thirds SMA	<b>1</b> VBS Registration Opens
<b>9</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9a BP Clinic FH 10a Sunday School 5p All-Church Picnic and Strawberry Festival	<b>10</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>11</b> 11a Caring Ministry CH 12p LOCAL OS	<b>12</b> 10a Prayer Time OS 1p Meditation Garden Team 3:30p Latham Prom FH 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 6:30p Potter SGL 7p Boy Scouts CH	<b>13</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Women's AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Care Grp OS	<b>14</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 6:15p Softball Game - Johnny Kelley Park	<b>15</b>
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# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

## Anniversaries

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

## STRAWBERRY RICH SHORTCAKE

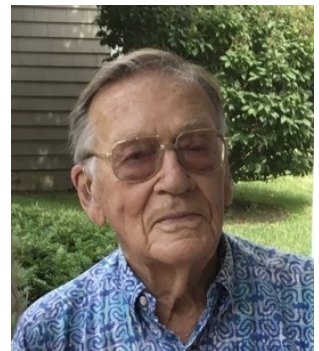
- 4 c. sifted enriched flour
- 8 tsp. baking powder
- 2/3 c. liquid shortening
- 1 1/3 c. milk
- 1/2 tbs. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs, beaten

- ⇒ Sift dry ingredients, beat eggs, add milk and liquid shortening.
- ⇒ Mix all together for stiff dough.
- ⇒ Spread in sheet cake pan 9x13" lightly greased.
- ⇒ SIZE OF THE CAKE PAN IS IMPORTANT
- ⇒ Bake at 450 degrees for 15-18 min. 'til light tan. 425 degrees for glass pans.
- ⇒ Cover immediately with cloth, while cooling to keep moist.
- ⇒ When removing, wrap in foil or saran wrap.

THINK STRAWBERRY

## Birthdays

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



## Celebration of Life for Warren Price

A celebration of life for Warren Price will be held on Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. The service will take place in the Chapel followed by a time of fellowship.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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June 1: VBS Registration Opens

June 2: Mission Presentation by Martha Dunford  
Student Ministry Step Up Day

June 9: Bicentennial Celebration

June 16: New Member Sunday and Father's Day

June 18: Mission Night with Rev. Patti Ricotta

June 19: Office Closed for Juneteenth

June 20: Bicentennial Movie Night "Chariots of Fire"