

The Broadcaster

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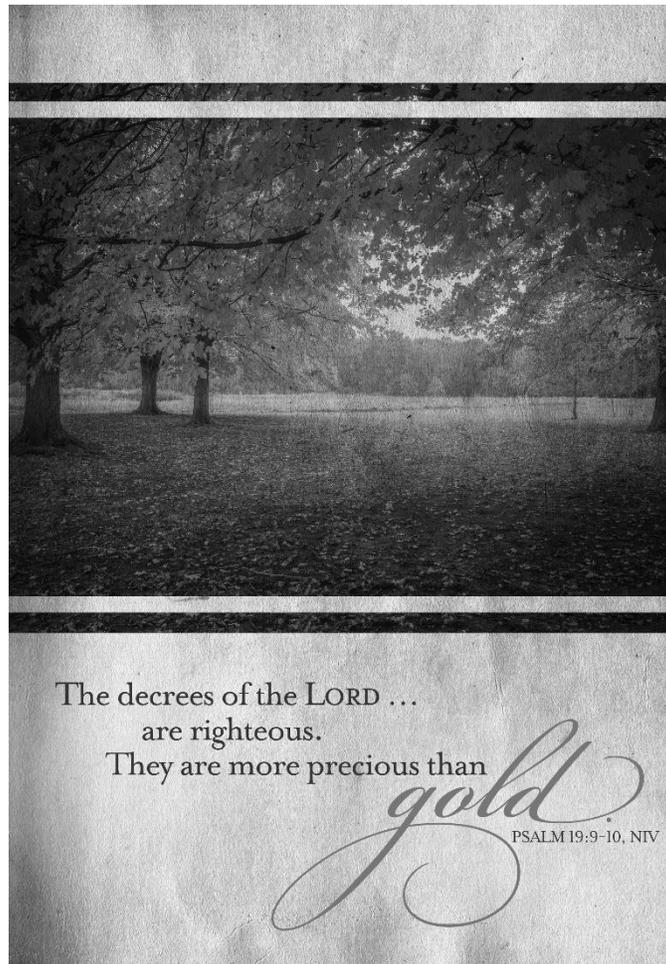
Monthly Newsletter of the Warwick Central Baptist Church

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Mission Statement:

To Grow in Christ

To Share His Love

To Serve His World

Chesser Chat

As we look ahead to the changing of the seasons from summer to fall, my mind begins to think about how closely the turning of our seasons mimics the experiences that repeated like a cycle throughout the Bible. While the Bible is one continuous story, it is also a series of cyclical events that continue until an ultimate point of resolution, and those cycles really are like the seasons of the year.

Take the summer. The summer is a beautiful, wonderful time, filled with nice weather and time spent outdoors with the family. In the scriptures, this would be the times of paradise for the Jewish people. It would be the time of the Garden of Eden, or the time they were led into the Promised Land, or the time when their kingdom was going strong. During these periods of time, everyone is happy, everyone is celebrating, everyone sees the glory of God. And while it is going on, it seems like it will last forever.

However, inevitably following the summer comes the fall. In Genesis, this is the actual Fall of Adam and Eve. This is the fall of the people in the Promised Land throughout the Book of Judges. This is the time throughout the Bible that the kingdom would be attacked. You see what would happen is that the people would grow complacent throughout the summer and begin to revert to negative behavior. They would sin and turn their backs on God. Since God had established a covenantal relationship with the people, this meant that God would then turn His back on them, and remove His protection from them, allowing them to fall into destruction.

The winter is the time of separation of human beings from God. This is Adam and Eve, wandering around the Earth experiencing the consequences of their actions. This is the people of Israel, besieged by the nations surrounding them. This is the people living in exile because of their disobedience to God. The winter often feels never-ending, as we desperately search for some signs of life that can remove us from our suffering.

Finally comes spring, the time of new life. This is God establishing the covenant with Abraham. This is Moses delivering his people out of slavery in Egypt. This is the time of the judges in ancient Israel when God would show His infinite mercy and compassion and deliver the people from their suffering.

Now here's the thing: for most of human history, we seemed to be locked into this eternal cycle. Despite the new life promised by spring and the beauty of summer, inevitably we would always drift back into the fall. We would pull away from God, we would sin, and God would be forced to leave us to our own devices. It would take something enormous to break us of this vicious cycle. And that's exactly what God delivered. Through His Son Jesus Christ, God delivered us from the cycle, giving a new life in spring that would put a stop to this vicious cycle and put us in a permanent state of grace.

So, as we observe the natural change of seasons outside this year, let us keep in mind how blessed we are that we no longer have to endure the continuing cycle that the people in the Old Testament endured. Instead, we live our lives in the summer provided by God's grace!

From the Fellowship:



- October 1st- Kathy Chesser
- October 2nd- Betty Grue
- October 4th- Dorothy Godsoe
- October 5th- Bill Place
- October 8th- Elaine Williamson
- October 13th- Flo St. Jean
- October 15th- Andrew C. Cate
- October 18th- Alan Chamberlain
- October 25th- Cayla Johnson
- October 27th- Brayden Mark Randall

October 2021- Usher List

October 3rd- Communion Sunday

- *David Parenteau
- Pear DeFeo

October 10th-

- *Pauline Petterson
- Joan Lindsay
- Ruth Adams

October 17th-

- *Dominic Nassa
- Carolyn Mellen
- Ron Zangari

October 24th-

- *John Thorpe
- Fran Pepin
- Carol DuBeau

October 31st-

- *Lisa Normandin
- Cathi Johnson
- Gail Sheedy

Change of Address:

Marilyn Timperley
John Clarke Senior Living Rm. 11
600 Valley Rd., Middletown, RI 02842
Phone: 401-324-5380

Habitat for Humanity

The Mission Team is currently exploring the possibility of doing a Habitat for Humanity build on an upcoming Saturday. If you would be interested (schedule permitting) in participating in a build like that, please let Pastor Sam know so we can assess how much interest there is in a build.

Technology Team

This month, the WCBC Church Council voted to officially form a team that would focus on ways that we can improve our church's use of technology. This ranges from our Zoom worship technology on Sunday mornings to the use of our church website and beyond. A wide array of technical skills are not a requirement for the job, just a willingness to learn, brainstorm and help out!



"Thank You"

On behalf of myself, Lindley, the kids and my parents, I want to thank you all for the installation weekend. That weekend was one of the most memorable weekends of my life, and it was a source of joy for my entire family. We are so excited to "officially" be welcomed into the family, and look forward to many exciting years together as a church family!- Pastor Sam

"Bible Verse of the Month"

Starting in October, the DIscipleship team is asking the congregation to learn a new Bible verse for each month. Here's this month's verse: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
 Philippians 4:13

The Secret Place and Our Daily Bread devotionals are available in the church office and will also be available Sunday mornings when you receive your bulletin.

Discipleship Corner- October 2021

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

Come join us on Sunday mornings at 8:45am for study, prayer and fellowship. We often study the passage Pastor Sam will be preaching on that morning or sometimes we do a book or DVD study. We are meeting in person but also offer connection by zoom for those who wish to attend but cannot in person. For more information, please contact Joe O, Dave Maine or Pastor Sam.

Fall Adult Bible Study- Wednesday Evening at 7pm

Pastor Sam is offering a Wednesday evening time of Prayer and Bible Study starting at 7pm. In Fellowship Hall. The New Testament book of James is being studied. Please come and join us as we deepen our prayer life and our knowledge of the book of James. All are welcome!

Discipleship Time for K-6th grade

Children in this age group can gather in church and begin worship with their families. Our team of teachers and helpers will escort the children out part way into the worship service to their classroom for discipleship time.

The Discipleship Team is looking for new members to be part of our team. In coordination with Pastor Sam, we are responsible for education programming for all ages and for planning various fellowship events, sometimes in conjunction with the Mission or Worship Teams. We are also responsible for the Church Library to be used as a resource for the WCBC community. We invite you to consider becoming a member of the team. There are no requirements for being on the team, just a commitment to furthering ways we can all become better disciples of Jesus! Please contact Dave Maine, Linda Jenison, Carol Myatt, or Joanne Howe if you would like to consider joining the team.



Movie Night-----Sunday October 24, 2021 @5:30pm

Come join us in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Movie Night with Pizza. This is a family event for all ages, and we are inviting St. Barnabas to join us as in the past (pre-covid). We will be following rules for building use established by the Re-Opening Team for masking, spacing and food service.

We will start with a short feature suitable for young and old and then break for a pizza meal just before 6pm.

For the feature film, we will be screening the movie, “The Encounter”, a riveting, thought-provoking film which the Dove Foundation called “an intriguing faith-filled story”.

Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!



Thank You!!

The Discipleship Team thanks everyone who helped make the Rally Day cookout on the front lawn a great success! From setting up the tents, tables, and chairs, to bringing potluck dishes and then the cleanup afterwards, there were many hands to lighten the load! Special thanks to the Mission Team and to Tom Piscopio for providing extra help!

The Discipleship Team





INTERCESSORY PRAYER

October 2021

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

Psalm 55:22

Please be in prayer for:

Sue Able	Jeff & Dawn Hall	Bill Place
Louise Aldrich	Millie Hoffman	Peter P.
Sue Alden	John Houlker	J. Robinson
Lisa Archer	Sue Jackson	Keith Ryan
Don Benson	Sofiah John	Paul Sherman
Jeanne & Richard Boffi	Malia Jusczyk	Holly Spencer
Ellen Brown	Ben & Elaine Keene	Flo St. Jean
Ron Butera	Keith LeRoy	Kellie Terrell
Barbara Carlow	Jack Lindsay	Marilyn Timperley
Marge Dale	Tim Long	Marilyn Thompson
Brittany DeRouin	Chris Lord	Richard Tutalo
Peter Diol	Deb M.	Meghan Waldron
Roger Elman	Karrie Mc.	Diane York
Russ Flanagan	Tom Morgan	Allie
Pat Giblin	Clara Motter	Hunter
Lilia G.	James Myatt	Jesse
Ruth Grandy	Marilyn Neary	Miriam
Chuck Haines	Lucille Nelson	

Prayers for Spiritual Strength and Guidance

Our covenant church: St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Tim and Patti Long, our missionaries to Mexico; and our national, state, and local leaders.

We continue to be in prayer for all those throughout the world experiencing the myriad of symptoms and effects of COVID-19.

Women's Ministries

Rejoice Always! This is one of the shortest verses in the Bible, but it is radiant with heavenly Light. I made you in My image, and I crafted you with the ability to choose Joy in the moments of your life. When your mind is going down an unpleasant, gloomy path, stop it in its tracks with this glorious command. See how many times each day you can remind yourself to rejoice.

It is important not only to be joyful but to think about specific reasons for rejoicing. They can be as simple as My daily provisions for you—food, shelter, clothing. Relationships with loved one can also be a rich source of Joy. Since you are My beloved, your relationship with Me is an ever-present wellspring of gladness. These joyful thoughts will light up both your mind and your heart, enabling you to find more pleasure in your life.

Choosing to rejoice will bless you and those around you. It will also strengthen your relationship with me.

Dates to Remember:

October 18th- Rebeka Circle meeting 7 PM at church. Pack the Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring your items to fill the boxes. If you did not sign up for items, please contact Joanne Brown as she has the list.

October 30th- Saturday- *:30 AM check in time. Mission and Service Ministries Day at Camp Canonicus. Please fill out the registration form and mail it in or email Emma Jones at emmalj@verizon.net. Registration must be completed by **October 15th**.

Greetings to my Sisters in Christ!

Save The Date! for our **Mission and Service Ministries Day!**

This year we will **Celebrate Women Veterans** on **October 30, 2021** at Meadowwood Conference Center at Camp Canonicus.

How can we, as American Baptist Women, support Women Veterans who have so much to deal with while deployed, as well as when they get home and are expected to go forward as if nothing has changed? Come and hear how some organizations are helping our veterans and how we, as American Baptist Women, can volunteer to help, as well.

Our Guest Speaker will be **Sherry Elderkin**, Director of Transitional Housing and Special Projects for Operation Stand Down of Rhode Island. As Director, Sherry assists women veterans in transition to find permanent housing. During their transition, they are welcome to stay in housing especially designated for them. **Sue Guilmain**, a former Major in the Army, will be our Bible Study / Devotions leader. Sue is a member of the Greenville Baptist Church and as such, wears many hats, including chairperson of the Mission Board.

In addition, there will be a panel of ladies who are veterans, or work with veterans, in various capacities. The **Christian Motorcycle Association** will be represented. Their motto is "Changing the world, one heart at a time.". You will hear about the wonderful work that this group does for veterans. The local chapter of the **National Quilts of Valor** group will tell us about the quilts they make and present to veterans. You will get to participate in their very inspiring quilt presentation.

A donation will be taken to help reach our State Project goal of \$2000, to be divided between raising funds to buy new chairs for Meadowwood at Canonicus and help support the repairs of the Lake Adams dam at Canonicus. Also, as part of our mission initiative, we will be collecting items for toiletry bags for the inpatients and outpatients at the Veterans Hospital in Providence. Items needed are: hairbrushes (all types), hair care products, bathing products.

Looking forward to an exciting day and hearing from our women veterans!

Carla L. O'Neill

Past Coordinator, Mission and Service Ministries



American Baptist Women's Ministries of Rhode Island

Mission and Service Ministries Day

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Meadowwoods Conference Center
Camp Canonicus
54 Exeter Road, Exeter, Rhode Island

Our day will focus on Women Veterans and the Faith Community

**How can our churches encourage and support
our Women Veterans on their faith journey?**

Guest Speaker

Sherry Elderkin

**Director of Transitional Housing and Special Projects
Operation Stand Down of Rhode Island**

Devotions and Bible Study Leader

Susan Guilmain

Former Army Major

Be sure to wear your red, white and blue!

REGISTER VIA MAIL OR EMAIL

MAIL: Complete the attached Registration Form and mail to:
Emma Jones, 19 Vivian Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904

EMAIL: Complete, scan and email the attached Registration Form to:
Emma Jones at emmalj@verizon.net

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

Program begins at 9:00 a.m. - lunch is included
(a free-will offering will be taken to offset the cost of lunch)
American Baptist Women's Ministries of Rhode Island

Mission and Service Ministries Day

Saturday, October 30, 2021
Meadowwood Conference Center at Camp Canonicus
54 Exeter Road, Exeter, Rhode Island
Any questions? Please contact our Event Registrar, Emma Jones at emmalj@verizon.net.

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Complete a separate form for each person attending.

Registration Form MUST be received by October 15 in order to assure your attendance.

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EMAIL: Complete, scan and email this Registration Form to:
Emma Jones at emmalj@verizon.net

Name: _____ [] First time attending

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Telephone: _____ [] home [] cell

Email: _____

Church: _____

Dietary Restrictions / Mobility Needs: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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