



**Sunday Worship, March 20, 2022, 10am
The Third Sunday of Lent**

As you know, we are now gathering both in-person and online.

**If you are worshipping at home, you may access
the livestream of the service in one of two ways.**

**If you prefer to watch on youtube, the link and Bulletin will be in an email that
will go out Sunday at 6am.**

**The service will also be live on the church's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstCongregationalBranford/>**

**Each Sunday, BCTV Cable 18 airs the worship service
from the previous Sunday at 5:30pm.**



A Special Anniversary

This week I will be joining all those who celebrate their Irish heritage on St. Patrick's Day. But I also will be honoring a special anniversary. March 16th marks the 10th anniversary of my mother's passing.

RoseMarie Lombardi was born on February 2, 1934 – yes, on Groundhog's Day. Family teasingly blamed my mother every time the groundhog saw his shadow. (By the way, did you notice that the groundhog always sees his shadow – even on cloudy days!) My mother was a registered nurse. She trained, and later worked, at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven. Her last day of work in 1958 was the day before my birth! She spent the next 14 years as a stay-at-home mom raising three children. When I was 15, she decided to go back to nursing. She found a geriatric nursing job at a nursing home in Shelton, where she worked until I graduated from college. Then she found a psychiatric nursing job at the Yale Psychiatric Institute (now a part of Yale New Haven Hospital) and worked there until her retirement.

It was always clear to my family that I would not be following in my mother's professional footsteps; from childhood through my teenage years, I literally became stomach-sick at the sight of blood! Although we would not share a profession, my mom and I shared something else – a love of music and theater. Mom loved Broadway musicals and she had the soundtrack albums to the top shows of the time – My Fair Lady, South Pacific and Camelot to name a few. Once I became an adult, Mom and I would go plays at the Shubert Theatre in New Haven at least once a year. We eventually got to enjoy both South Pacific and Camelot, the latter with Robert Goulet himself as King Arthur!

Mom also loved the rock and roll music of her teenage years and popular vocalists. She was a fan of Tom Jones, and she went to see him perform several times when I was a child. Many years later when Mr. Jones was performing at the Oakdale in Wallingford, he stayed at a hotel in New Haven – one that my boyfriend happened to work at. My boyfriend was able to procure Mr. Jones' autograph on a napkin which he gave to my mother. I found the autograph when I was cleaning out my mother's

house. She had kept it in the drawer of her nightstand all those years. It is now one of my cherished possessions.

There are so many joyous memories, I could go on forever. Like the one and only time my mom joined me at Toad's Place, the famous rock club in New Haven. We went to see Little Richard. I do not recall what I was wearing that night, but I'll never forget what Mom was wearing. She was all decked out in a black leather miniskirt and black leather jacket!

During my teenage years, I introduced my mother to the rock music I loved. Unlike a lot of parents who would dismiss it as "noise", my mother kept an open mind. While she certainly didn't like everything I listened to, she managed to find many songs and artists that she did like. I still get the giggles whenever I hear what became one of her favorite rock songs – "Squeezebox" by the Who.

The best memory of them all: when I was out with my mom, I did not need to be introduced to her friends and coworkers. People simply looked at me and said, "You must be Rose's daughter; you look exactly like her!"

Pat Carroll

March 20, 2022

Prelude: *Aus der Tiefe Rufe Ich*, Buxtehude - Phil Rinehart

Introit: *O Jesus, I have promised*, Traditional - FCCB Choir

Liturgist: Deb Laudano

Hymn of Praise: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Anthem: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*, arr. David Greatrix - FCCB Choir

Scripture Reading: Deb Laudano

Isaiah 55:1-9 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=514367164>

Luke 13:1-9 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=514367217>

Sermon: *Full To The Brim... You Are Worthy* - Rev. Joseph Perdue

Hymn of Reflection: *As The Deer*

Offertory:

Hymn of Dedication: *Just As I Am*

Benediction Response: *Beneath the Cross*, arr. R.E. Schram - FCCB Choir

Postlude: *Meditation on "Wesley"*, Peeters - Phil Rinehart

Your Offering

We are so very grateful for your generosity. It makes a real difference. Every little bit of your generosity counts and we thank you so much! FCCB, 1009 Main St., Branford, CT 06405 Thank you for being the Church!



New COVID Protocols

- Masks will be optional downstairs in the meeting house and at coffee hour.
 - Masks will be required in the balcony (with the exception of the choir loft). We recognize that not everyone is fully comfortable being unmasked or around people not wearing masks. We want to provide a safe place for them to join us for worship.
 - Hymnals and Bibles have been returned to the pews.
 - We will continue to social distance with every other pew being blocked off.
 - We will continue taking communion and collecting the offering as we have since we resumed worship in April 2021. The team agrees its safer for our ushers to not walk around the sanctuary while everyone is unmasked.
 - We will no longer ask people to sign up for services.
 - We will likely open windows for increased circulation unless it is close to freezing.
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Faith Formation Focus with Kerry

It felt so good to be back in the Sunday School Wing on Sunday! As we keep saying, step by step we are going to find our new normal. It is a process to get the classrooms cleaned up and set up again. So nice to be back in those cozy rooms again! Be sure to walk down that hallway on occasion to see what art we have added to our collection.

This week's **Sunday School** lesson will be a continuation of Wednesday evening's series. We will be adding to the mural that was started and adding our own art to it! We will talk about how creating art in all its forms can bring us closer to God, help us pray, help us slow down and focus in a very busy world, and help us make the world a more beautiful place. If everything works out, we'll even have a special guest! Please join us on **Sunday during Worship at 10am** to enjoy time as a church family and then we get to get messy!!

We did have to postpone last week's Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group. So we try again this week, **March 20th from 3-5:30 pm here at FCCB**. We have planning to do for our Spaghetti dinner on March 27th, games and a new TV to break in as well as planning our redecoration of the Youth Room. **Parents and caregivers: we will meet at 5pm for a brief meeting about our Local Youth Mission Project in the Russel Room, while the youth finish up their activities.** It is important we get our planning started to have a successful Project this year!

Please RSVP to Kerry. Thanks!

In Peace,

Kerry Stewart
Faith Formation Coordinator
kerry@firstcongregationalbranford.org



Spaghetti Dinner

Cooked and Served by Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group

Please join us Sunday, March 27th at 5pm for Dinner in Pilgrim Hall

Menu:

Garlic Bread

Salad Spaghetti

Homemade Meatballs

Homemade Eggplant Balls

Assorted Deserts

Coffee, Tea, Punch

Everyone is Welcome. Free Will Offering
To benefit the Summer Local Youth Mission Project.

RSVP Required. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0449ACA62AA0FB6-spaghetti>

Any questions, contact Kerry or the Church Office

**As we move back into the Sunday School
Wing, we are looking to do some freshening**



up and, along with that, comes creating space for our growing PF Youth Group! We are looking for couches or a sectional as well as some comfy chairs or other seating for the Youth room. If you, or someone you know of, has some gently used and still in good shape furniture they would be willing to donate, please reach out to Kerry or the office to let us know.

Thank you so much!

PF Youth Group



One Great Hour of Sharing

Our Church World Service's One Great Hour of Sharing is Sunday, March 27th. Theme is Love Remains based on Paul's letter to the church in Corinthians: 1 Corinthians 13. Parts of this reading have been used in weddings. Love is patient and kind. Love does not envy, boast, or self-serve. Love never fails. As we grow in closeness with God, we will see that all that remains is faith, hope, and love. The greatest of these is love, thus Love Remains.

Donations given to the UCC partnering with Church World Service assist those in need at home and the world with basic needs of food, water, and shelter. This unique service assists others in a sustainable life for their community with education and support. An example of this program is a widow in Myanmar who was selling herbs at market to support herself. Then Covid-19 restrictions curtailed public gatherings at large markets and travel. She did not know how she would survive. She learned One Great Hour of Sharing partners through CWS were sharing chickens with families who had great need and training them in animal care and husbandry. Her chickens produced eggs which she sold to buy more chickens and roosters. Now she is able to support herself. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing made this new beginning possible!

Every day we are faced with more challenges, most recently, the million plus refugees fleeing Ukraine. Most of the refugees are women and children. I am encouraged by the outpouring of Love that many people have given in comforting, food, shelter in their homes, etc. Most of these people may not be able to return to their homeland and must learn to support themselves in new countries. When we feel overwhelmed by the need we see around us, remember that all things are possible with God. How will He help us to make a difference in people's lives? Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing is a way we can make a difference through this Church World Service.

Please give generously on March 27th at church,
mail to the church at: 1009 Main St., Branford, CT 06405
or online at www.firstcongregationalbranford.org/give

Thank you for your gifts,

The Discipleship Team

Cyndie Neely, Jennifer McCaughtry, Fred Cotton, Cheryl Tripp, and Katie McMahon-Brown



Lenten Study Series: Full to the Brim

A Series on Ways We Can Fill our Spiritual Cup

As is our tradition, we are planning a Wednesday evening supper and study series for the season of Lent. This year's theme is *Full to the Brim: An Expansive Lent*. Our study series will focus on filling our spirits with the fuel they need. The past few years have been difficult for us all; A chance to sit back and look at what we can do to recharge and be sure we have what we need to care for ourselves and then be able to reach out and care for all those around us is very much needed.

The first three weeks will focus on some more modern takes on Spiritual Practices and how we can incorporate those into our lives to enrich our spiritual lives. The last two weeks will focus on ancient Spiritual Practices.

Our program will run on Wednesday evenings during Lent. This program is open to all ages and all stages! A light supper of soup, salad and bread will be served at 6pm with the program beginning at 6:30pm. Our meeting dates are:

March 9: Kerry Stewart: The Precious Resource of Time and How We Use it To Enrich Spiritual Lives

March 16: Carol Rutt: Art and Faith; Including a Community Art Project (for all!)

March 23: Betsy Dorsi: Nature and Faith: How to see God all around us in Creation

March 30: Lisa Haupt: Spiritual Practice: Labyrinth: A Discussion and Practice

April 6: Rev. Joseph Perdue: Spiritual Practice: new expressions of ancient spiritual practices that help us find rest and God's love.

We will have sign ups to share the responsibility of bringing soup (one vegetarian), salad and bread as well as serving, clean up and set up. If you do need a vegan meal, please let us know ahead of time so we can accommodate your needs, by contacting the Church Office.

We can't wait to see you all soon.

The Discipleship Team



The origins of Lent were that one was to leave their old life behind to fast and prepare to be baptized into a new way of living. In essence, this was a practice of stepping away from corrupt power, scarcity mentality, and empty rituals in order to live a more expansive and full life of faith. And so, our Lenten series, Full to the Brim, is an invitation into a radically different Lent, into a full life. It's an invitation to be authentically who you are, to counter scarcity and injustice at every turn, to pour out even more grace wherever it is needed. When we allow ourselves to be filled to the brim with God's lavish love, that love spills over. It reaches beyond ourselves; like water, it rushes and flows, touching everything in its path.

The scriptures for this Lenten season are filled with parables and promises of God's abundant and expansive grace. Jesus as a mother hen, a prodigal son welcomed home, a fig tree nurtured with care and hope, precious oil poured out lovingly and freely, stones shouting out with praise — these sacred texts are brimming with a gospel of grace. We've done nothing to deserve or earn this grace, and yet, like water, it spills over. This season is an invitation—into a radically different Lent, into a full life. It's an invitation to be authentically who you are, to counter scarcity and injustice at every turn, to pour out even more grace wherever it is needed. It disrupts the scarcity mentality that capitalism, oppression, or hierarchy can plant inside of us. When we allow ourselves to be filled to the brim with God's lavish love, that love spills

over. It reaches beyond ourselves; like water, it rushes and flows, touching everything in its path.

March 2 Ecumenical Ash Wednesday: As we begin our Lenten journey, we're invited to come fully as we are.

March 6 The First Sunday of Lent: Jesus expands our definitions of a full life Even in the midst of struggle, oppressive forces, hardship, and grief—God's promises spill over, like the bounty of the first fruits from the ground.

March 13 The Second Sunday of Lent: God is our refuge. There is nothing that can separate you from God, or could keep God from gathering you in, protecting you fiercely. No matter how much we try to separate ourselves from God, God will run to protect us. God's love for us is fuller than we can imagine.

March 20 The Third Sunday of Lent: You're not a lost cause. You're not a waste of resources. You deserve audacious hope. You deserve to be nurtured. Your fruit will come.

March 27 The Fourth Sunday of Lent: God's grace is extravagant, lavish, and illogical. It is never earned, but joyfully given again and again.

April 3 The Fifth Sunday of Lent: We are called to exhibit a shameless and brazen faith that resists injustice and death.

April 10 Palm Sunday: As we begin our walk through Holy Week, we are invited to ask: What can't be silenced? What must be said? What things can we not stay quiet about? What is bubbling up that we need to give voice to—faith questions, apologies, issues of justice, truth-telling? As we go deeper into the story, the truth will soon be set free.

April 14 Maundy Thursday: Jesus shocks his friends with loving vulnerability and tells us to do likewise. We are encouraged to remove the walls and protective layers we have built up, to allow ourselves to be loved fully by God, and to be filled to the brim so we can go out and fill others too.

April 15 Ecumenical Good Friday: On Good Friday, we grieve the violence of humanity Yet, even here, God's love is full, poured out, and self-emptied. Even in his last moments, Jesus is overflowing with truth and the fullness of the human experience. God embodies the fullness of pain and deep sorrow.



Swedish Meatball Dinner at Tabor Church

Tabor Lutheran Church will be holding its annual Swedish Meatball Dinner on Saturday, March 26th. It will be takeout only with pickup at Tabor between 4:30 and 6:00 PM. You can order a full dinner for \$17 that includes Swedish Meatballs, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pickled Beets, Limpa Bread, & Dessert, or you can order Swedish Meatballs only for \$9/pint (approx. 15 meatballs) or \$17/quart (approx. 30 meatballs).

Place your order at <https://forms.gle/7d6XigQb8ZrEt6tF9>, by visiting our website at www.taborchurch.net, or by calling the church office at 203-488-2541.

**Limited quantities may be available at the door, but don't risk it. Order yours now!*



Killam's Point Registration is Open!

Registration for the 2022 season of Killam's Point Day Camp is now open for members of First Congregational Church and returning campers. New campers may register beginning March 15th. We have four weeks of wonderful fun and adventures at beautiful Killam's Point. Waterfront activities, science projects, arts and crafts and exploring are all part of the camp experience.

Camp fees are \$175 for a 9-3 day.

Killam's Point Day Camp is for **all** children and no child will be turned away for

financial hardship.

Transportation is provided.

Further information, and registration forms, please visit the Killam's Point webpage:

www.killamspoint.org

Registration forms for new campers will be posted on March 14th.



Knit, Purl and Pray

We will wear masks and be socially distanced in the Russel Room, but we can once again be together and catch up on the past 14 months. Anyone is welcome whether you can knit or crochet or neither. We can teach you. We make prayer shawls, baby hats, and work on our own craft projects.

We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 10:00 – 11:30. Our next session will be March 24th.

Please join us!

Book Group

The book group will meet on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the Russel Room. **NOTE CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME.**



We will be discussing the book, Connecticut Bootlegger Queen Nellie Green by Tony Renzoni.

May 4 - The Choice: Embrace the Possible by Edith Eger
June 1 - TBD

Barbara Colley



Scholarship Program

The purpose of the First Congregational Church of Branford Scholarship program is to provide some financial aid to needy and worthy young men and women who are members or are children or grandchildren of members of The First Congregational Church of Branford (FCCB). Applicants for a scholarship grant must be a senior at a private or public secondary school, who are planning to attend a post-secondary school. Scholarship grants are given to the recipients for use during their first year of post-secondary education and are paid in two halves. The first half of the grant is paid to a recipient after confirmation of the school the recipient will be attending. The second half is paid to a recipient after the recipient provides to the Scholarship Committee a copy of their first semester transcript, showing they have achieved at least a "C" average. Applications are available in the office.

The deadline is April 15, 2022.



GROCERY CARDS WILL BE SOLD AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

Big Y Stop and Shop

Did You Know... FCC Branford makes 5% of every dollar on the grocery cards we sell?

If you buy a \$100 grocery card, you get \$100 in groceries, and FCC gets \$5! It's that easy. This currently adds up to about \$2000 income annually for FCC and could easily be more. We offer both \$50 and \$100 Stop and Shop cards and \$50 and \$100 Big Y cards. Cards are sold after worship every Sunday. Why not try it out and help support FCC?

THANK YOU



Kids Weekend Meal Pick Up

Weekend food for Branford children will be distributed at:

Feed Branford Kids Warehouse - 29 Business Park Dr.

Every Thursday, 5-6 PM

Free for all Branford Children

For further information, please go to www.feedbranfordkids.org, or find @feedbranfordkids on Facebook.



The Branford Microfund, Inc.

The Branford Microfund, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit whose mission is to help members of the Branford community, in need of assistance to see them through a financial emergency. Something a bank can't or won't do.

The Microfund offers loans of up to \$3,000, interest free, with up to 30 months to repay. The loans are for unexpected, non-recurring expenses such as the purchase of a car needed to get to and from work, a major car repair, dental work, etc. The application process is confidential. All you need to show is the ability to repay the loan without interest in up to 30 months.

The FCCB Mission Board, the Branford Rotary Club, the Branford Community Foundation and others have made generous donations to the Microfund to fund its mission.

For additional information on how to apply for a loan or make a donation, go to www.branfordmicrofund.org. Brochures are also available in the Church office. Remember, all inquiries are completely confidential.

Betsy Gay
Norb Church
Chip Marsh

Sunday Flower Chart

If you are able to contribute \$35 for flowers, please consider signing up on



the flower chart located on the bulletin board outside the Russel Room. You can also call or send an e-mail and Missy will sign up for you. Include who/what you would like the flowers to be in honor/memory/celebration of.

Thank you so much for keeping our altar adorned, and our flower fund supported!

The flowers in our sanctuary were given in memory of Addington and Betty Smith, by daughter Carol Hoadley



For Our Prayers This Week

We give thanks for...

The return to normalcy - step by step

Happy Birthday...

Brian Hoadley - March 22nd

We are so happy to have you in our lives!

Ongoing prayers for...

Jean Andros, Sharon Reynolds, Ethel Marchesseault (Linda's mother) and Linda's Brother-in-law Charlie, Barbara O'Keefe, Tom Spivey (Linda Mitchell's father), Marissa, Betsy Boynton, Ruth Greco (Mae Genovese's sister), Zak and EmmaRae Carroll, Alberto Tirry (friend of Deb Laudano), David Lendler, Jeff Buggee, Philip Rinehart, Bianca Dorsi (Aunt of Betsy Dorsi), Janice Roberts (FCCB CDC), Rick Barker, Don Potter, William Chisholm (Teresa Sander's Grandfather), George Spear, Janet Young, Jean Andros, Colin & Justin Williams (Linda Mitchell's cousins), Grace Chaplin (Paul's mother), Nancy Dougherty, Joseph Arnson (Take-A-Vet Fishing Volunteer Care Member), Marge Nalewajek (Meghan St. Pierre's mother), Ella Furjes, and her mom, Gwen (Jennifer and Mareyna McCaughtry's friends), Cory Martens (Kelly Marten's brother), Jim Bolan, Rose & Tom Moore (Sharon Reynold's Mom & brother), Edward DeFrancesco, Dormer Family, Robert & Margaret Gehm (parents of Nancy Gehm), Martha Hickman (Lil Sakai's mom), Alison Hobbie (Betsy Gay's daughter), Sylvia O'Brien, Lou Wells

Life Among the Believers

Sunday, March 20

10:00am Worship Service - Meetinghouse

Monday, March 21

Tuesday, March 22

7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Meetinghouse

Wednesday, March 23

6:00pm Lenten Study Series: Full to the Brim - Pilgrim Hall

Thursday, March 24

10:00am Knit, Purl, Pray - Russel Room

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Meetinghouse

Friday, March 25

Saturday, March 26

Sunday, March 27

10:00am Worship Service - Meetinghouse

GLOBAL MINISTRIES - WEEKLY PRAYERS

Each week Global Ministries highlights the work our mission partners do in countries around the world. We're able to pray together for our partners and the people they serve, and learn a little about the ways they're bringing God's realm to earth today. This week we are invited to pray with the people of Indonesia.



Pray with Indonesia, March 20, 2022

Lectionary Selection: Luke 13:1-9

Prayers for Indonesia

Gracious God, we pray today for the people of Indonesia. In the midst of pandemic, cyclones, floods, landslides, and earthquakes, they struggle with faith and dignity to affirm the gift of life you have given them. Let suffering awaken compassion, and compassion inspire generosity and mutual service. Strengthen your church and Indonesia's many other communities of faith, to be signs of your grace in the hardest times.

God, we are your garden. Do not cut us off, but nurture us, strengthen our roots, that we may grow into the full measure of your grace and bear fruit to share with all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Mission Moment from Indonesia

Whenever my mother saw scenes of war and disaster on TV, she would sigh, "There but for the grace of God go I." She meant it as an expression of sympathy, but even

as a child I could draw the logical inference: those suffering people did not receive the grace of God. Why not? Did they do something wrong? Was it their fault?

I remember my mother's saying whenever I see the same reaction in Timor, Indonesia. It was an iron law of retribution in traditional religion here that if you please God (or the ancestors, or the powers of the forest, etc.) you will live long and prosper. If you displease God, you will suffer. And of course, the converse is true as well: being well off is proof of virtue; if you suffer, you are surely a sinner.

This way of thinking has terrible consequences, among them the common practice of hiding an illness. No one wants to admit they are ill, because it means God is angry with them, and so they are ashamed. This response was prominent in the public reaction to Covid-19: people didn't want to be tested for fear of being "Covid-ized" and suffering the shame of quarantine. Even at funerals, it was rare for people to admit that Covid-19 was the cause of death.

Then, in the second year of the pandemic, a terrible cyclone struck our province. Hundreds of homes and dozens of churches were destroyed by wind and flood; whole villages were wiped out.

The double challenge of pandemic and cyclone was met by our partner, the Evangelical Christian Church of Timor (GMIT), with a remarkable mobilization of public education, diaconal care, and disaster relief. The foundation for it all was a simple but powerful theological insight, born of the struggle and suffering these disasters caused: in such times, the mission of the church is to *merawat kehidupan*: to nurture life, to defend life.

Merawat is a term that would be used about caring for a garden, as the gardener in Jesus' parable would do. When a plant fails to thrive, the solution is not to cut it down, but to nurture it. And so it was in Timor, that when disaster struck, the church went forth to nurture life for all—good or bad, rich or poor, of every faith and ethnicity—as if to say, "There, with the grace of God, go I."

Prayer and Mission Moment by John Campbell-Nelson

Mission Partners in Indonesia:

- Artha Wacana Christian University (UKAW, Kupang)
- Christian Church of Sumba (GKS)
- Christian Church of Sumba Theological Seminary (STT Lewa)
- Christian Church of West Sulawesi (GKSB)
- Communion of Churches in Indonesia (PGI)
- Duta Wacana Christian University, Yogyakarta
- Protestant Evangelical Church of Timor (GMIT)

- Interfidei
- Jakarta Theological Seminary (STT Jakarta)
- Oase Intim
- Protestant Church in South Sulawesi (GPSB)
- Satya Wacana Christian University, Salatiga
- Theological Seminary of Eastern Indonesia (STT Intim)

[More about Indonesia](#)

Global Ministries Mission Co-worker in Indonesia

John Campbell-Nelson serves the Evangelical Christian Church of West Timor. His appointment is made possible by your gifts to Disciples Mission Fund, Our Church's Wider Mission, and your special gifts.

[Make a gift that supports the work of John Campbell-Nelson](#)

BCTV

This Sunday's service will be shown on BCTV next Sunday. BCTV Channel 18, 1070 for Comcast customers and Channel 6004 for Frontier customers at 5:30 pm on Sundays.

Notifications

Information Regarding The E-Spire

- **The deadline for an article to be published in the weekly e-spire is 12pm on Tuesdays.**
- Email articles to office@firstcongregationalbranford.org
- Those who have requested a paper copy now receive a copy of the weekly e-spire in the mail.
- The e-spire is only mailed out weekly if it can be done in a timely fashion.

If you have not received recent e-Spires, or would like to subscribe to our weekly newsletters, please let the office know and we'd be happy to help!



Check out the church Facebook page! This is a public page for everyone to be able to see everything going on at OUR church.

Please be reminded that this page is open to the public and therefore no pictures should be shared of children unless the parents are asked specifically. The FCCB Youth Ministries CLOSED GROUP is where pictures including children can be posted.

Click the link below to be brought right to the page and like it!

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstCongregationalBranford/>



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