



Sunday Worship, October 30, 2022, 10am

**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday**

**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.



In addition to directing the vocal choir here at FCCB, I also am an intermediate and middle school choir director. I also assist the band during the day, and teach small group lessons to grade 4 beginning band students. I love my day job, and the continuous change in my day is very exciting and rewarding. After school, I get to direct the musicals (which is also so enjoyable). Between those rehearsals for our upcoming production of "Frog and Toad Kids," my choirs at school, the band classes at school, choir at FCCB, and my personal children singing, my life is full of song! In fact, you can usually hear me singing before you see me in the hallway, in the meeting house, at my home, or at my school, be it a school, church, or pop song.

Whenever hymns are discussed, I go to my tried and true favorites. The list is long and varied, reflecting on different times and places of my life where that specific hymn has resonated with me. But I have realized that the hymn that my heart sings is "How Can I Keep From Singing."

I know many of you know it, but if you don't, the lyrics read:

**My life goes on in endless song
Above earth's lamentations,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear its music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?
While though the tempest loudly roars,**

I hear the truth, it liveth.
And though the darkness 'round me close,
Songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I´m clinging.
Since love is lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?
When tyrants tremble in their fear
And hear their death knell ringing,
When friends rejoice both far and near
How can I keep from singing?
In prison cell and dungeon vile
Our thoughts to them are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled
How can I keep from singing?

The first time I sang this in a choral setting, it was a composition of my college choral professor, and it brought tears to my eyes. It made me so happy. This is a hymn of reassurance for me. Verse two brings relaxation when I am stressed. When terrible things happen in the world, verse three brings me comfort. And above all, it is a beautiful song to sing, which you may hear me doing in the hallways at church!

Yours in song,

Katie Jones
FCCB Vocal Choir Director

October 30, 2022

Prelude: *Dundee*, Peeters – Phil Rinehart

Introit: *Jesu, Jesu* – FCCB Choir

Liturgist: Frank Shaw

Hymn of Praise: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Anthem: *Ich Will den Herrn loben*, Tellemann – FCCB Choir

Translation: I will bless the Lord at all times

His praise shall continually be in my mouth, Hallelujah.

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 <https://bible.oremus.org/?q|=533723206>

Luke 19:1-10 <https://bible.oremus.org/?q|=533723256>

Sermon *Counterpoint* – Rev. Joseph Perdue

Hymn of Reflection: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn of Dedication: *Praise to The Lord, The Almighty*
Benediction Response: *God Be with You* – FCCB Choir
Postlude: *Preludium in C major*, Bach – 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!



Just a reminder, if you are tithing with cash and wish to get credit for your tithe, please be sure to place your cash in a sealed tithe envelope with your name on it.



From the Moderator

The Church Board meeting was held October 19, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the APR.

The Worship Team will review the membership list in the next couple of months. A letter will be sent to those members who have not participated in church activities for the past two years asking if they wish to continue their membership in the church. The Team has agreed to return to regular communion and gathering of the offering by the end of the year. Money was approved to hire a calligrapher to add names to the Black Book found in the back of the sanctuary. This book contains the names of the ministers of First Congregational Church. Check it out.

The youth group has been busy in a variety of activities. They visited Rose's Orchard for apple picking. These apples are now in apple pies. Some pies were made for the Friendly Visitors who will distribute to their "friends" and others will be offered for sale. Watch for the fundraiser. Sunday School continues with the Fruits of the Spirit unit. Adult Faith Formation class is ready to form a new study group looking at the reasons about 40% of our members come from a Catholic background. The Discipleship Team needs one more member. If you have these gifts, please contact Cyndie Neely. cyndielu@sbcglobal.net

The Operations Team is dealing with a turbulent and unpredictable stock market using strategies to best protect the church's investments.

Developing a Conflict-of-Interest Policy seems to be near approval. After a few more points to be resolved we may vote on at the next CB meeting. Having these discussions has been helpful as we move toward writing policy in other areas as in defining our relationship with groups that operate in the church or have been important to us in the past. TAVF, CDC, KPDC are just some examples. How do we support them, do their purposes align with the church goals or what do the groups expect from us?

Deanna O'Connell, Moderator
doconnell28@comcast.net
203-483-8039



Faith Formation Focus with Kerry

The fun fall activities of New England keep on coming! So let's go!

- **Trunk or Treat is Saturday, October 29th from 3–6pm. Many hands make light work! We are looking for:**
 - Trunks and people to stay with their trunks and hand out candy (3–6pm)
 - Candy– to hand out at the trunks
 - Volunteers to help with setup, during the event to help with our photo booths and “gross” touch and feel and clean up. (Set up 12:30–3pm, Event 3–6pm, Cleanup 6–7pm)
 - Donations of Cannisters of Hot Cocoa, 8oz bottles of water and Milk.
- If you can donate any of these items or time, please reach out to Kerry or Deanna or contact the Church office.

PF Youth Group is selling homemade Apple Crisps and Pies on Sunday during Coffee Hour. We have just a few pies for sale. The rest are Apple Crisps.

- *9 inch Apple Crumb Pie \$15*
- *9 inch Apple Crisp \$10*
- *5 inch Apple Crisp \$5*

All were made from scratch by our PF Youth Group and frozen so you can thaw and bake fresh at home! All proceeds will support the PF Youth Group Mission Project.

Sunday School is a fun one this week (and they are all fun!) We'll be doing the craft pictured above and talking about why it is so important to welcome all! It is a great conclusion to our Fruits of the Spirit Unit! In November we'll be starting a new one on Jesus feeding the 5000 and Generosity! Join us at 10am in Worship and we'll head to Sunday School after the Lord's Prayer.

PF Youth Group is a double header this week with helping Saturday with the Trunk or Treat (set up 12:30–3pm and clean up 6–7pm) and Selling our Apple Crisps and Pies on Sunday after Worship.

- Please RSVP to Kerry to let me know when you are able to help with the Trunk or Treat.
- Please RSVP to Kerry to let me know if you are able to help sell on Sunday during Coffee Hour.

Our next meeting is on **Sunday, November 6th at 3:30–6:30pm**. We'll be gathering at FCCB in our Youth Room for Dinner and a Movie. A chance to rest, recharge and enjoy each other's company.

We continue our **Adult Bible Study on Spiritual Gifts** this Sunday at 11:30am in the Russel Room. Please feel free to join in at any point! We are having wonderful discussions each week. Contact Kerry with any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday!

In Peace and Partnership,

Kerry Stewart
Faith Formation Coordinator
kerry@firstcongregationalbranford.org



Stewardship Moment

It is that time of year when we are presented with the opportunity to respond to the generosity of God by pledging our support to the church's mission to serve others and grow spiritually through the programs provided by our congregation. The theme for this year is "From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving". God has given us the responsibility of being stewards to His creation and to spread his Love.

We have much to be grateful for with the energy and inspiration of our Senior Minister, Joe Perdue, and our Faith Formation Coordinator, Kerry Stewart, as they have brought creative ideas and programs to assist the church with challenges we face together. If we work with each other in mission, worship, and discipleship, we can continue and expand our Church's mission of love and kindness as Jesus taught us by offering our time and resources.

Sunday, November 13th, is Stewardship Sunday. This week stewardship letters, and pledge cards are being mailed. After meditation and prayer, please fill out the pledge cards and bring them to Stewardship Sunday to place them in a basket as a symbol of commitment. There are two pledge cards, one for our time, and talents and one for your financial commitment. If you prefer, you may also mail them to the office or place them in the box outside the office prior to that time.

It is with great gratitude for all the work and financial support the members and friends have given this past year! Let us move forward in

continuing the commitment we share through the mission of our church!

With Gratitude,

The Discipleship Team

Fred Cotton, Cheryl Tripp, Jennifer McCaughtry, and Cyndie Neely



**Trunk
or
Treat**
October 29th
Event 3p-6pm, Setup 12:30pm
Event coincides with Branford Halloween
festivities on Main Street!

FCCB

We need volunteers to:

- Set up and volunteer the day/night of event
- Decorations including Meetinghouse, Pilgrim Hall and foyer
- People to supervise "Gross Halloween Touch and Feel Boxes"
- Take pictures for people at our photo booths
- Trunks- need to decorate and stay with during trunk or treat

Prior to the event we need:

- Donations of candy and treats for trunk or treat
- Donations of hot cocoa (cannisters) and ½ pint water bottles for our refreshments table as well as milk

Contact Kerry with questions or to volunteer:
kerry@firstcongregationalbranford.org
or call 203-488-7201 x106

The poster features a purple background with yellow stars and a black bat silhouette. At the bottom, there is a yellow sun and black silhouettes of a girl with a basket, a boy, and a ghost walking past tombstones.

Strengthen Your Work for Racial Justice

Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m. – noon:
Creating Change in Your Sphere of Influence

The workshop is designed primarily for white-identified people interested in working for racial justice, and is appropriate for people new to this area of advocacy as well as those who are more experienced.

There is no fee to register.

SOME OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE NOV. 5 EVENT.

[https://www.sneucc.org/eventdetail/17019124?
month=10&year=2022&day=1&display=m](https://www.sneucc.org/eventdetail/17019124?month=10&year=2022&day=1&display=m)

Living Wisely and Well on Planet Earth



PRESENTS.....

Branford Moves Toward a Sustainable Future

Three Groups Who Are Making a Difference

November 2: Branford's Coastal Vulnerability Ad Hoc Working Group led by Chair, Peter Hentschel

November 9: Branford's Community Forestry Commission led by Chair, Patrick Sweeney

November 16: Branford's Conservation/Environmental Commission led by Chair, Heather Sweeney

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

In person at Trinity Church-on-the-Green and Livestreamed

Visit www.livingwiselyandwell.org for the Link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO9cqdrInp5dTWraMrZOHCQ>



Fundraiser Fun

Chili Cook Off

Casserole Cook Off

Cookie-Cake-Cupcake Decorating Contest

*You are invited to participate in our Fundraiser for the FCCB Youth
Summer Local Mission Project 2023!*

We are gathering on November 12th at 5:30 pm
to taste and view all the entries. Winner in each category
will win a prize as well, of course, bragging rights!

Chili Categories: Spicy and Family Friendly

(Bring to the church warm and in a crock pot)

Casseroles of any kind

(Must be baked and brought to the church warm)

Decorated Cookies, Cake or Cupcakes

(Not the taste that counts, just the appearance!)

Do you have what it takes to compete?

Cooks and Bakers of All Ages welcome!!

Voting will take place between 5:30 and 6:30 pm

**by all attendees! There will even be a way to buy
extra tickets to stuff voting boxes!!!!**

To sign up to be one of our contestants, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0449ACA62AA0FB6-cook> or
contact **Kerry** at kerry@firstcongregationalbranford.org or Call the
Church Office.

Our Cook off will be followed by a Benefit Concert
with ShoreGrass at 7pm in the Meetinghouse

CHILI + CASSEROLE 
(...AND CUPCAKE DECORATING...!)
Cookoff

\$5 ENTRY
5:30 PM

START TIME: 5:30, VOTING ENDS AT 6:30.
\$5 PER PERSON, FAMILY MAX OF \$20. 7 AND UNDER FREE.
EACH PERSON GETS 5 TICKETS TO VOTE.
ADDITIONAL TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED
(IT IS A FUNDRAISER AFTER ALL!!)
\$5 FOR 10 TICKETS
PRIZES AWARDED AND OF COURSE BRAGGING RIGHTS ARE EARNED!

CATEGORIES:

- Spicy Chili
- Family Chili
- Casserole
- Cookie/Cupcake/
Cake Decoration

 **SHOREGRASS BAND**
7PM [AT] THE MEETINGHOUSE

**PACKAGE DEAL: \$15 FOR CHILI EVENT +
CONCERT**

PRE-PAY: AT COFFEE HOUR
ON THE WEBSITE UNDER GIVING
OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

SATURDAY
12 NOV 2022

JUST CONCERT TICKETS \$10

1009 MAIN STREET BRANFORD, CT 06405



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342 Harbor Street, Branford, CT 06405

Dear Friends,

Here at Branford Counseling & Community Services, our top priority is serving the community through programs like Secret Santa. This year, we have made the decision to **give out only retail store gift cards (e.g., Walmart, Kohl's, Target, etc.)** to families in the program. Families can shop for their own personalized gifts in whatever method they choose - in person, online, or curbside pick-up.

If you are able to donate, we ask that you kindly donate **only retail store gift cards (increments of \$50 dollars or more are preferred)**. Unfortunately, due to the formatting of this year's program, we will not be able to match up donors with particular recipient requests (e.g., number of children in a family, ages, etc.). In addition, we are not able to accept any donations of actual gifts or supplies such as wrapping paper. We recommend making your donation by no later than **Wednesday, November 30, 2022** to allow for shopping and delivery time.

Please mail your donation to: **Branford Counseling & Community Services, 342 Harbor Street, Branford, CT 06405 ATTN: Secret Santa** or drop it in the locked mailbox located outside our rear entrance.

For any questions, please call our Secret Santa Hotline at (203) 401-1264. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season!

Sincerely,

Peter Cimino, M.S., L.P.C.
Executive Director

Secret Santa Donor Form 2022

Donor

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Phone Number (optional): _____

Enclosed is: Name of Retail Store(s) _____ Gift Card(s) amount \$ _____
(increments of \$50 dollars or more are preferred)

Any donation is greatly appreciated!

Please complete and return this form by **Wednesday, November 30, 2022**. Please mail this form to:

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OR drop it in locked mailbox located outside our rear entrance.

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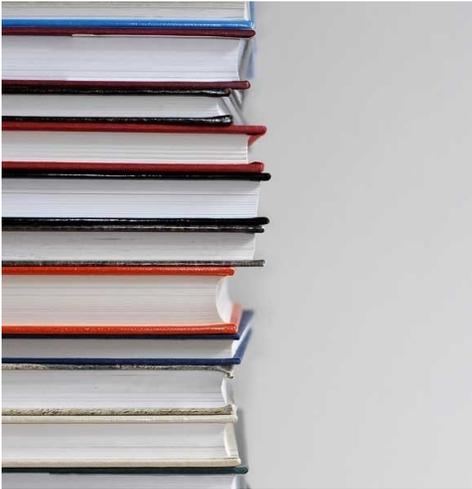


Knit, Purl and Pray

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 in the Russel Room. Our next session will be November 10th.

Please join us!



Book Group

Here is a list of the books we have chosen:

November 2 – The Silence of the Girls, by Pat Barker

December 7 – The Uncommon Reader, by Alan Bennett

Please plan on joining us when you can. We meet in the Russel Room, at

7 PM.

Barbara Colley



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 loving memory of
Betty Jane Hardenbergh, from her family.*



For Our Prayers This Week

We give thanks for...

The return to normalcy – step by step

We grieve with...

The family of James Bolan who passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Ongoing prayers for...

Charlotte Mangs, Nora Fetcho (friend of Pat Carroll's sister), Richard Barker, Wilbur Wogahn (Paula Pedbereznak's/Tommy's grandfather), Helen Jasinka, Reg Vetrano, Jean Andros, David Reynolds, Ethel Marchesseault (Linda's mother) and Linda's Brother-in-law Charlie, Barbara O'Keefe, Marissa, Betsy Boynton, Ruth Greco (Mae Genovese's sister), Alberto Tirry (friend of Deb Laudano), Jeff Buggee, Philip Rinehart, Bianca Dorsi (Aunt of Betsy Dorsi), Janice Roberts (FCCB CDC), Don Potter, William Chisholm (Teresa Sander's Grandfather), Janet Young, 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), 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

Faith in Action

Sunday, October 30

10:00 am Worship Service – Meetinghouse

Apple Pies & Crisps for Sale during coffee hour – Youth Mission Project Fundraiser

Monday, October 31

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 Discipleship Team Meeting – Russel Room

7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal – Meetinghouse

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 pm Book Group – Russel Room

Thursday, November 3

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal – Meetinghouse

Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 5

3:00 pm Private Party – Pilgrim Hall & Kitchen

Sunday, November 6

10:00 am Worship Service – Meetinghouse

4:00 pm Youth Group, Dinner and Movie Night – FCCB



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 – 33 Business Park Drive

Every Thursday, 5–6 PM

Free for all Branford Children

We are also distributing weekend nutrition through the elementary schools and the Branford Early Learning Center, and working on permission to do so at the High School and Middle School.

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



The Shoreline Village Connecticut (SVCT) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help older people to age in their own homes. It is a part of the national Village movement which began twenty years ago and has spread throughout the world. Current trends indicate that most older people prefer to stay in their own home until it is no longer possible. SVCT provides the opportunity for “younger” seniors to fulfill their need for public service by assisting older members, before they themselves need services.

SVCT is primarily a volunteer organization, with one part-time service coordinator and is in its tenth year of operation. Along with offering services such as transportation to members, SVCT offers a variety of activities designed to engage elders in social interaction, recognizing that isolation and loneliness are major contributors to decline as people age. We offer a book club, walking groups, yoga instruction, social gatherings monthly for conversation, in addition to two large social events per year. Lectures on the arts and various community informational programs complement our services. Several members of the congregation are members.

Safety in the home is essential to preventing falls, the nemesis of older people. SVCT is able to provide a safety assessment to members and non-members and to offer limited financial support for such things as handrails and small home modifications.

The backbone of the organization is our volunteers. These individuals drive members to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and other appointments as needed. They are also available on short notice to help with small tasks such as changing a light bulb or helping with a computer glitch.

For information about joining the Village or becoming a volunteer you may contact Sylvia De Santis at 747-5939 or Kathy Fox at 203-488-8684



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

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 Guatemala.



Pray with Guatemala, October 30, 2022

Lectionary Selection: Luke 9:1–10

Prayers for Guatemala

Lord, you send us, like your first disciples, with authority and power to heal, confront evil and bring salvation. Make us clear and strong in your mission.

Lord, we confess that we have allowed ourselves to be absorbed by obstacles. We are so heavy that we cannot even walk. Break our bonds. Make us unite with those who suffer, incarnating ourselves in pain to bring your salvation.

Lord, we are afraid of those who oppose your cause. Help us to feel within us the life-giving force of love so that together, with good organization, we face the tyrants who hoard wealth and power that hurt so many.

We are yours, your people, here in this congregation that prays to you today and in Guatemala, where young people struggle to rescue your work. Join us to protect them and with their effort to raise awareness with those who stopped listening to your voice. Bring us closer to the deaf here to share a song that wakes them up and repairs your dreams of redemption.

In your name, we pray, amen, so be it.

Mission Stewardship Moment from Guatemala

Jesus sent his disciples on a mission with direct instructions to avoid the superfluous and to take a firm stand against antagonism. From this sending of the Lord, we must evaluate ourselves. Suppose we see the pain, and it does not move us. Indeed, we are burdened with many obstacles, be it a full wallet, a comfortable house, living without opposition, being well dressed, or being in a privileged situation. Maybe it does not hurt us that a river and the environmentalist who protected it are killed. We could be indifferent that people from our country monopolize land in other parts, displaces the locals, or kill them if they oppose the dispossession. If that is the case, we are too comfortable in this death system.

If so, Jesus calls us and sends:

- to proclaim ecological conversion against ecocide,
- to exorcise the demons that, in pursuit of profit, kill Mother Earth and her caretakers,
- to heal communities broken by companies that buy wills and governments sold to them.

Let us listen to the young artists and scientists, faithful witnesses in Guatemala. With painting and poetry, they make aware of the anguished cries of nature. Let us hear the youth who scientifically document the quality and volume of water in the springs that feed the Los Esclavos River after a Canadian mining company extracting silver contaminated the water with arsenic. Let us find inspiration in these witnesses who call on Guatemala to stop exploitation and care for common goods.

Let us release what binds us and unite as witnesses of Jesus.

Prayer and Mission Moment by Ricardo Mayol

Mission Partners in Guatemala:

- Ecumenical Christian Council of Guatemala
- Guatemalan Cultural Action (ACG)
- National Coordination of Widows of Guatemala (CONAVIGUA)

Global Ministries Mission Co-worker in Guatemala:

Ricardo Mayol serves with the Ecumenical Christian Council of Guatemala (CECG). 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 Ricardo Mayol

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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