

(almost) SPRING  
edition 2021



Our theme verse for this year:

*“For everything there is a season  
and a time for every purpose under  
heaven.*

*He has made everything beautiful in  
its time”.*

*Ecclesiastes (chapter 3, vs 1&11)*

Share your story



## Women’s Ministries at First Baptist Narragansett

Greetings from our team:

Very happy (almost) spring. As I write, it’s just 10 days away from arrival.

I was reading though the December newsletter and recalled mentioning how there was a general suggestion out there to just cancel Christmas. Of course, I shot it down and triple-dog-dared you to do the same for one obvious reason – God’s plan for humankind could not be cancelled.

I’ve noticed (and maybe you have too) that we continue to hear the term “Cancel Culture”. The word origins trace back to Latin and the notion of crossing out something. We can cancel subscriptions and cable TV. Cancelled checks no longer have value. Historical events are being cancelled like they had never happened. People are being held more accountable for previous actions or statements. It’s all become quite complicated and political. Everyone has an opinion.

Three things I know to be true:

1. We cannot cancel events that have occurred since before day 1, as we know that in the beginning, God. Our Creator made everything, including humans made in His image. Shortly afterwards, sin entered, and we have walked in its wake for generations.
2. We cannot cancel God’s work in the provision of His love, care, promises, and His Son to redeem us, providing a way for each of us to live with and glorify Him forever. We serve a risen Savior!!
3. The one reliably-cancelled item is our sin when we live under the blood of our Redeemer.

This renders the current ‘cancelling’ rhetoric not-particularly-applicable.

Thus, on we go with our ‘recovery’ from the pandemic. Our year of stories still has a few to tell. And we will be formally telling them through the end of 2021.

However, there’s no reason to stop sharing yours, even beyond this year. Each story is so very important and impactful to others in ways you may not always know. Check out our schedule for the next few months to see what’s coming...

Karen (for our team)

COMING SOON!!!!

MARCH INTO SPRING EVENT – Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Join us on Zoom for the next ‘story’ installment (*who will it be?*)

And for some fun as usual: wear/display a spring hat made from non-typical hat construction. Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories -- (craziest, most colorful, most creative use of original materials) !!!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86934831254>  
Meeting ID: 869 3483 1254



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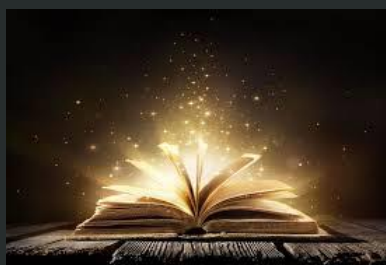
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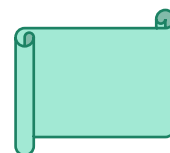
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## “Writing Your Own Story”

- ✓ Workshop led by Lori Roeleveld
- ✓ April 17<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 9am – noon



Expect some seating in person at the church

~ AND ~

will also be live-streamed  
(to reach as many that would like to attend)

Save the date and watch future email with additional details.

## Additional SAVE THE DATE



May 21<sup>st</sup>/Friday at 7PM

For another ‘story’ of this spring season  
(who will it be?) details to come

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Our Wednesday evening Zoom study will complete the study in Forgiveness on March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- After an Easter break, we will resume with an 8-week study on the book of Ecclesiastes. We used a verse from the book as our theme for the year, but would love to understand the greater context.
- Plan on this study to kick-off on April 21<sup>st</sup> and run through June 9<sup>th</sup> Same Zoom format for now/same link and code.
- Same time – 7-830P/every Wednesday

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88454375100>

Meeting ID: 884 5437 5100

- Kerry continues to lead Women's Sunday School class (in person but socially distanced) every Sunday following worship service. Studying the book of Mark “Listening for His Voice”



## ~REMINDER OF THE BANNER PROJECT~

Banner squares are due to Laurel by April 1<sup>st</sup> (NO FOOLING) –Have you been working on getting yours done?

Laurel is heading up the project to create individually-designed squares that she will assemble into one banner or quilt. The goal is to illustrate and display how God weaves all our uniqueness together in unity and sisterhood. Thus, our theme.

None of us are identical; all have different experiences, emotions, and lessons learned in life. Some of us write poems to represent our experiences, some paint or draw.

**We NEED your help** (and Laurel is available for consultation - 401- 935-8726  
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SHARING PART OF YOUR STORY IN THIS CREATIVE WAY!!

We cannot wait to see the finished product!!

*“He makes everything beautiful in its time”*

**C4C** --- Laurel continues to lead our one/Saturday/month

We have been making the Pocket Prayer Quilts  
(have you taken some from the basket in the church sanctuary to share with others??)

**Next dates—March 13<sup>th</sup> (that’s this week!!)**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Always at 9-noon in the church basement**

We always have a great morning working together in our socially distant workstations. Plenty of room for YOU!



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I have called You by name...

YOU  
ARE  
MINE

ISAIAH 43:1