

The Broadcaster

November 2020

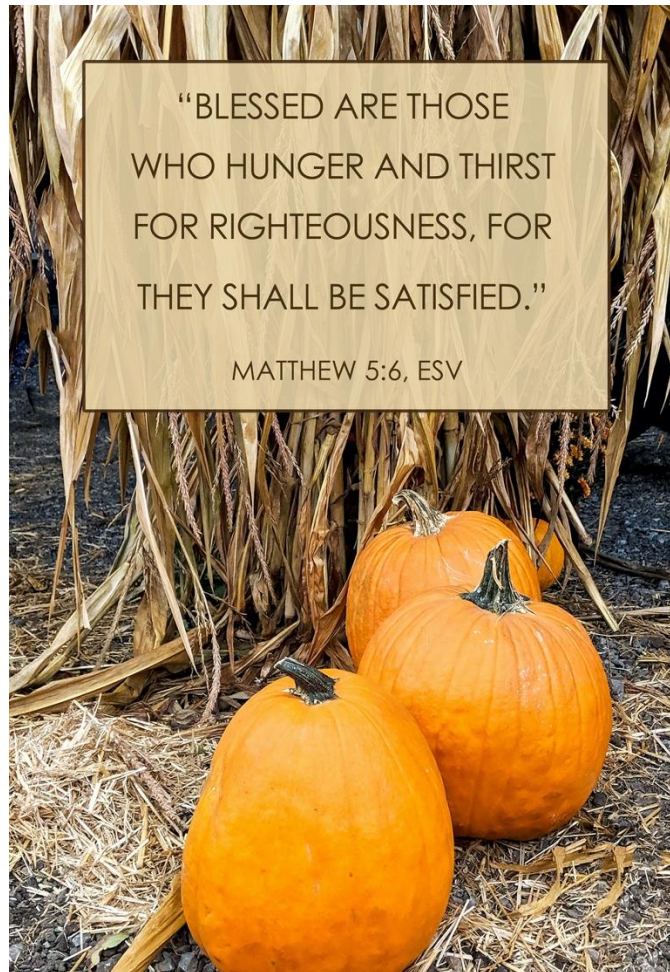
Monthly Newsletter of the Warwick Central Baptist Church

3270 Post Road, Warwick, RI, 02886

1-401-739-2828

Email: wcbc01@verizon.net

Website: www.warwickcentralbaptistchurch.org



“BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO HUNGER AND THIRST
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR
THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED.”

MATTHEW 5:6, ESV

Mission Statement:

To Grow in Christ

To Share His Love

To Serve His World

From your Temporary Shepherd.....

I must admit to having mixed feelings about seeing all the decorations that go up in November – sometimes even October. It seems to happen earlier every year – the beautiful fall season is brought to an abrupt end much too soon by the appearance of trees, elves, wreaths, wrappings, and continual reminders of how many shopping days are left till Christmas. Thanksgiving Day itself has become the marker for the beginning of the holiday shopping season!

The other side of this, of course, is that anything which reminds me of the birth of Christ is a welcome and wonderful thing. The world needs this reminder – this story – more than ever before. It is a time to remember the significance of this child - that he taught us a new way to live – out of love rather than fear, under grace instead of under the law. Anything which brings him to mind gladdens our hearts and strengthens our spirits – even decorations put up much too early for my liking.

But this year, everything is different. Halloween is different, Thanksgiving is different, even Christmas will be different. Will there be many gathered around our table, as in previous years? Will we be able to celebrate with family and friends? Will our shopping habits, for food or gifts, be the same as before? The news is already filled with stories of people "stocking up" for winter.

The reality is, there's not much in this season that encourages us to focus on God's gifts to us, and to reflect on all of our blessings as the Thanksgiving season comes near. But this is indeed the time to pay attention to God's presence in our lives – to look for ways in which God's spirit touches us each day – especially during this challenging time, this "Caronotide."

Some of my friends make "gratitude lists", writing down one thing they are thankful for every day. I will admit I've never done this. It's not that I'm not thankful enough, I'm not organized enough. Others put something aside - an item of food, or clothing, every day to give to a mission at the end of the month. Others make time to be still and prayerful to keep themselves centered - and as Henri Nouwen observed, "Make room in your heart for God and let God cherish you."

An intentional spirit of gratitude helps lift our spirits, reduce anxiety, and temper the anger we may have because things are not the way we want them to be. There is always something to be grateful for - even now.

I look forward to celebrating this special season with you!

Grateful for you all!

Pastor Jerrie

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

November 2020

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

Psalm 55:22

Please be in prayer for:

Louise Aldrich	Michael Kavanaugh	Richard & Ronnie St. Jean
Lisa Archer	Chris Lord	Holly W.
Lisa B.	Deb M.	Beth Wait
Dana Bezus	Fred Mason	Gwen Zangari
Jeanne Boffi	Gail Mutter	Bill
Philip Cate	James Myatt	Gavin
Bobby Fanfara	Lucille Nelson	Joanne
Selina Figueroa	Stacey Newman	KJ
Carol Gallucci	Keith Ryan	Kelsey & Ryen
Elaine Gosciminski	Susan Scott	Mary Jane
Lilia G.	Christina Shaw	Miriam
Kathy Johnson	Donna Sherman	Pat

Prayers for Spiritual Strength and Guidance

Our covenant churches: St. Barnabas Episcopal Church and St. Catherine's Catholic Church.
For Tim and Patti Long, our missionaries to Mexico and for our national, state, and local leaders.

Please be in prayer for our Pastoral Search Committee: Ed Diggle, Joe Orzechowicz, Elaine Thorpe, Sue Place, and Lynne Linden.

Our church family sympathy surrounds our WCBC family who have experienced the loss of loved ones:
~ Dan, Claire, Victoria, and Rachel Walker, Walker family, especially Dan's brother Randall and family at the passing of Randall's step-son, Daniel Turchie who died September 24, 2020.
~Dick Trepanier and family at the passing of his brother who died September 2020.
~The family of Helen Harrop who passed away October 2020 after a seven-year battle with breast cancer that had spread to her lungs.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Rejoicing

We rejoice with the following church family and we send them our love and prayers as.....

~Dick and Bev Wood celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 6, 2020.



~ Tom Jenison and Linda Knutton were married Saturday, October 10, 2020.



AND, as we continue journeying through the current COVID-19 situation, let us be in prayer for the Healthcare Workers, EMTs, First Responders, National Guard, all hospital/medical offices/clinics, etc. personnel (as there is no such thing as non-essential workers at such Institutions), all those on the frontlines, and ALL people, as we are all in this battle together!

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt 6:33)

Discipleship Corner- November

New at the Church Library for November

New Pamphlets from Our Daily Bread Ministries Discovery Series

1. How Can I Be Saved? A modern-day conversation based on the Bible by Michael Swiger

These pamphlets are 32 pages each and easy to read. They are brief overviews of a book from the OT or NT or a topic of interest in Christian living.

New Books for the Library:

1. Where is God in a Coronavirus World? By John C. Lennox
2. God and the Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and its Aftermath by N. T. Wright
3. Praying the Prayers of the Bible by James Banks
4. Waiting for God: Trusting Daily in God's Plan and Pace by Xochitl Dixon
5. The Power of Transforming Prayer by J. Oswald Sanders
6. Jesus Calling: 50 Devotions for Peace by Sarah Young
7. before Amen: The Power of a Simple Prayer by Max Lucado
8. Cop Under Fire: Moving Beyond Hashtags of Race, Crime & Politics for a Better America by Sheriff David Clarke Jr.
9. The History of the Church- Eusebius
10. Hope for All Seasons: Our Daily Bread Devotional by Julie Ackerman Link

Any items from the church library are available for checkout.

Please call or email Dave Maine (398-8939) or DMaine@ric.edu

to arrange a time to pick up or for a delivery.



Adult Study- Sunday Mornings - 8:45- 9:45AM

Join us on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 AM as we study scripture and other topics in the Christian life. We have great fellowship and discussion is often lively, interesting, and helpful to your daily walk in the Christian life.

Currently, we are conducting the study by Zoom and will be until at least the early part of 2021. We generally study the scripture being preached on that morning in worship. Joe Orzechowicz and Dave Maine are leader/facilitators for this group.

All are welcome!! Please join us on Sunday AM for study before Worship!!

If you would like to be included in the Zoom invite for class, please call Dave Maine (398-8939) or Joe O. (714-4048).

Advent Wreath Making Program

Sunday November 29 (First Sunday in Advent) @2:30pm

Come join the Discipleship and Worship Teams as they host a little different spin on our traditional wreathmaking program. We will be outside (weather permitting) to enjoy fellowship together as we start the Advent season.

Caroling--Tree lighting--Wreath Making—Music--Food and Festivities



WCBC Team News and Announcements:

Caregivers Team News:

Our listing of individuals needing prayer has greatly increased these past number of months. Part of that is there are more people in need of prayer for themselves, friends, family members, situations they are facing, etc. Also names are not automatically removed from the list after 30 days of posting. We have found that many times the need for prayer continues past that time-frame. So, names remain on the listing longer (45+ days) and also upon request that names remain on the listing. And there are times when we aren't made aware when prayers have been answered. Please let us know when prayers are answered by contacting any of the Caregivers Team or Amber in the church office and the listing will be updated appropriately. You may also let any of the Caregivers Team or Amber know of prayer needs or to request an individual's name be placed back on the listing should they be removed.

Thank you for being such a wonderful praying church!!!

~Your friends in Christ on the Caregivers Team

.....
We have a limited number of Daily Devotional Booklets (*The Secret Place* and *Our Daily Bread*) Available in large and regular prints. Please contact the church office (401-739-2828 or email wcbc01@aol.com) to request a copy be sent to you.
.....

The Mission Team

The Mission Team is doing a hat and gloves drive to benefit people served by McCauley House. Adult and children's sizes. Drop off will be at church on Saturday November 14th, 1-3 pm. They do not need to be wrapped. McCauley House will also accept donations of cash, checks and gift cards in any amount.

Thank you for your support!

Patti Piscopio, Cathi Johnson, and Joanne Brown
.....

Don't Forget to Give Thanks through Donations for the Food Pantry

Thanksgiving is a special time to remember those who have need for help from the local food pantry. You can give your non-perishable donations for the West Bay Action Food Pantry in Warwick by dropping off food at the home of Joanne: 881 Greenwich Ave, Warwick. The # 25 is on the garage. Look for the sign on Rt 5 for Greenwood Commons and turn in there, go to the bottom of the little hill and turn right. My home is on the right.

Items you might want to donate:

Cranberry sauce, box potatoes, gravy, canned vegetables, canned ham or other canned meat, cereal, canned or non-refrigerated cartons of milk, olives, juices, boxes of cookie or cake mix, pumpkin bread mix, coffee or other items



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The Rebekah Circle met October 18 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Warwick. We had 14 wonderful ladies come and enjoy gathering for lunch and discussion. I want to thank all those that brought items for our four clean up buckets for Church World Services. We have all four buckets filled to the top with all the items that CWS wanted and I am sure they will be put to good use. Joanne Brown, Fran Pepin and Lou- Ann Laporte gave us a review of Saturdays ABWM's Spiritual Retreat. All the women who planned and participated in the zoom Retreat did a wonderful job.

The ladies have decided to have two mission projects for our November meeting. I will be ordering from the Church World Services Best Gift Catalog. "Buy Today , Change Tomorrow" is the title and their vision is "You won't find any gadgets or gizmos or gimmicks in our catalog, only the tools and resources that we need to do the most good around the world. So, share the power of money well spent and buy today to change tomorrow." I ordered 20 Jerry Cans (jerry cans have been repurposed for a use far greater than their original intent. Once used for fuel during times of war, today the containers help a family carry clean drinking water from a well or pump back home safely hygienically.) I also ordered 200 tree seedlings (Trees stop erosion and help the land both store and filter water. The gift of seedlings is rooted in progress and sustainability in service of others.)

The second project for November will be for donations to McAuley House in Providence.

We have a Wish List from McAuley House that include: Gift Cards to Walmart, Target, Stop and Shop, Shaw's, Job Lot, Walgreens, CVS, Dunkin Donuts. (please be sure to write the amount on the card)

~Large and Extra-Large Hooded Sweatshirts:(For Women and Men)

~Toiletries: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, face cloths, soap, Kleenex, hand sanitizers, feminine hygiene.

~Thermal Under Garments: an extra layer of protection on a cold night outside – all sizes

~Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Coats/Jackets: small – x large

~Socks and Underwear (for Women and Men)

~Rain Ponchos

~T Shirts and Sweat Pants: for Women and Men (all sizes)

Women of Rebekah Circle can bring their donations with them to our November 15 meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn at 1 pm.

If any of the ladies have any questions about our November project, please feel free to call me or mail me at 401 499-2506.

Date to Remember:

November 15 at Hilton Garden Inn Warwick at 1pm. Hope to see you there.

~~Carol Myatt, Women's Council President

THANKSGIVING QUIZ.....

Here are several hymns, Bible verses, and sayings on the theme of Thankfulness.

Can you fill in the blanks? The list of fill-in words is on the bottom.

Note that one of them is used twice.

1. "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with _____." (Ps. 100:4)
2. "God is _____, God is good, and we thank Him for our food."
3. "Come, ye thankful people come, raise the song of _____ home."
4. "Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and _____."
5. "Thanks be to God! He gives us the _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ!"
(I Cor. 15:57)
6. "My God I thank thee, who hast made the _____ so bright."
7. "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His _____." (I Ch. 16:8)
8. "Thanks to God for my _____, thanks to all thou dost provide."
9. "Be joyful always, pray constantly, give thanks in all _____." (I Thess. 5:16-18).
10. "He took bread, and gave thanks, and _____ it, and gave it to them." (Luke 22:19)
11. "Thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good _____ which He gave thee." (Ps. 92:1)
12. "Give thanks with a grateful _____, give thanks to the Holy One."
13. "We gather together to ask the Lord's _____."
14. "We plow the fields and _____ the good seed on the land."
15. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of _____"
(James 1:17)
16. "Count your blessings, _____ them one by one."

LAND

CIRCUMSTANCES

GREAT

REDEEMER

VOICES

PRAISE

HEART

NAME

BROKE

VICTORY

HARVEST

SCATTER

LIGHTS

EARTH

BLESSING

Thoughts for fall

Transformation.....

Being a Christian is like becoming a Jack-O-Lantern. God picks you up from the pumpkin patch, takes you in and washes all the mud and dirt off you. He then opens you up to a new life, touches you, scoops out all the "yukky" stuff - seeds of doubt, hate, greed, and meanness. God then carves you a new face with a big, broad smile and then puts his light inside you for all the entire world to see!

So, let your light shine before all people. And smile!

"May the God of Autumn bless your life with many colors, including those that inspire your living. May this season be a time to remember all that has given you life and all that has of necessity passed away. Like you prepare for winter by finding your warm clothes, may you make sure that there are plenty of warm relationships to draw from, and may you be warmth for those experiencing an autumn chill."

Rev. Ken Whitt

**First Baptist Church of Cross Mills
4403 Old Post Rd.
Post Office Box 1165
Charlestown, RI 02813**

Linda N. Moore, Pastor

Church Phone (401) 364-0140

Pastor's Phone (401) 301-1582

October 1, 2020

Dear Sister Churches,

We, the members of First Baptist Church of Cross Mills (Cross Mills Baptist Church), have the privilege of inviting you to the Ordination Council for our Pastor, Linda N. Moore. Linda has completed the necessary schooling and has a great deal of experience in ministry. She has shared her faith in our Lord Jesus.

We are hosting Linda's Ordination Council via zoom on:

Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 2pm.

You will receive an invitation to this zoom meeting a couple of days prior to the event.

Please RSVP to this invitation by emailing Pastor Linda at lmoore4651@gmail.com. Please include your church's name, your name, your phone number, and your email address. Please also include the names and email addresses of any delegates who would like to attend. Please RSVP no later than October 25, 2020. To conduct a successful council, we must have at least 12 churches represented.

You will find enclosed a copy of Ms. Moore's ordination paper. Please feel free to make copies of the paper for all your delegates. You will also find a sheet that explains the responsibilities of church delegates attending this council. The pastor/s of each church as well as any number of delegates are invited to the meeting. If there are retired pastors who are members of your church, please extend a personal invitation to him /her also.

Please keep Ms. Moore in your prayers as she seeks to respond to her call to ordained ministry.

In the service of Our Lord,

Pamela Provost

(Church Clerk)

Warwick Central Baptist Church			
Summary Income Statement			
As of: September 30, 2020			
<u>Income</u>			
	Current Yr.	Budget	Last Yr. 9/30/2019
Facility Donations	\$ 25,036	\$ 32,175	\$ 30,911
Pledges/Envelopes	106,354	104,950	104,718
Investment Income	13,570	28,500	14,909
All Other Income*	12,080	6,319	9,188
Total Income	<u>\$ 157,040</u>	<u>\$ 171,944</u>	<u>\$ 159,726</u>
Expenses	128,850	180,295	151,217
Income(Loss)	<u>\$ 28,190</u>	<u>\$ (8,351)</u>	<u>\$ 8,509</u>
Above please find a summary Financial Statement for the period indicated. If you have any questions please see a member of the Finance Team: Bev Orzechowicz, John Thorpe, Keith Nelson or Ron Zangari			
*Includes \$3,090.00 of Memorial Funds and \$5,732.40 from Ethel Smith estate			

Warwick Central Baptist Church			
3rd Quarter Summary			
Mission Offerings			
United Missions		\$ 3,375.00	
Baptist Fund of RI		\$ 825.00	
RI State Council of Churches		\$ 450.00	
Retired Ministers Missions		\$ 690.00	
Love Gift		\$ 250.00	
America For Christ		\$ 125.00	
Houlker Scholarship		\$ 205.00	
Church of the Master	*	\$ 1,586.00	
O.G.H.S		\$ 415.00	
Tim & Patti Long		\$ 25.00	
America for Christ		\$ 125.00	
Total for the Year		<u>\$ 8,071.00</u>	
Above please find a YTD summary of our Mission Offerings as of 9/30/2020			
Any questions please see Ron Zangari			
* Includes donations from Dec. and Jan.			

From the Fellowship:

SAVE THE DATE

For Advent Wreath Making Event
Sunday, November 29th at 3:00 pm
Outside at Warwick Central Baptist Church

Join us on this day to begin our Advent season with a tree lighting, singing carols, and Advent wreath making.



Details to follow, as we continue to plan this event while adhering to the social distancing guidelines.



November 1- Lisa Maine
November 3- Aidan Girouard
November 4- Jennifer Berthiaume
November 6- Chris David
November 10- Charlene Hanson
Peter Brown
November 11- Lynne Linden
November 14- Victoria Walker
November 17- Barbara Rowell
November 19- Heather Lindsay
November 19- Donald St. Jean
November 20- Beverly Mason
November 22- Joanne Howe
November 25- Caleb David
November 29- Diane York

Special dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2020*
- Daylight-Saving Time ends, *November 1, 2020*
- Election Day, *November 3, 2020*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2020*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 26, 2020*
- First Sunday of Advent, *November 29, 2020*



.....On Tuesday November 3, 2020.....



Hi Church Friends,
Hope all is good with everyone. I miss you all and hope we soon can be together again.
God bless you all,
Pat Giblin



