

The Broadcaster

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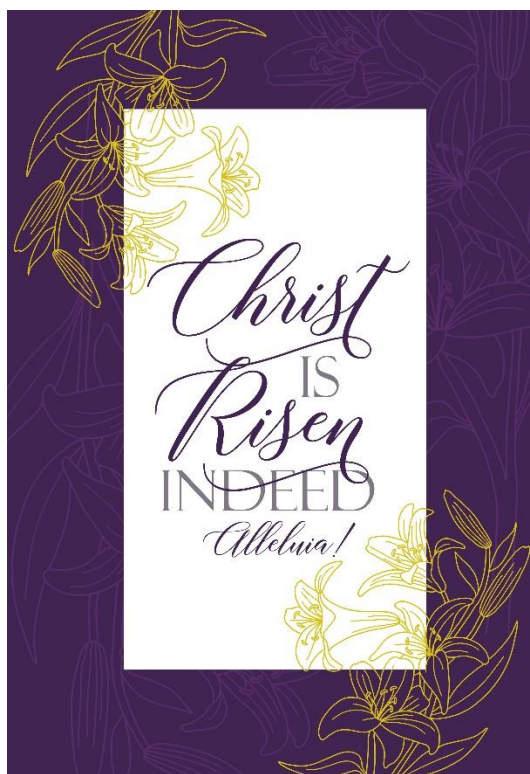
Monthly Newsletter of the Warwick Central Baptist Church

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Mission Statement:

To Grow in Christ

To Share His Love

To Serve His World

Chesser Chat

When you think about Easter, what kind of memories do you have? Do you think about getting to go to church as a family? Do you think about little boys wearing new Easter suits and little girls wearing new Easter dresses? Do you think of the front of the church adorned with Easter lilies? Perhaps you think of your favorite songs: “He Arose,” perhaps, or “Christ the Lord is Risen Today.” Maybe your favorite memories have to do with getting together after church for a huge Easter dinner?

Of course, we won’t have a lot of those things this year. Sure, we’ll have the songs, but we won’t have the choir in the sanctuary singing them. And we might be able to dress our children and grandchildren in beautiful Easter clothes, but we can’t quite go to church while wearing them. And for many, Easter dinners with the extended family are still going to be tricky. So in the face of that, what are we left with?

We are left with one thing only: that Jesus Christ went up on the cross to die for our sins, and that three days later, the tomb was empty. We are left with the knowledge that death, the most inescapable force in human life, is essentially powerless against the almighty power of God. That simply by believing in the power of Christ, we can escape death and enjoy eternal life in heaven.

Don’t get me wrong, I enjoy all the Easter traditions. I love the music, I love the clothes, I love everything about it. I can’t wait for Easter 2022, which will feel like my first “real” Easter here in Warwick. But the story of Easter is so amazing that all of that stuff is ultimately pretty unimportant to me. Just thinking about the monumental nature of the sacrifice of Jesus leaves me in a state of complete amazement. Thinking about the resurrection teaches me about a power that I could never imagine.

Yes, this year will be different. But maybe that is an opportunity for us. Maybe freed from all the traditions, all the “window dressing” of Easter, we can focus on the story, and its profound implications from our life. We can simplify things, and make sure this year is all about the Resurrection. So this year, we may not be together, but I hope on Easter morning I can feel you all saying “Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!”

Holy Week Event Schedule

Join us for Holy Week at WCBC

Holy Week

Join us at for several services this Holy Week to honor the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Maundy Thursday

Join us at 7PM for a contemplative Maundy Thursday service. We will meet on Zoom and have a service that will immerse us in the time and place of Jesus' Passover Seder with his disciples.

Good Friday

On Good Friday we will be having our prayer vigil from 8PM to 8AM. Sign up for a time to come into the sanctuary at any point for some guided prayer time.

Easter Sunrise Service

We will be joining together with multiple other churches to host a Easter Sunrise service this year. The service will take place at the Warwick Neck Lighthouse on Easter morning. We will be gathering at 6:15 AM.



Discipleship Corner-April 2021

New at the Church Library for March

New Pamphlets from Our Daily Bread Ministries Discovery Series

1. What is Real Love? Wisdom from 1 Corinthians 13 by Bill Crowder

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

New Books for the Library:

1. 101 Important Words of the Bible : The Unforgettable Story They Tell by Len Woods
2. And He Walks with Me : 365 Daily Reminders of Jesus's Love from Our Daily Bread (Devotional)
3. Making Peace with Change: Navigating Life's Messy Transitions with Honesty and Grace by Gina Brenna Butz
4. The First Christian Centuries: Perspectives on the Early Church by Paul McKechnie
5. How on Earth Did Jesus Become a God? Historical Questions about Earliest Devotion to Jesus by Larry W. Hurtado
6. Land without Borders: How God Guides You Through the Wilderness by John A. Beck (Book and DVD set)

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 thru the springtime of 2021. We generally study the scripture being preached on that morning in worship. Joe Orzechowicz, Dave Maine and Dave Parenteau 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).

Late spring Book Study ----- May 2021

God and the Pandemic by N. T. Wright

Please join us on Zoom for a discussion of this important book. Discover a different way of seeing and responding to the Coronavirus pandemic, an approach drawing on scripture, Christian history and the way of living, thinking and praying revealed to us by Jesus. Pastor Sam will lead the discussion.

Tuesday May 18 and 25 @ 7pm

There will be a nominal fee for this book. Please contact Dave Maine or the church office to sign up for this study and to reserve a book.

Summer Book Studies

Books for summer studies are under consideration and we will have selections made and announced for next month.

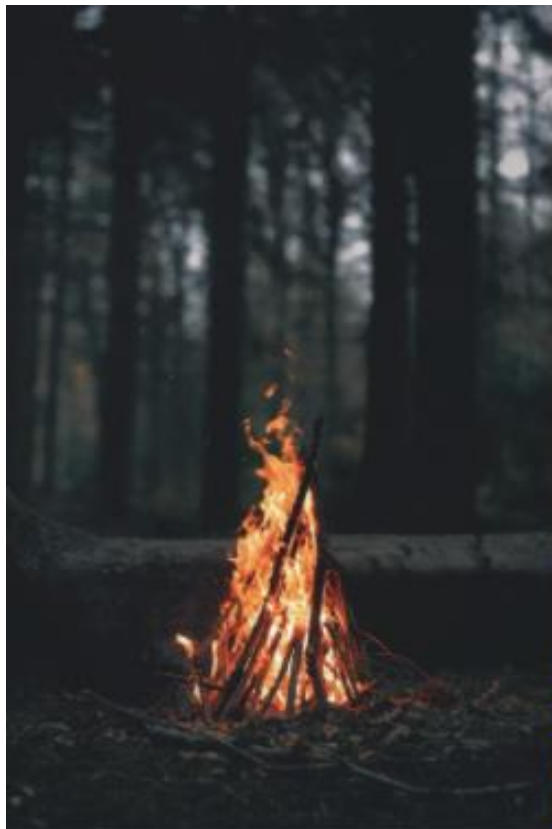
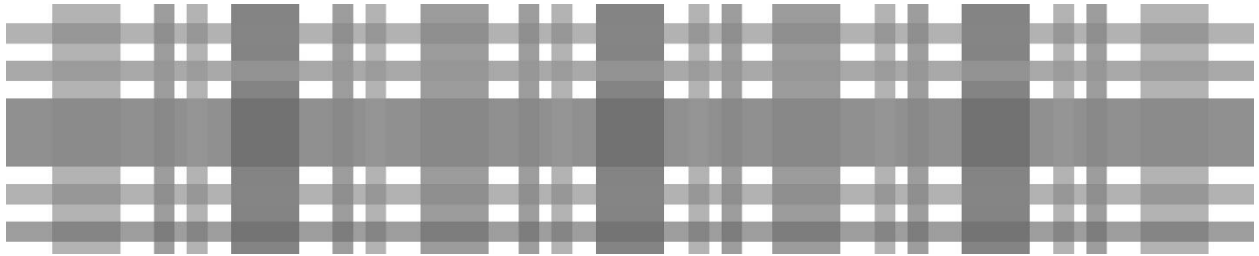
An Update from the Reopening Planning Team

The Reopening Planning Team is aiming for the date of June 6, 2021, for reopening to in-person Worship, with limited attendees. This date is subject to change depending upon the status of COVID-19 cases and state health regulations and mandates. There will be changes to the way in which we worship together in person and those changes will be outlined to you as we approach our anticipated reopen date of June 6, 2021.

Stay tuned for further updates and information as we get closer to June 6, 2021. We thank you for your continued prayers.

Your Reopening Planning Team,

Heather Lindsay, Dave Maine, Beverly Mason, Bill Place, Don St. Jean, Dan Walker, and Pastor Sam.



Camp Time Is Coming Canonicus 2021 Unshakeable Faith

Summer Camp is back! The camps are planned, registration is open and the staff is preparing for you. Due to ongoing COVID concerns, the number of camps and the number of campers will be limited.

[Download](#) the camp brochure.

[Register](#) for camp

Help us with our [Wish List](#)

[Apply](#) for a summer position

Women's Ministries

You can trust the One who died for you. In this world of spin and scams, people often find it hard to believe anyone. They talk about requiring other to "earn" their trust by proving themselves. I am the quintessential Person who has earned the right to be trusted. For your sake, I left the glorious perfection of heaven and began life in your world as a helpless, stable-born infant. I resisted all temptations for thirty-three years so that My sacrifice for sinners would be sufficient. I lived a perfect life and feely gave My body to be tortured and executed- to pay the full penalty for sin. As a result of My death and resurrection, whoever believes in Me has eternal Life!

I want you to rely confidently on Me- not only as your Savior but also as the Go-Friend who is taking care of you. I have already proved how trustworthy I am. Now I invite you to relax in My loving Presence and confide in Me. Tell Me your hopes and fears. Cast all your anxiety on Me because I care for you.

2 Corinthians 8:9 NKJV;
John 3:36; 1 Peter 5:7

Dates to Remember:

April 1, 2021 COVID 19's Impact on Women: An Emphasis on Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Webinar with ABWM

April 8, 2021 - Sisters In Prayer ABWM

April 17, 2021- 10:00 am Mission and Service zoom gathering with ABWMRI. We will be using this gathering as our April Rebekah Circle meeting. I am hoping that we will have a great turn out. As soon as I get the zoom information, I will forward on to everyone.

April 23-24 ABWM- Domestic Violence Training and Certification

June 12, 2021 - Women's Day - ABWM more information coming soon.

God Bless,

Carol Myatt, President Women's Council

Women's Council Officers 2021

Hi Ladies,

This is the current list of officers for the Women's Council for 2021. I am asking the ladies if they would stay on these committees for another year through 2022. Please let me know if you can't stay on a committee.

Thank you,

Carol Myatt, President of Women's Council

President- Carol Myatt

Secretary- Gail Sheedy

Treasurer- Carol Myatt

Ch. Of Communications- Jean Thompson

Mission Committee- Frances Pepin, Joanne Brown

Hospitality Committee- Lisa Normandin, Anita LaBossiere, Patricia Adams

Nominating Committee- Carol Myatt, Gail Sheedy, Sandy Dawley

Christmas Tea Committee- Lisa Normandin, Irene Fanfara, Carol Myatt

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

April 2021

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

Psalm 55:22

Please be in prayer for:

Louise Aldrich	Fred Lewchik	Richard Tutalo
Lisa Archer	Jack Lindsay	Marilyn Thompson
Rimma Bezus	Chris Lord	Diane York
Jeanne & Richard Boffi	Deb M.	Alan
Peter Diol	Carolyn Mellen	Bernadette
Amanda Fanfara	Marilyn Neary	Chris
Russ Flanagan	Walter Neary	Jesse
Lilia G.	Keith Ryan	Mandy
Chuck & Barbie Haines	Ariel Samayoa	Miriam
Millie Hoffman	Eve Schwanke	Rene
John Houlker	Paul Sherman	Robin
Sue Jackson	Kellie Terrell	Sandy

Prayers for Spiritual Strength and Guidance

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

Our church family sympathy surrounds Nancy Leonard, Scott & Paula Leonard, and the entire Leonard family as they have experienced tremendous losses in the past month with the passing of John Leonard On Thursday, March 18, 2021, and prior to the passing of Nancy's sister, Kathy Winpenny Monahan of Fountain Inn, South Carolina on Thursday, February 18, 2021. May we lift up in prayer Nancy, Scott & Paula and all the Leonard family at this most difficult time.

As we continue walking through the COVID-19 Pandemic together may we be in prayer for our healthcare workers, front-line workers, the National Guard, first responders, researchers and ALL people.

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

From the Fellowship:



- April 2nd- AJ Normandin
- April 4th- Gail Sheedy
Connor Sunderland
- April 5th- Saleen Ritchie
- April 6th- Walter Neary
Joanne Brown
- April 8th- Judy DeBlois
- April 9th- Christine Lord
Casey Johnson
- April 18th- Keith Nelson
- April 19th- Nancy Cornwall
Amanda Fanfara
- April 20th- Aden Hewett
- April 24th- Pat Giblin
- April 25th- Andrew (Andy) W. Cate
- April 30th- Mary Chase



COVID-19 vaccinations:

If you are interested in receiving the vaccination here is some information that, while accurate at the time of this publications, is subject to change: More vaccination sites are opening, and the eligible age is changing also to include more people. Sign up at vaccinateri.org or call (844)-930-1799. State run clinics are open in Providence and Cranston and vaccines are now available at CVS and Walgreens pharmacies and at some grocery store pharmacies. Lifespan and Care New England have also received a limited supply of vaccinations and are taking appointments only, no walk-ins. Go to lifespan.org to schedule an appointment with them. If you are not yet eligible due to age you can put your name on a list a portal.ri.gov. Some towns are offering Municipal vaccination clinics- contact your city or town directly for information.

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The Secret Place & Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available in the church office. If you'd like to pick one up or have one mailed to you, please contact Amber in the office.



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Thank You!!

I am so grateful to be a part of such a kind, caring, loving church family. Thank you so much for your prayers, emails, cards & flowers and fabulous meals! I don't know how I would have gotten through last month without your hearts reaching out to mind! May God keep you all safe and well and happy!

With Love and (distant) hugs!
Cathi Johnson

**American Baptist Women's Ministries of Rhode Island invites our
faith sisters and brothers to join us
for our Mission and Service Ministry Day!**

“Plant Your Garden With God”

**Saturday, April 17
10:00 am**

Rick and Anita Gutierrez

**will join us
from their ministry location
in South Africa**



**Join us and learn about Rick and Anita's ministry focus,
which is to train local residents in gardening skills and raising poultry, enabling
them to promote good nutrition and generate income.**

They also lead local Bible Study groups within their communities.

**An offering will be taken to support Rick and Anita's work in South Africa. If able,
please send your offering as a check made out to "ABWMRI" (indicate "Mission Day"
on the memo line) to:**

K. Savasta, 38 Tucker Street, Chepachet, RI 02814

**This event will be approximately 1 hour and take place via ZOOM.
Please contact Carla O'Neill at clgard44@aol.com
for the ZOOM link.**