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Prayer, Betrayal, Burial, and Resurrection in the Garden

Holy Week is April 13-20, and we'll have significant worship services throughout the week, from Palm Sunday through Easter. We hope you'll participate in as many as possible in person or online. Easter feels different when we've journeyed with Jesus through the events of that earth-shaking week. Throughout Holy Week, we'll also have a special display in the lobby to enhance our experience and you may read more about that in this edition of The Beacon. In worship, we're continuing our series on "The Gardens of God," and it's notable that Jesus prays, is betrayed, buried, and raised in a garden.

We invite you to make this Holy Week a time of reflection, celebration, and connection. Holy Week is a season that marks the final days of Jesus' life, His ultimate sacrifice, and the glorious victory of His resurrection. It's a time to gather, reflect, and grow in faith together.

We want to encourage you to go beyond attending the services and invite your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors to join you in experiencing the love, hope, and renewal that Holy Week brings.

Why Invite Others?

There's something uniquely powerful about Holy Week services. They provide a deep connection to the heart of our faith

as we walk through the events that shaped history — Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and His miraculous resurrection. These powerful moments not only invite us to remember what Jesus has done for us, but they also offer a chance for us to share that message of hope with others.

Many people are looking for a way to connect with God, or with a community of believers, during this special time. Some may have experienced challenges, doubts, or loss, and Holy Week offers the opportunity to experience healing, encouragement, and renewal.

Here are a few specific ways you can invite others to join us during Holy Week:



The Garden Tomb in Jerusalem picture from The Holy Land Tours

Invite a Friend to Palm Sunday Service

– Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and is a celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. It's a great service to invite a friend who may be curious about the Easter story.

Bring Someone to the Maundy Thursday Service

– Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper. Sharing this service can deepen our understanding of the significance of communion and the bond we share with one another in Christ.

Join Us for Good Friday – Good Friday is

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Office Closed

Monday, April 21—Patriots' Day

Worship in April

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Series: The Gardens of God

April 6

"The Garden of Love"
The Song of Solomon 4:12-5:1

April 13

Palm Sunday

"The Garden of Prayer"
Matthew 26:36-46

April 17

Maundy Thursday

"The Garden of Betrayal, Again"
John 18:1-12

April 18

Good Friday

"The Tomb in the Garden"
John 19:41-42
Gwyneth Preu, preaching

April 20

Easter Sunday Sunrise

At Nauset Beach at 5:45 a.m.
Pastor Nate Ryan, preaching

April 20

Easter Sunday

"The Garden of Resurrection"
John 20:1-18

April 27

"The Garden of God"
Revelation 22:1-5

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a somber, reflective time to remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross and His burial in a tomb in a garden.

Celebrate with Us on Easter Sunday – Easter Sunday is the pinnacle of our faith, celebrating God raising Jesus from the dead. It's a joyous, uplifting service that's perfect for introducing people to the hope that we have in Christ.

How to Invite

It doesn't have to be complicated or formal — sometimes the best invitations are personal and simple. Invite a friend over coffee, send a text message, or share an invite on social media. If you are welcoming someone who might feel nervous or unsure, let them know they don't need to have everything figured out and you're happy to bring them or meet them.

Let's Share the Hope of Christ

This Holy Week is a wonderful opportunity to invite others into the story of Jesus' love, sacrifice, and resurrection. Let's spread the message of faith, hope, and love by inviting someone to experience it with us. We look forward to seeing you and your guests during Holy Week.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Doug Scalise



FINANCIAL UPDATE

The first quarter of the year is almost done already. In February, Brewster Baptist Church passed a very ambitious budget with the addition of Pastor Nate Ryan. This is the first year BBC will carry his full salary and benefits. The good news is that BBC is off to a good start in our stewardship giving and total expenses are down, too!

The following numbers represent income and expenses through March 25, 2025. BBC has received \$381,382, which is \$25,000 more than last year at this time. Our budget is \$349,615. BBC is doing very well. Many people contributed their yearly Required Minimum Distribution, which has helped our overall numbers. Overall, BBC expenses were only \$340,000. This is below the budget of \$366,000.

Missions have always been a high priority at BBC, represented both in our annual budget and through our designated and special offerings. Currently, BBC has almost reached our goal of \$10,000 for the America For Christ Offering, as we have received \$9,800. This year, the Deacon Assistance Fund received \$18,391 in the first three months of the year! There was also \$10,000 gift for the Clemmers, who are missionaries working in Congo. Praise God!!! Thank you very much to everyone who contributed this year!

Overall, BBC is doing very well through the first twelve weeks of the year. If you would like to learn more about donating online or donating stock, please contact Pastor David Pranga or Treasurer, David Wilcock.

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Help Beautify the Sanctuary for Easter!

If you are interested in **making a donation for Easter plants** to decorate the Sanctuary for this Easter, we will receive donations in the lobby on **March 30, April 6 and 13** or online now. With your donation, your name will be listed in the bulletin as a donor, as well as the name of the person in whose memory or honor the plant is given.

THE CRUCIFIXION by artist JOHN BELFONTAINE

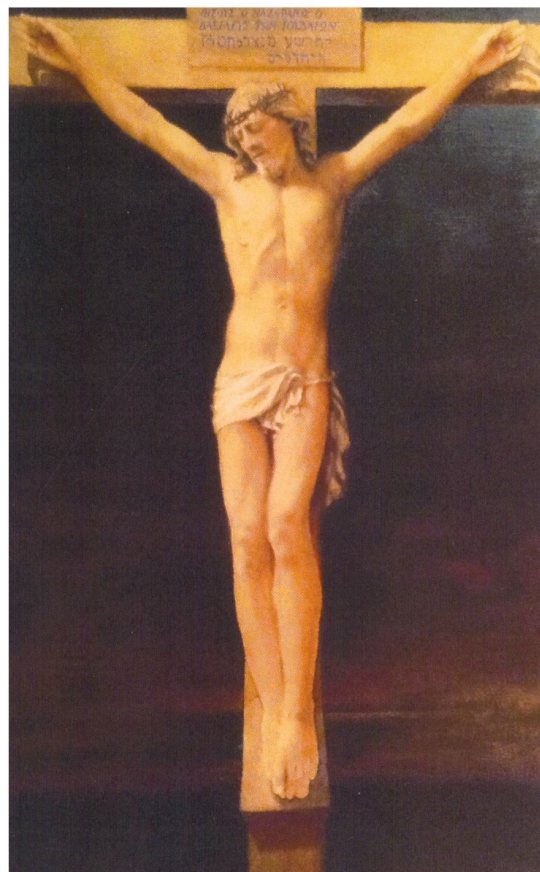
Exhibition April 12-19, 2025
Church Hours

Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday
Meet the artist
from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Approaching our 201st Easter as a church for the community in the heart of Cape Cod, we invite you to approach the celebration of Jesus' resurrection with reverence and wonder this Holy Week. Also known as Passion Week, this is a time when we reflect on Jesus' ultimate sacrifice, embrace his boundless love, and remember the "passion" of Jesus. During this time, we call to mind the pain and anguish that Jesus endured, the moments of final preparation, the awful suffering and ultimately, the crucifixion and death of our Lord.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but shall have eternal life." ~ *John 3:16* As we meditate on the enormity of Jesus' sacrifice, we invite you to prepare your heart and mind by experiencing this artwork, created by artist John Belfontaine and biblical scholar Rev. Edwin Larson. May the God of the hills and the valleys shepherd your soul through these days, and may goodness, love, and mercy attend you all your days because of God's amazing grace.



Dear Brewster Baptist Church,

It is with my warmest gratitude that I acknowledge and thank the staff and congregation of Brewster Baptist Church, especially Rev. Joe Greemore and Rev. Doug Scalise, for exhibiting The Crucifixion in the church lobby. Wondering where to exhibit this painting, I remembered last Easter attending a re-enactment of DaVinci's *Last Supper* at the church. This inspired me to approach Rev. Joe Greemore. Thank you for sponsoring this most meaningful project.

Sincerely,

John Belfontaine, artist

The Rev. Edwin H. Larson is an ordained pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. His calling came in a developmental manner, beginning with him earning an Associate of Arts Degree from Luther College in Teaneck N. J. in 1968. After transferring to Gordon College in Wenham, MA, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies in 1970. His interest in the Scriptures continued as he entered The Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia, PA, where he received a Master of Divinity and was ordained into The Lutheran Church in 1974. These past 50 years, he has been called to be pastor to seven congregations — two in upstate NY, and five in western MA. He also grew to enjoy hospital ministry being granted the position as the first non-Catholic chaplain at Mercy Medical Center in Springfield and, during retirement, in 2017, as interfaith Chaplain at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, MA. Presently, he serves through the Cape Cod Council of Churches, as interfaith Chaplain at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in East Sandwich, MA. He is married to his wife, Janet, of 54 years and resides in East Harwich, MA.

John Belfontaine, Artist, Illustrator, Designer, has been studying art, portraiture and the figure for 53 years. A self-taught photo-realist painter, his works have been exhibited extensively throughout New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut and Cape Cod. He has won numerous awards, including Best of Show and People's Choice. In 2003, John had an invitation to travel with The Big Apple Circus for the summer. The circus and circus life has always been a favorite subject to draw and paint providing portraiture and the movement of the figure. Belfontaine works in many mediums; oil, acrylic watercolor, charcoal, clay and wood. Among his favorite medium are etching and woodcut printing. John has illustrated books and designed posters, menus, signs, logos and architectural renderings. Retired from nursing in 2023, John has been pursuing projects that bring him back to his roots of drawing and painting. John and his wife, Karen, make their home in Centerville, MA.

The Crucifixion

The Crucifixion of Jesus was the death of Jesus by being nailed to a cross. It occurred in the 1st century, in Judea, most likely in AD 30 or AD 33. It is described in the four canonical gospels, referred to in the New Testament epistles, and later attested to by other ancient sources. According to the canonical gospels, Jesus was arrested and tried by the Sanhedrin, and then sentenced by Pontius Pilate to be scourged, and finally crucified by the Romans. Jesus was stripped of his clothing and offered vinegar mixed with myrrh, or gall, to drink after saying "I am thirsty." At Golgotha, he was hung between two convicted thieves and, according to the Gospel of Mark, was crucified on the third hour (9:00 a.m.), and died by the ninth hour of the day (around 3:00 p.m.). During this time, the soldiers affixed a sign to the top of the cross stating, "Jesus of Nazareth, The King of the Jews", which, according to the Gospel of John, was written in three languages (Hebrew, Latin, and Greek).

Holy Week Services

Join us for Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday, April 18 at noon; and Easter Sunrise, April 20 at 5:45 a.m. at Nauset Beach.

UPCOMING EVENTS

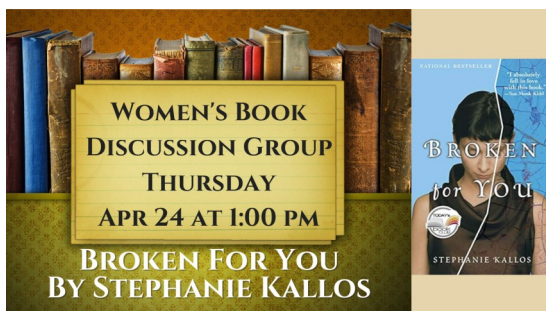


Join us for the Easter Family Fun Event on Saturday, April 12 from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

We will have games, crafts, snacks, face painting and other fun in Fellowship Hall!

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, or have questions, please contact Gwyneth Preu.

The **Christian Men's Luncheon** will be on Thursday, April 24, at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Please register in advance. The cost for lunch is \$20. Invite a friend!



The **Women's Book Discussion Group** will meet on Thursday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m. This month, we will be discussing "Broken for You" by Stephanie Kallos.

All women are welcome to join at any time.

If you would like to be a part of the church softball team, please reach out to Pastor Nate. The games are on Friday nights from the end of April through mid-July.

This is a fellowship level league, so anyone is welcome.

If you'd rather not play, it's a fun evening of fellowship cheering on the BBC Team!



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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 26.

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.



Beautify Brewster

April 26
 at 9:30 a.m.
 Meet at
 Bike Path Parking
 on Rte 137



Brewster In Bloom Weekend May 2-4

Join us for:
 Brewster Band Concert — May 2
 Float Decorating Party — May 3
 Brewster in Bloom Parade — May 4

Save the Date for the Cape Cod MobilePack™
Along with other Cape Cod churches and community groups,
Brewster Baptist Church will pack over 101,000 meals
to feed God's Starving Children around the world!

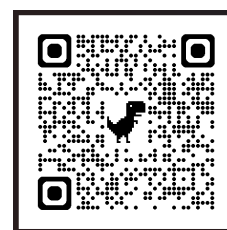
May 30-31 at Trinity Christian Academy -
 979 Mary Dunn Road in Barnstable,
 MA: Cape Cod MobilePack™

How can you help?

- Pray for the event: the planning, the staff, the volunteers, the partner organizations, and the children who are hungry in body and spirit.
- Volunteer to pack meals or to set up and take down at the event. Sign-ups open on April 18. There will be several 2 hour shifts available on May 30-31.
- Donate — we need to raise \$30,000 to pack over 101,000 meals.
- Invite your family and friends to the event. Everybody is welcome! What a wonderful way to witness to the community!



Use the following QR code to take you to our site or visit: <https://give.fmssc.org/capecod>



CELEBRATIONS



Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel



Thrive Cape Cod at Cape Cod Church in Falmouth





Winter Jam at
Cape Cod Church
in Falmouth



The Great Puzzle Quest

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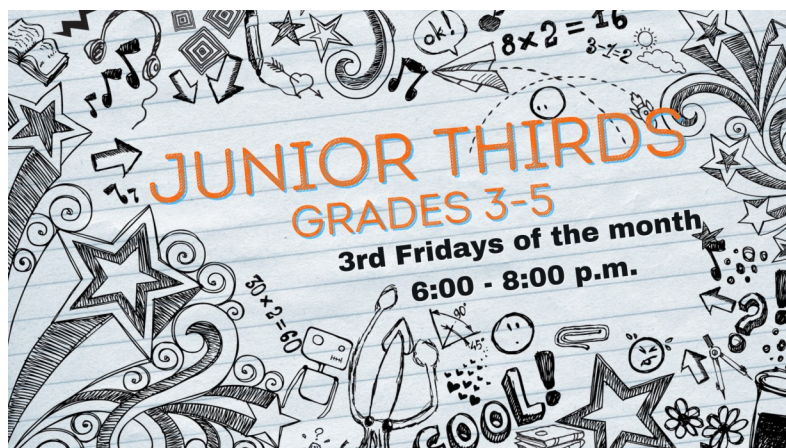
At BBC, we wholeheartedly believe there is no age minimum to use your spiritual gifts for building up the body of Christ. As such, we have given our high school students the opportunity to take the same spiritual gifts course we offered to our adults during their Sunday School hour throughout the month of March. Pastor David Pranga, with the help of Christy, have been leading our students through a spiritual gifts examination quiz, and sharing with them all the creative ways they can use their gifts to make BBC the best church it can be by using their newly-identified gifts.



In addition to this, our high school students are also participating in our all-church "Gardens of God" small group series on Sunday nights. For many of them, this is the first time they've ever been encouraged to journey through the story of God's redemption narrative in Scripture through the lens of a particular symbol or motif. Hopefully, by looking at all the gardens of the Bible and how they convey the important themes of creation, love, betrayal, and redemption, our students will be able to identify themselves within that story and understand, in a greater sense, the love God has for them – even in the midst of their own sin and mistakes.

Our middle school students have also begun the second part of a series entitled Faith Essentials. For the next six weeks, our middle schoolers will be diving into the gospels and learning more about who Jesus is, His teachings, and why He matters. In the Fall, part one of the series focused on the idea of faith. Now, we are encouraging them to take the next step of critically evaluating themselves and how they live, and ask, "Are you really trying to live like Jesus? What would that look like for you?"

On Friday, March 14, Sharon Kautz and Sarah LaFollette brought a large group of our students to Cape Cod Church for their annual Winter Jam all-Cape youth rally. Students from youth groups across the Cape came together for indoor and outdoor games, dinner, a time of worship, and a message from Pastor Johnny Paparo, Cape Cod Church's Youth Pastor.



Please Note: No Junior Thirds in April.

The third Friday this month falls on Good Friday, so we will not meet that evening. We will look forward to meeting again on May 16. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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March was an incredibly busy month for our spiritual formation core ministry, with our Wednesday and Friday Alpha offerings wrapping up, and our new Lenten "Gardens of God" series beginning. A major thank you to Tom Swaida and our Sextons, Ramzy and Nancy Asfour for their leadership and assistance, all those who contributed food, and for the members of our church staff who help facilitate meaningful discussions. We had over 50 individuals participate in our Alpha series, with many reporting they felt their faith both supported and challenged by the content of the videos and the question prompts asked at their tables. It was also a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship together and make new friends. We celebrate the fruit that God produced through our church's participation in Alpha and look forward to many more special discipleship and teaching opportunities such as this one in the future.

March also began the season of Lent and our all-church "Gardens of God" small group series. We currently have 15 small groups participating in this series, each committed to going deeper by discussing the Sunday sermons coinciding with each week together, while also reflecting on some rather serious topics, like the nature of sin and shame, good and evil, and the power of God's forgiveness. As the weather (hopefully) gets warmer around us, and the signs of new life blossom this spring, we anticipate the coming hope of Jesus' resurrection, which renders the powers of sin and death defeated, and reminds us that, no matter how lost or ashamed we may feel, there is an Almighty God whose power and love holds us. New life and redemption await those who call upon His name and respond to His invitation of love with gratitude and thanksgiving, and an eager will that says, "Yes, Lord. I'll obey."

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Do you have questions about BBC or the American Baptist Faith? Are you considering BBC membership? Then please attend the New Member Class, which will be held on Wednesday, April 30 at

6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This meeting is attended by our pastors, who explain our faith, the basic principles of our faith, and ways to serve and become an active member at BBC. They are available to answer any questions you have.

We enjoy pizza and salad at this meeting, which is also attended by Connecting Core Ministry team members. In addition to learning more about BBC, it is a time of fellowship. Attending this meeting does not obligate you to become a member. However, if attendees decide that they would like to proceed with membership, the Connecting Team will help guide them through the process.



If you are interested in attending, please register on our website www.brewsterbaptistchurch.org, use the BBC app, contact one of the pastors, or the church office.

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COOKS WHO CARE

It has come to my attention that, after 30 years in existence, of which I have been the leader/coordinator for 25 years, this ministry is still unknown to many of our BBC folks for whom we seek to serve.

CWC is a group of volunteers who shop, cook and deliver meals on a short-term basis to those in our congregation who have just returned from a hospital or rehab stay, or are recovering from an illness or injury, or the like, and who may be in need of a few home-cooked meals delivered to their door.

Both the Cooks and the recipients of these meals are blessed. Nothing is more basic and important than feeding someone in need, which is our way of helping to be the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus.

We are occasionally also looking for volunteers, so if you are interested, please contact me for details.

Thank you and God bless,
 Linda Viprino
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COOKS WHO CARE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



SEE LINDA VIPRINO FOR MORE INFORMATION



Blood Pressure Clinic

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

Blood Pressure Clinic Sunday, April 13

The Caring Nurses will be holding an in-person blood pressure clinic on Sunday, April 13, 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.



**Tuesday
April 29
6:00 P.M.**

Caring & *Connecting* **SUPPORT GROUP**

We are excited to be launching a monthly meeting on the last Tuesday of each month where local Caregivers can meet, connect and offer support to another.

**To RSVP or for more information contact
our Executive Director, Celeste at
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April 2025 at Brewster Baptist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9:15a Sunday Breakfast FH 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry SMA/101	7 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Staff Mtg CH 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	8 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 12p LOCAL Lunch OS 3p Wallroth Kent SG L 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bib St CR	9 10a Prayer Time OS 12p Nauset Garden Club Meeting FH 5:30p Cub Scout # 279 CH 5:30p Worship Rehearsal S 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Ryan SG CR 7p Boy Scouts CH	10 9:30a Mom 2 Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Care OS	11 9a Bulletin Team CR	12 9:30a Easter Family Fun Event FH
13 Holy Week Palm Sunday 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9a BP Clinic FH 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry SMA/101	14 Holy Week Crucifixion Display L 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Staff Mtg CH 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7p Deacons Mtg Rm 101 7:30p AA FH	15 Holy Week Crucifixion Display L Beacon Deadline 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 11a Caring Ministry CR 3p Wallroth Kent SG L 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bib St CR	16 Holy Week Crucifixion Display L 10a Prayer Time S 5:30p Cub Scout # 279 CH 5:30p Worship Rehearsal S 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Ryan SG CR 7p Boy Scouts CH	17 Holy Week Maundy Thursday Crucifixion Display L 9:30a Mom 2 Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 10a Nurses/LCOC CH 1p Needlers CH 6:30p AA CH 7p Maundy Thursday Service S	18 Holy Week Good Friday Crucifixion Display L 9a Bulletin Team CR 12p Good Friday Service S	19 Holy Week Crucifixion Display
20 Easter 5:45a Sunrise Service at Nauset Beach 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9:15a Easter Breakfast FH	21 Patriots' Day Office Closed 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	22 School vacation 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 11a Staff Mtg CH 3p Wallroth Kent SG L 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bib St CR	23 School vacation 9a Bayberry Quilters FH 10a Prayer Time S 5:30p Cub Scout # 279 CH 5:30p Worship Rehearsal S 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Ryan SG CR 7p Boy Scouts CH	24 School vacation 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Christian Men's Lunch FH 1p Women's Book CH 6:30p AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Care OS	25 School vacation 9a Bulletin Team CR	26 9a-2p Beauty Brewster Luncheon FH
27 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 12-4p Rain date Beauty Brewster 6p Student Ministry SMA/101	28 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Staff Mtg CH 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 6:30p AA leader mtg R101 7:30p AA FH	29 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 11a Caring Ministry CR 3p Wallroth Kent SG L 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bib St CR	30 10a Prayer Time S 5:30p Cub Scout # 279 CH 5:30p Worship Rehearsal S 6p New Member Class FH 6:30p Potter SG 6:30p Ryan SG CR 7p Boy Scouts CH			

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

Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Lisa Freeman | 19 Jasmine Foster |
| Marjorie Oliver | 20 Brenda Halliday |
| 2 Evan Taubert | Cynthia Mathison |
| 3 Charles Oliver | 21 Lynne Blaisdell |
| Jim Birks | Ann-Louise Northrop |
| 6 Chuck Hilton | Kathleen Murray |
| Adelaide Ritchie | Nancy Wilder |
| Bill Wiseman | Debbie Mayhew |
| 7 George Metzgar | 22 Peter Goode |
| Lawren Cowen | Anna Harper |
| 8 Jane Brietzke | 23 Jennifer Byrne |
| Nancy Renn | Stephen Logsdon |
| Karen Johanson | 24 Stephaine Meads |
| 11 Brycen Mello | Karen Faria |
| Mary Kaipainen | Sam Wisnesky |
| 12 Rick Pinkham | 26 Roy Freeman |
| 13 Barbara Losordo | 28 Carol Penfield |
| Caleb Scalise | Russell Clinton |
| 15 Arthur Esswein | Lynn Latham |
| 16 Emily Sumner | Paul Daley |
| Carol Chase | 29 Les Erikson |
| Jerry Moore | Dianne Jenkins |
| 17 Dorothy Valinski | 30 Sal Pearson |
| Morgan McWilliams | Lily Piebes |
| 18 Susan Verge | Michaiah Andino |

“Angels Are Everywhere” by Kathy Estes

My family and I were at the Wild Goose in Chatham on the occasion of my son, Doug, visiting from out of town. Doug stayed with my nephew in Chatham, so we wanted to say “thank you” to my nephew for hosting. While we were there, Doug said a blessing for the meal.

A little while later, a woman came over to our table from the bar. She said, “I love the way your family interacts together. How lovely!” Then, she leaned down and gave me a kiss on my cheek.

After dessert had been served, my son, Doug, motioned for the check. The waitress came over and said, “Did you see that woman who came over and gave you a kiss on the cheek? She covered your bill.” (The bill was over \$200!) We were blown away by the woman’s generosity and were moved to give our waitress a very good tip.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12: Easter Family Fun

April 13: Palm Sunday

April 13–19: Holy Week Crucifixion Art Exhibition

April 17: Maundy Thursday

April 18: Good Friday

April 20: Easter Sunday

April 21: Office Closed—Patriots' Day

April 26: Beautify Brewster

April 30: New Member Class