

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTH BRANFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

May 15, 2022

A bouquet of purple and white flowers, possibly ranunculus, is shown against a dark, textured background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background has a mottled, painterly appearance with shades of green and brown.

See! The winter is
past; the rains are
over and gone.
Flowers appear
on the earth;
**THE SEASON
OF SINGING
HAS COME,**
the cooing of
doves is heard
in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12



Please join us this evening, Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel as we watch and discuss an episode from season 1 of the dramatic television series "The Chosen". This moving, engaging depiction of the life of Jesus and his followers has been enjoyed by millions of viewers in 190 countries, now it's your turn! Every Thursday evening, for the next 8 weeks please mark your calendar so you will not miss an episode of this beautiful series.



The Stewardship Campaign begins this Sunday, May 8 and will continue to October 16, which is Pledge Sunday. The second Sunday of each month during our Stewardship Campaign, a member of our Congregation will share a Stewardship moment. Please join us to hear their story.



If you would like to place flowers on the altar in remembrance of someone or for a special occasion, please use the sign-up sheets on the board in hallway to church.



MONTHLY MEETINGS for JUNE

Deacon's Meeting – June 5 follows worship

Church Council meets – Tuesday, June 14 @ 6:30 pm

Offering Envelopes



If you have not been receiving envelopes and would like them, please call Nancy Bodwell at 203.481.9925.



If you are not attending Sunday Worship and would like to leave your weekly donation or annual contribution in the church office, **PLEASE** place it in the mailbox of the 'Financial Secretary', or mail it to NBCC, PO Box 410, North Branford, CT 06471. Remember that your donations help to keep the doors to our church open.



For all church events...

To hold an event for the church: meetings, dinners, festivals, tag sales, etc., please note you **MUST** call the church office 203.488.8456 or leave a form on Fran's desk, so she can check the church calendar. Events cannot take place if the proper procedures are not followed since some calendar dates are already booked. You will be notified if the date you want has been put on the calendar or if you must reschedule at another time. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR DONATIONS

If you are worshipping with us in the sanctuary or live streaming on Facebook, remember because of you, our church family, your weekly offerings make it possible to keep our church doors open.

Your weekly donation and/or annual pledges can be mailed directly to the church or through PayPal.

By Mail: North Branford Congregational Church
P.O. Box 410
1680 Foxon Road
North Branford, CT 06471
attn. church treasurer

By PayPal: Go onto our Facebook page and follow the directions or call Jen at 203.645.3107 if you need further instructions.

If you have questions, please contact:

Jennifer Downer at 203.645.3107 - bellmad1@aol.com or
Nancy Bodwell at 203.481.9925 - nancbodwell@yahoo.com

Prison Ministry

Rev. Charlotte White is involved in a wonderful ministry that helps newly released prisoners. We can assist Rev White with her work by bringing in any of the items listed below to help those who have been incarcerated start a new life in society. Please leave items in the box in the Sanctuary. **Kindly remember that this is a collection of new items.** Let's be a blessing! Thank you!

FOR MEN

Towel set: wash cloths, hand towels, bath towels, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, toilet paper, deodorant, body and foot powders, calendars, note pads/pen

Spring: socks, T shirts, undershirts, light jackets and ball caps

Fall/ Winter: socks, sweatshirts, gloves, scarves, and knit hats. Any extra items like wallets, flashlights, etc.

Bus pass: \$15.75

FOR WOMEN

Towel sets (2 wash cloths, 1 hand and 1 bath towel), soap, shampoo/conditioner combo, hairbrushes, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, deodorants, hand cream, Tampons, note pads/pens/etc., calendars

Spring: socks, tee shirts or blouse, rain jacket, umbrella

Fall/Winter: socks, sweatshirt, gloves, scarves and knit hats. Any extra items like wallets, small purses, make up bags, etc.

Bus pass: \$15.75



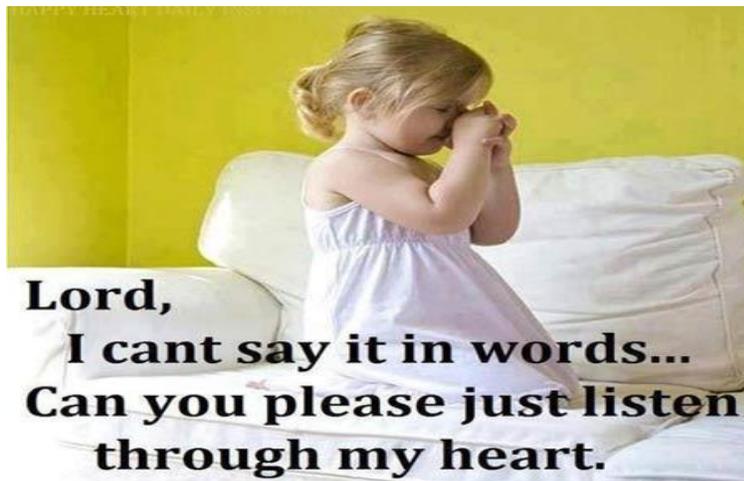
Prayer Requests

Marcia Duenkel Ernie Vongher
Marc Bachman Elaine Blossom
Mary P. friend of Mike & Doreen Vetro
Mary Lou M cousin of Rose Rita

Pray for Ukraine – please keep praying for the people of the Ukraine that one day they can go home to once again live in peace.

If you know someone who needs prayers, please email their name to nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net so they can be placed on our church pray list.

Or, if someone is now doing well and you would like to remove their name from the prayer list, please email the church



OTHER

Church News

GET TO KNOW OUR CHURCH

Live Streaming Worship On-Line! Are you unable to attend Sunday Worship but would still like to feel the closeness of your church family? Just click on the following link below to watch our Worship Live on Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM. With this link you can also watch a recap of any past Sunday worships you might have missed. **Remember, your church family is never far away!** Click on this link - www.Facebook.com/CTNBCC

CLOTHING SHED IS NOW OPEN

The clothing donation shed, located in our parking lot is designed to give our members and neighbors a well-cared-for option to donate their used clothing. St. Pauly Textile Inc., is a company that has provided the shed, who partners with businesses and various organizations to distribute donated items here in the U.S. and worldwide, where they are given to people in need. NBCC receives funding for donated clothing, allowing us ways to maintain and expand our ministries.

TOPS

TOPS exercise program meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

TO

CONTACT US

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Fran Giambalvo, Church Administrator

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Relying on God has to begin
all over again every day as if
nothing had yet been done.

C. S. Lewis

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