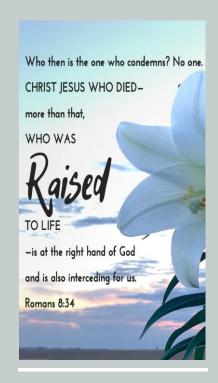
## Spring edition 2022





# Women's Ministries at First Baptist Narragansett

With spring finally on our calendars, I wanted to get this updated newsletter to you all. My apologies to the snow lovers and congratulations to the rest of us that are ready for the season of renewal, where the flowers begin to wake up in the warmer weather. And the best renewal sign of all is Easter, as we celebrate the completed work of Jesus Christ on the cross and His resurrection!

But we also acknowledge that these days are filled with difficult news of war in Europe and the tragedy that is unfolding daily in Ukraine. We are pained by the images of death and destruction as millions have been forced to flee their homes and all they've known. But we've also heard of many church leaders, missionaries, and agencies that are standing their ground and continuing to serve through it all. Let's keep them in our prayers.

I was awed by God's timing in directing us to our just completed Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount. Chapters 5,6,7 of Matthew's gospel contain Jesus' direct teaching and training of His disciples which extends to all Christians. The entire sermon is so much more than the Beatitudes and the Lord's prayer. It is filled with topics that are so timely given the current events. The teaching methods Jesus used as he instructed, begin with the basic building blocks of character and then followed by describing how we should live as Christians. If you haven't read these 3 important and pertinent chapters in a while, I triple-dare you to do so soon. Ask God to teach you through it. And be careful, as there are MANY action verbs used.

Our Winter newsletter challenged you to find opportunities to serve that might be different from your past. How's that going? Have you seized something new? We are still looking for additional team members to serve with us.

And VBS is coming this summer during the week of July 25-29. Don't let this amazing opportunity to serve our children and each other. Details coming soon!!

Once again, we are offering to meet 1:1 with you for Bible study or just to discuss further. Contact Karen Smith for more information. Be on the lookout for new opportunities to get together (now that we can).

All that being said.... Our team is delighted to announce our Spring (inperson!) Breakfast on May 21st at the church. In following our theme for this year, A Call to Action, the title of the May event is "YES!". You may be curious to know what that's all about, so I'll give you one hint....We have a God who says YES! It's a great event not only to attend, but also to bring along a friend, as it's a topic for both believer/non-believer, churched/unchurched. We are called to share the gospel with others and our prayer is to reach out further into the community.

#### WHO WILL BE THE ONE YOU INVITE???

Invites available at church and on the next page which you can cut out and use. We'd LOVE to see you there! Free Breakfast is catered!

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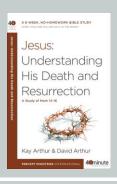
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Interested in an exercise class?

Can't find one nearby without huge joining fees?

We have an answer for you!!!

Class focus is on strengthening, stretching, and toning with movements adjustable for ALL ages, shapes, sizes.

Meets Monday and Wednesday mornings at 1030am at our church. Limited to women.

Cute coordinated gym clothes not required 3



## **Women's Sunday School Class**

Continues to meet weekly following the Sunday worship service. Child care provided as there are classes for all ages.

Kerry Hanby leads and is using the book: "Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection: A Study of Mark 14-16".



### **C4C (Creating for Christ)**

Still looking for a place to serve???? How about this fun project ministry?

The creations made in this group have reached countless people, both in the local area and around the world. Be a part of something big!

Meets one Saturday/month, from 9AM-noon.
Follow the church bulletin for each month's dates. (Next one 4/23)

Laurel Niemi leads and the current project is creating children's clothing for our Malawi mission.

Laurel is a great teacher and you do not have to be proficient in sewing to join this group...there's a job for you!

In conclusion, in these often seemingly crazy times, we can live with assurance in the gospel message we celebrate at Easter. Immerse yourself in the reality of who Jesus is, the enormity of what He did for us, and the promises we have from God as a result. We indeed serve a risen Savior. Hallelujah!!



Enjoy this special time with your family.

AND see you all soon at one (or all) of our 'opportunities'

**Karen (for the entire team)**