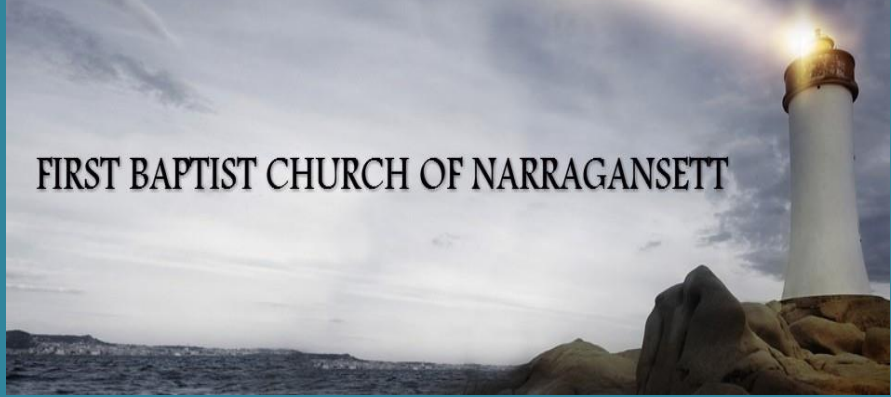




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NARRAGANSETT



WINTER ~ 2017 EDITION

Winter



We know that some people just love winter, while others cannot wait for it to be over. It all depends on your perspective.

The same goes for our lives.

We are all individually and uniquely created by our Master Creator, complete with various talents and abilities. Our differences are necessary to make a balanced team.

It's up to each one of us to use our gifts and talents for one common purpose. And that's to serve and glorify our Master Creator and Lord, thus influencing others as a result.

What is your perspective?

ANSWER:

Annual SOUP NIGHT (held every January) and this year on Monday, the 16th at 6PM

QUESTION: What is a reliable way to get warm from the inside out?

We welcome ALL women (whether it's your 1st time or your 20th) to our ALWAYS fun, famous, and comfortable event.

BRING A FRIEND OR TWO

REVIEWS:

I brought a muffin pan to sample several soups in one sitting.

IT WAS WORTH THE DRIVE IN THE SNOW!
Do I really have to wait another year for this wonderful evening?

Have a New Year's resolution?

This perspective is courtesy of our friend and local author, Lori Roeleveld....

Today I will remember that in a world where I control so little, I can control my own choices.

So, I choose to reject cynicism, scoffing, and despair.

Instead, I choose to believe people can change (because they can and do), to reignite my love for God and for others (because it's a better way to live than growing cold), and to hope in Christ (because that reality is greater than the reality of those who abandon faith for only what they can see).

I can't make these choices in my own power because I am just like everyone else but, in the power of Jesus, I'm free to enter the new year embracing a truth that overrides the matrix of this world.

What choices will you make today? May mercy and grace find us all in the new year.



Thanks for sharing Lori!

Ever felt like there is something deep inside that God could not forgive?

Music Review:

Ministering to a friend that feels that way?

Try listening to Natalie Grant's song 'Clean' from her 2015 "Be One" album collection.

She wrote this particular song in response to a friend who was feeling unforgiveable. She speaks of being washed in mercy and becoming restored piece by piece. You might say from the inside out.

Check out the sample on iTunes ~

Women's Bible Study Opportunities

- Sunday mornings after worship service (during Adult Bible Fellowship)
- Monday evenings
- Tuesday mornings (all above held at the church)
- Monthly on 1st Wednesday: Home study: north-end of Narragansett (contact Becky at 374-4077 for information)
- <http://www.fbcnarr.com/bible-studies/>

NOTICE

We will be updating our Women's Ministry contact list in 2017.

Expect to be asked to verify your home address, email address and best phone number.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Thanks for reading our brief first edition.

We welcome contributions such as book/music reviews, blog posts, announcements, musings, etc...

Contact Karen Smith to add to the April/Spring edition (klsmith627@gmail.com)

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