



Dear Friends,

It has been almost a year since Elizabeth left and the Associate Minister position has been vacant. We managed, through the help of many, many people, to hold programs together and get most things done. With the exception of a few outside weddings and extra visitations, I believe all requests for pastoral assistance have been met, even if not to the quality that I would prefer. The ministry teams have worked very hard and deserve thanks from us all.



From the  
**SENIOR MINISTER**

We are on the verge of having a new Associate! If not already, by the time you have this in your hands you will be hearing from your search committee. Because of budgetary cuts the position will unfortunately only be ¾ time. But I cannot tell you how excited I will be to have a colleague down the hall again!

A new person on the staff will mean some more changes to how things are done and will necessitate all of us taking extra time to be welcoming. We are not sure what the person's hours will be yet but please take time to stop by the office this summer and introduce yourself.

I want to thank you all for your patience with me as we navigated through this past year. We have all found out what a vast array of details have been taken care of by the extra staff person. Losing hours of pastoral care, added to the loss over a year ago of the Office Assistant position and all that meant for Christine, teams and individuals have had to take on more of their own work. Thank you very much.

But now is time to celebrate a breath of fresh air, a revitalization, into our church community. It is time to move forward with new ideas. Our church plays an important role in our lives but also in the life of this extended community...may the summer refresh you and prepare you for hearing anew the call of God in our lives this September.

Worship with nursery care moves to 9:00 on Sunday, June 22.

See you in church,

**DEACONS FOR THE SUMMER**

Pat Rude (star deacon for June),  
Stephanie Edwards (star deacon for July),  
Francis Seader (star deacon for August),  
Cheryl Muth, Greg Voigt, Liz White,  
and Susan Rotblat-Walker.

*In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Jeff (247-1787 home) please call on one of the deacons.*



The Rev. Jeff Larsen will be on vacation from August 11 to September 1.



**JUNE 23 - AUGUST 29**

(CLOSED SEPT 1)

Mon – Thurs 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Fridays - Closed

Except when on vacation, Jeff will be available as usual during the summer.

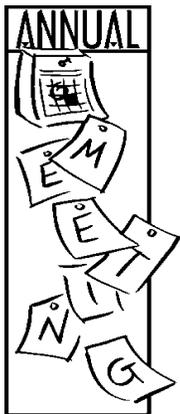
## Sunday Services for June and Summer 2014



June 1	10 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion, Pray and Play for elementary age children
	After Worship	ANNUAL MEETING, Sanctuary (see below)
June 8		<i>Baccalaureate &amp; Candidate Sunday</i> (see pages 6 & 3)
	10 a.m.	Worship Service with recognition of High School graduates and awarding of the Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarships. Pray and Play for elementary age children
	After Worship	SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sanctuary (see page 3)
June 15		<i>Father's Day</i>
	10 a.m.	Worship Service, Pray and Play for elementary age children
June 22		<i>Start of Summer Worship Service schedule</i>
	<b>9 a.m.</b>	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
June 29	9 a.m.	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
July 6	9 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion, Nursery Care only
July 13, 20 & 27	9 a.m.	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
August 3	9 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion, Nursery Care only
August 10, 17, 24 & 31	9 a.m.	Worship Service, Nursery Care only

*Handicapped Accessible*

*Nursery Care for ages 0-3 is available every Sunday*



All are invited to attend the  
Barrington Congregational  
Church,  
United Church of Christ

### Annual Meeting

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014**

immediately following worship  
in the Sanctuary

As always, church members are encouraged to make every effort to attend this very important church meeting. In addition to other business, the proposed church budget for July 2014 through June 2015 will be presented for approval by the membership.

*Child care will be provided.*

Coffee hour will take place in Fellowship Hall  
after the Annual Meeting.

### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is hereby called to take place on **Sunday, June 1st, 2014** in the Sanctuary **immediately after Worship**.

**Article I:** To call the meeting to order.

**Article II:** To receive and vote on the slate of nominees for officers, ministry teams and delegates.

**Article III:** To review and vote on the proposed church budget for July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015.

**Article IV:** To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

**Article V:** To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lorraine Keeney, Clerk*



The **2014 Annual Report** for BCCUCC has been e-mailed out to the congregation. For those without e-mail, printed copies are available for pick up at church.

It includes reports from the various teams and officers, and a listing of church officers and ministry teams for 2014-2015 to be elected at the Annual Meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Annual Report can also be read on line at [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) where it is accessible either from the home page or from the 'Information for Church Members' page.

### Proposed Budget for 2014-2015

This will be e-mailed to the congregation on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> ahead of the Annual Meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Printed copies will also be available at the Annual Meeting.

### Search Committee recommends candidate for Associate Minister

Your Search Committee unanimously recommends that Mr. Brendan Curran be called as Associate Minister of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC. Brendan exemplifies the qualities of ministry that we value here at BCCUCC. He is thoughtful and unassuming and yet has great passion and energy. Our goal was two-fold – to find someone to work with Christian Education, especially our youth groups, and a person who can assist Jeff with the variety of ministerial tasks. We feel we have found a superb person.

Respectfully submitted by:

Melissa Alschuler, Tom and Kate Colby, Greg Knight, Lynne Lehman,  
Cheryl Muth, Kristen Westmoreland, Maggie Zarlengo, Jeff Larsen

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*Brendan Curran*

All are invited to meet the candidate on Saturday, participate in the worship service that he will lead on Sunday, and then attend the important meeting that will follow the service:

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 pm

Meet Brendan in the church library during an open reception. Come by any time.

Candidate Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am service

Brendan will lead worship.

Immediately following the service the congregation will act on the Search Committee's recommendation at a Special Congregational Meeting to be held in the Sanctuary (see Warrant below)

Brendan is a recent graduate of the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, and a native of Danvers, MA. He is prepared for ordination which will happen shortly after his call to our church.

*More information about Brendan can be found in the brochure that was mailed to the congregation—copies of which are available on the vestry table and the rack outside the church office.*

### Warrant for a SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING of Barrington Congregational Church, UCC

This is a call to the congregation for a special meeting to take place in the Sanctuary following the worship service on **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. The business to be transacted is as follows:

**Article I:** To call the meeting to order.

**Article II:** To act upon the recommendation of the Search Committee for an Associate Minister.

**Article III:** To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

**Article IV:** To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Lorraine Keeney*, Clerk



All are cordially invited to the  
Ordination Service for

**Ellen Brady**

on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

at Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

A Reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the service

## PRAY AND PLAY

Play and Play Church School will be offered June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and there will be child care in the nursery as usual. This program for elementary age children includes the sharing of bible stories, arts & crafts, healthy snacks and plenty of outdoor play. The children will be in the sanctuary for the first part of the service and leave for Pray and Play part way through worship.

Starting June 22<sup>nd</sup> children are invited to stay in the sanctuary with their families for the 9 a.m. summer worship services.

There will be nursery care all summer.

Please see Andrea Bullard if you would like to volunteer to help with Pray and Play ([andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org)).

Church School will resume September 14<sup>th</sup>.



THANK YOU to our Church  
School Volunteers  
for helping our children grow  
in spirit.

We are very grateful to the 2013-2014 Church School Volunteers for the time, care and energy that they brought to this year's program.

*When you plant a  
seed of love, it is you  
that blossoms.*

- Ma Jaya



## RICUCC Summer Camps

at Irons Homestead  
Camp and Retreat Center  
688 Snake Hill Rd, Glocester, RI

The Conference is offering several summer camps this year at Irons for different age groups, as well as a Family Camp:

High School Camp  
(rising Grades 9-12) July 13-18

Elementary Mini-Camp  
(rising Grades 3-5) July 27-30

Middle School Camp  
(rising Grades 6-8) August 3-8

Family Camp  
August 22-24

Information about the Summer Camps is available from the Conference website [www.ricucc.org](http://www.ricucc.org) where there's more information about Irons as well as a photo gallery.

Fliers and registration forms are also available from outside the church office or the table at the back of Fellowship Hall.

## JUNIOR PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP (JPF)



**Attention youth in Grade 5:  
Your time has arrived!**

You are eligible to join JPF beginning with our June outing.

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Go-carting and Pizza Lunch.**

11:45 am—2:30 pm at Seekonk Grand Prix

**Meet:** in the church library after worship ready to depart at 11:45 a.m. Return to church for parent pick up at 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20. This covers a pizza lunch, 3 times around the track and 12 tokens for the arcade.

**Who:** All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome as well as current 5<sup>th</sup> graders as a prelude to next year's program. Bring a friend!

**RSVP:** Ginger Stabach, Laurie Dubel or Kim Zeleznik at [bccJPF@gmail.com](mailto:bccJPF@gmail.com) by Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.



# Our Whole Lives — Sexuality & Our Faith

## Lifespan Comprehensive Sexuality Education

offered 2014—2015 for Grades 7 and 8

at Barrington Congregational Church UCC

After successfully offering the OWL program to 10th, 11th and 12th graders during the 2013-2014 program year, we are excited to once again offer it to 7th and 8th graders in 2014-2015.

Our Whole Lives is a series of comprehensive sexuality education resources (Kindergarten-Adult) written by human sexuality educators appropriate for use in a variety of congregational, school, and community settings. Although developed by two religious organizations (UUA & UCC), Our Whole Lives contains no religious references or doctrine. Religious references are provided in a Unitarian Universalist and UCC companion publication, Sexuality and Our Faith. BCCUCC will be using the UCC companion publication to complement the foundational program. Core values of OWL include self worth, sexual health, responsibility, justice and inclusivity.

Letters with the preliminary schedule will be sent to families with 7th and 8th graders early this summer. Watch both your email inbox and your regular mailbox!

**For more information about OWL:** <http://www.ucc.org/justice/sexuality-education/our-whole-lives.html>

**What is expected from parents?** <http://www.ucc.org/justice/sexuality-education/information-for-parents-and.html>

**What if I want my child to participate but he/she isn't sure?** We recommend that you encourage your child to participate in 4 sessions before he/she decides whether or not to continue participation.

**Is there a cost?** Yes. We are asking for a \$100 donation to reserve a spot in the program. This will help us cover a portion of lunch expenses. The OWL program (training, books, supplies, ministerial support) is made possible by members' annual pledges to the church, as well as donations of time and money by the facilitators.

**What if my child can't attend all the sessions?** We encourage and prefer full participation but we realize that schedule conflicts occasionally occur.

**To sign up:** contact Andrea Bullard at [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 107.

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We are also recruiting more Our Whole Lives Facilitators!

If you are interested in possibly being trained as an Our Whole Lives Facilitator and being part of a growing teaching team, please let us know!

The next regional trainings for Our Whole Lives will be offered:

August 22-24, 2014 Level: 7-9/10-12  
Location: Boston, MA

September 5-7, 2014 Level: 7-9/10-12  
Location: Boston, MA



Please speak with OWL facilitators, Kristen Westmoreland, Phyllis Buckley, Ray Zarlengo, and Andrea Bullard if you have questions about the training, content, teaching experience, and commitment involved.

## Are you interested in learning how to teach Godly Play?



### TRAINING

We are in need of more trained teachers for the Godly Play program here at BCCUCC and would encourage anyone interested to attend a 3 day Core Godly Play Training that is being offered in Falmouth, Maine from Friday—Sunday, June 27—29, 2014. The training is being generously underwritten, making it a lot less expensive than usual (just \$50 for early registration—which the church will pay—instead of \$295). For more information, see the flyer on the board outside the church office. To register visit [www.Maine06-14Core.eventbee.com](http://www.Maine06-14Core.eventbee.com).

Andrea Bullard will be going, along with our new Associate—so if you're interested she will be very happy to talk with you. Contact her at (401) 246-0111 ext 107 or [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org)

## Diversity Mural

During the Jubilation Sunday service on May 18th, the congregation celebrated the end of the Church School year with a multi-generational art project. Churchgoers spent time painting color coded fence pickets. Once the pickets were painted they were reassembled to reveal a



14 foot mural that depicts a rainbow of plants and animals. The goal was to show diversity in nature and provide a symbol that all are welcome in our church.

The concept for the mural was developed by Heather Annis, a local art consultant from Studio 35, a community-based arts consulting resource located in Providence. Heather was assisted by members of our church youth, AJ Maio, Alexa Bullard and Maggie Zarlengo.

Check out the mural which is hanging on the fence behind Fellowship Hall by the labyrinth.

*Editors note: Special thanks also go to Andrea Bullard, Kristen Westmoreland and Duncan Maio. for all the work they put into the project behind the scenes.*



## BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY June 8<sup>th</sup>

At the 10 a.m. worship service, **high school graduates** (no matter what their school) are invited to process in their gowns. During the service the graduates will be recognized, honored and celebrated.

High school graduates who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to Jeff Larsen (246-0111 x 103 or [Jeff@bccucc.org](mailto:Jeff@bccucc.org)) and to meet in the vestry at 9:45 a.m. in their cap and gown.

The service will end by 11 a.m. to allow time for graduates to get to the ceremonies being held later the same day.

The annual Kathleen L. Fodor Scholarships will also be awarded at the service (see article below).

## KATHLEEN LYNNE FODOR (KLF) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Christian Education and Youth Ministries Team announces that applications for the Kathleen Lynne Fodor (KLF) Memorial Scholarship are available to members of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, who are pursuing education or training beyond high school. Two \$400 scholarships will be awarded. Selection will be made by random drawing, and announced on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 8.

Graduating seniors, as well as those students presently attending a secondary or graduate school, who have completed the confirmation process, and are currently a member of Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, may apply. Students who applied previously are welcome to apply again. Application forms are available from outside the church office, or on the church website on the 'Information for Church Members' page. **The deadline is June 1, 2014.** We encourage all who are eligible to apply. Questions? Call Andrea Bullard at (401) 246-0111.

These scholarships are made possible through donations by family and friends of Kate. We thank them greatly.

## Congratulations to our 2014 Graduates!



- Duncan Brady** - son of Ellen and Chris Brady - graduates from Barrington High School and will attend Ursinus College in Pennsylvania to study Engineering
- Alexa Bullard** - daughter of Andrea and Rob Bullard - graduates from Providence Country Day School and will attend the University of Delaware
- Laura Edwards** - daughter of Stephanie and Van Edwards - graduates from Barrington High School and will attend Seton Hall University to major in Art Education
- Kimberly Hoyt** - daughter of Tracy and Mike Hoyt - graduates from Barrington High School and will attend the University of Delaware
- Brittany Muth** - daughter of John and Cheryl Muth - graduates from East Providence High School and will attend Rhode Island College to major in Art
- Colin Peck** - son of Leslie and Steve Peck - graduates from Barrington High School and will attend New England Institute of Technology to study Multi Media/Graphic Design
- Annie Priolo** - daughter of Jamie and Dennis Priolo - graduates from Barrington High School and will attend the University of Connecticut
- Jacob Ray** - son of Melissa and Jeff Ray - graduates from Barrington High School and will attend the University of Delaware—Civil Engineering
- Evan Shoaf** - son of Susan Doss - graduates from Barrington High School and will attend Swarthmore College
- Margaret (Maggie) Zarlengo** - daughter of Ray and Beth Zarlengo - graduates from Exeter West Greenwich High School and will attend Wellesley College
- Lane Morrison** - grandson of Stewart and Janet Morrison - graduates from Choice 2000 High School, California Military Institute
- Robert Viens** - grandson of Lee and Joan Miller - graduates from Piedmont (CA) High School and will attend Northeastern University
- Lauren Browning** - daughter of Lisa Browning - graduates from Emory University
- Emily Caesar** - daughter of Richard Caesar and Lynn Blanchard Caesar - graduates from Emory University
- Kerstin Caesar** - daughter of Richard Caesar and Lynn Blanchard Caesar - graduates from the United States Naval Academy
- Agnieska (Barbara) Rosner** - step-daughter of Bethia Rosner - graduates from the University of Rhode Island with an MA, magna cum laude, in Communications
- Courtney Selvage** - daughter of Katrina Swihart - graduates from Sweet Briar College in Virginia, with a BA in Classical Civilization and Medieval Studies
- Caroline Lurillo** - granddaughter of Lee and Joan Miller - graduates from University of Virginia (Engineering)
- Colby James Helgerson** - grandson of Audrey and David Rogers - graduates from Messiah College, Grantham PA with a Bachelors degree, cum laude
- Lars Rogers Brandvik** - grandson of Audrey and David Rogers - graduates from New England Institute of Technology with an Associates degree and is continuing on for his Bachelors

## 2014-2015 Calendar Dates Please!

Team leaders and chairs of the various church groups are asked to submit dates of events/activities/meetings for the 2014-2015 church calendar.



Please send the information to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

Save the date....

GATHERING SUNDAY Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Worship for All Ages at 10 a.m.



Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, \$207 was collected during the Lenten coffee hours for Holy Joe's Café. The money was used to purchase 30 pounds of Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee for delivery overseas to our troops stationed in areas of conflict.



The 2014 softball season will soon be here so it's time to get out your gloves and dust off those cleats!! Every summer, BCCUCC fields a co-ed softball team to participate in the **Barrington Churches Softball League** and any interested **men aged 30+ or women aged 16+** who would enjoy playing should contact

Tom Stolla at [ostrolla@cox.net](mailto:ostrolla@cox.net) or (401) 246-0936.

Games are played on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays starting late June, beginning at 6 p.m. at Bicknell Field located at the end of Walnut Avenue. A great time is had by all and new players are always needed and very welcome.

Supporters are also invited to come and cheer on the team. Copies of the schedule will be put on vestry table and also posted on the church website, once available.



The RI Bloodmobile will be in our church parking lot on **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 9 a.m.—Noon.

*No appointment necessary.*

Please consider taking a few minutes after church to give the gift of life. What a GREAT way to start your summer!

The RI Blood Center must collect 240-280 pints of blood daily to meet the needs of its community, relying on the generosity of volunteer blood donors.



## Changes in Coffee Hour

Every Sunday after we pray, sing, listen and reflect in church, we gather in Fellowship Hall to talk and share. With coffee/tea and goodie in hand we gather as a social church community. As most members and friends know for many years coffee hour after worship was organized each month by different ministry teams. As a result of the by-law changes approved in April we now have fewer teams with fewer members. So we need to make some changes in how coffee hour happens at our church.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> church council supported trying out a new structure for how we setup, provide food, serve and cleanup. Beginning this summer, ministry teams will continue to take monthly responsibility for organizing the 4 or 5 Sundays in their month. To assist our reduced teams managing coffee time there will be more self serve. Since even with self serve team members cannot perform all the coffee time duties, we are asking for help from the congregation. There will be signup sheets at the Welcome Table every month for individuals and families to sign up to help out by providing food, serving or cleaning up on a given Sunday. We hope the old saying 'many hands make lighter work' will be true, and this important time of fellowship will continue to be a source of strength for our church.



## Please fulfill your 2013-2014 pledge

Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, passed a budget at last year's Annual Meeting, based upon the amount the congregation had pledged. The church relies on the income from those pledges in order to pay its bills, fund programs, give money to missions, and pay the staff. We respectfully request that if at all possible, you fulfill your 2013-2014 financial pledge to the church **before the end of our current fiscal year, June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

We are aware that circumstances change and that you may no longer be able to meet your commitment, in which case we ask that you please call the church office and speak with our financial secretary, Pat Stoddard (246-0111 ext 102) to let her know. Thanks.



## FISCAL YEAR END ALERT

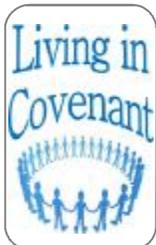
Re: 2013-14 Reimbursable Expenses.

The end of our fiscal year is June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any invoices or expenses that you need to be reimbursed for, please fill out vouchers (*which must be signed by the leader of your ministry team*) and send them to the church office, with receipts attached, as soon as possible. Vouchers are available from the folder at the front of Pat's desk in the church office. **Expenses turned in after Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> will be charged to next year's budget!**



**Pledge envelopes** for our next fiscal year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> will be available for pick up from the table in the narthex (near where the greeters stand) before the end of June.

Please contact our Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard at 246-0111 x. 102 or [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org) if you didn't request a set but would like one, OR if you've been allocated a set and you don't need them.



## Are you planning to make a pledge but still haven't got around to it?

**It's not too late.....you can even e-mail it to us!**

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who has made a pledge for our next fiscal year (July 2014—June 2015). Your support is greatly appreciated.

However, a number of people have been slow to respond to this year's Stewardship Campaign and haven't yet made a pledge for our next fiscal year—including some who pledged for our current fiscal year of July 2013-June 2014. We hope that all who consider BCCUCC their church home will make a financial commitment to support our church in the form of a pledge.

Our Finance Ministry Team creates the proposed budget for next year based on the expected income from the pledges made. **We therefore respectfully request that those who haven't yet pledged do so a.s.a.p. so that budget cuts don't have to be made at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Please prayerfully consider what you can give to financially support BCCUCC, and then fill out a pledge card accordingly. Blank pledge cards are available from the rack outside the church office, the narthex table and the table at the back of Fellowship Hall — or we will be happy to mail you one. Contact the church office at 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org).

Alternatively, you can e-mail your pledge to our Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard, at [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org). Thank you.



Summer Worship Services will take place **Sundays, June 22—August 31 at 9 a.m.**

The summer services are simpler and shorter than during the rest of the year—which allows a little extra time for the day's activities. We hope to see you in church some Sundays when you're in town.

## The Christian Community Soup Kitchen in Pawtucket

Our church is responsible for providing and serving the meal on **Saturday, July 26, 2014.**

**If you would like to assist with the soup kitchen at any time** — maybe by providing a main dish or salad or fresh fruit or granola bars or going to help serve at the kitchen — please contact our Soup Kitchen Coordinator, Diane Todd at (401) 245-4681 or [diane.todd@verizon.com](mailto:diane.todd@verizon.com).



The Women's Faith Group will meet on  
**Thursdays, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30—3 p.m.** in the **library.**

They are discussing the novel *Evensong* by Gail Godwin.

This will be the group's last meeting until the fall. The Women's Faith Group welcomes all women from BCC UCC as well as women from other faith traditions.



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The group is also hosting the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

### ***Women of Faith - Senior Ladies Lunch***

on **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Noon** to which all senior women are invited.



Sandwiches, salad and strawberry shortcake will be served. For this gathering we especially welcome senior women from the congregation to share lunch and fellowship.

**RSVP for the lunch a.s.a.p.** by contacting the church office 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) to let us know if you plan to attend and also if you need transportation.

### **Book Group**

next meets on

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

at **The Coffee Depot**  
501 Main Street, Warren.

**All are welcome!**

They will discuss

**The Morality Play**  
by **Barry Unsworth**



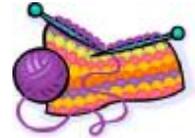
In *Morality Play*, Barry Unsworth, indisputably the finest writer of literate historical fiction alive today, brings 14th-century England to vibrant life, transporting us back to this "distant mirror" to show us a world that, beneath its medieval trappings, is full of the same corruption and moral dilemmas that we face today.

For more info, contact **Helen Schall** at 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

### **Knitting (and Crocheting) for Others**

The group will take the summer off, then meet in the Fall on the second Tuesday of the month

beginning **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
from **7 - 9 p.m.** at a location tbd.



### **Volunteer Tea**

All office volunteers, *Bridge* collators, counters, pew stockers, clergy and church staff are invited to a tea on

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.** in **Fellowship Hall.**

Invitations will be sent out, but if you've volunteered in any of these capacities and don't receive one, please accept our apologies and give the office a call as we want you to be there so we can show our appreciation for all that you do.



*Please R.S.V.P. to the church office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) by Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>*

The **Memory Impairment Support Group** will meet on  
**Weds, June 11 & 25 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.** in the church library.

The group is open to both caregivers and patients and is for individuals, couples, and families looking for a safe space to share experiences and coping strategies for dealing with the variety of changes and losses involved with memory impairment diagnoses such as Alzheimer's and dementia. For more information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net). The group is open to all – not just members of this church.

### **THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

will meet on **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:30—1:30 p.m.** in the **church library**

The group is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

*New members are always welcome.*

Questions or for more info, contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

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Take this opportunity to talk with your children about these important topics. Share facts and information. Listen to their feelings and concerns—let them know you care.

Visit *Start the Talk*

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking/start-the-talk>

A message from The Bay Team,  
The Barrington Adult Youth Team against alcohol and drug abuse

## PLEASE LOCK UP

- Ushers are responsible for locking up the church on Sunday mornings
- Coffee Hour hosts are responsible for making sure that all of the exit doors to the CE building are locked and windows closed before they leave.
- Groups meeting both during the day and in the evening should lock whatever doors they opened before they leave.

Too many times the church buildings are found unlocked **L**

## Family Footnotes

A **Memorial Service** for church member,  
**Barbara Ward**

will be held on **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at **1 p.m.**  
at Barrington Congregational Church, UCC.  
After the service, there will be a reception in  
Fellowship Hall.

**Calling hours** at Smith Mason Funeral Home,  
398 Willett Avenue, Riverside 02915  
will be on **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** from **4—7 p.m.**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> six of our youth were confirmed and became members of our church.

*Johnathan Block*

*Noelle Cooke*

*Jack Miniati*

*Ann Robertson*

*Benjamin Sylvester*

*Abby Voigt*



To help you recognize our newest church members, their photos are displayed outside Fellowship Hall, along with the two new members who joined in April.

## Baptisms

**Reese Frances Humm**

Daughter of Robert and Kara Humm



**For in the one spirit we were all  
baptized into one body.**

1 Corinthians 12:13

Carol Louttit,  
Mary Jacobs,  
& Zoe Woodruff.

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*



*Elijah Paul Hasbrouck*

born April 2, 2014

to Benjamin and Celeste Hasbrouck

Grandmother is Sue Hasbrouck

Great grandparents are Clyde and Mary Lou Slicker



**We offer our prayers, support and  
sympathy to....**

Eileen Dennis on the death of her  
father, Andrew Ferrara;

and to Nancy and Christine Arena on the death of their  
mother and grandmother, Barbara Ward.



**Invest** IN THE **Vision**  
STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

On **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** our church will take the **Strengthen the Church** offering. More than 3,500 UCC congregations take this offering each spring. As God calls our congregations to be 'church' in new ways, your gifts will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Because of this offering, many more will hear the good news that "God is still speaking". Inserts with more information and special offering envelopes will be included in the June 15<sup>th</sup> bulletin, if you wish to place a donation in the offering plate. Donations may also be sent to the church office.

Please make checks payable to 'BCCUCC' and mark the memo line 'Strengthen the Church'. Thank you.

Please contact Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 with any updates needed to our on-line church calendar.

Access it at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>

or from the bottom of any page on the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org)



**BCCUCC's Affirmation of Welcome**



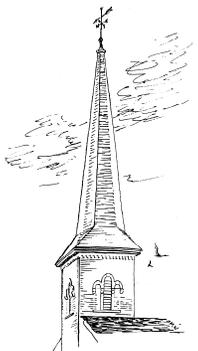
We believe that all people are blessed and loved equally by God. Following the teachings of Jesus we heartily welcome everyone into God's covenantal community. Whatever your race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic or marital status, variety of thoughts and beliefs, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression--whoever you are and wherever you come from you are welcome into the full life and ministry of our church.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>Deadline for KLF Scholarship applications</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service with Communion, Pray and Play <b>After Worship</b> Annual Meeting, <i>Sanctuary</i> <b>After Annual Meeting</b> Church Council Meeting, <i>Sanctuary</i> <b>11:45 AM - 2:30 PM</b> JPF go to Seekonk Grand Prix	<b>2</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff meeting <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> Bereavement Group, <i>Library</i> <b>3:30 PM</b> Lay Visitation meeting, <i>Library</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Deacons Meeting, <i>Francis Seader's home</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir rehearsal, <i>Vestry</i> <b>7:30 PM</b> Marijuana Anonymous meeting, <i>Rm 8</i>	<b>5</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Senior Ladies Luncheon, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Open Reception to meet Candidate, <i>Library</i>
<b>8</b> <i>Baccalaureate Sunday</i> <i>Candidate Sunday</i> <b>Pentecost</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service with Recognition of High School Graduates & KLF Scholarship awarded, Pray and Play <b>After Worship</b> Special Congregational Meeting, <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>9</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Buildings and Grounds meeting, <i>Room 6</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Memory Impairment Support Group, <i>Library</i> <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir rehearsal, <i>Vestry</i> <b>7:30 PM</b> Marijuana Anonymous meeting, <i>Rm 8</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Father's Day</b> <i>Strengthen the Church offering</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service, Pray and Play	<b>16</b> <i>Deadline for Calendar information</i> <i>Deadline for reimbursement requests</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff meeting <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> Bereavement Group, <i>Library</i> <b>7:15 PM</b> Church Council, <i>Rm 6</i>	<b>17</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Volunteer Tea, <i>Fellowship Hall</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Book Group, <i>Coffee Depot</i>	<b>18</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Marijuana Anonymous meeting, <i>Rm 8</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>1:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Outside use of Fellowship Hall
<b>22</b> <i>Summer Worship schedule begins</i> <b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Blood Drive, <i>Parking Lot</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only <b>3:00 PM</b> Ordination service for Ellen Brady, Reception following, <i>Sanctuary &amp; F'ship Hall</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Summer Office Hours begin</i>	<b>24</b> <b>10:30 AM - 2:00 PM</b> Staff Calendar Planning meeting, <i>Library</i>	<b>25</b> <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Memory Impairment Support Group, <i>Library</i> <b>7:30 PM</b> Marijuana Anonymous meeting, <i>Rm 8</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only	<b>30</b>	<h1>JUNE 2014</h1>		<p>This calendar is a copy of our on-line calendar (with room locations added).</p> <p>Our on-line calendar is now the only calendar the church office is using so it is kept up to date. You can access it at any time from the church website <a href="http://www.bccucc.org">www.bccucc.org</a> or directly at <a href="http://bccucc.view-events.com">http://bccucc.view-events.com</a></p>		

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