

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We encourage you to take this sheet home to refer to as needed.

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| Sun, Apr 3   |                     | <i>'Be the Church' Sunday</i>                                |
|              | 8:30 am             | CEYM meeting, Library  |
|              | 10 am               | Children's communion in Library followed by Church School    |
|              | 10 am               | Worship Service with Communion                               |
|              | After Worship       | 'Opportunity Fair' at coffee hour, Fellowship Hall           |
|              | After Church School | Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9                   |
|              | 11:15 am – 1:15 pm  | Confirmation Class, Library                                  |
| Mon, Apr 4   | 10 am               | Bereavement Group, Library                                   |
|              | 11 am               | Staff meeting, Sue's Office                                  |
|              | 3:30 pm             | Lay Visitation meeting, Library                              |
| Tues, Apr 5  | 7 pm                | Search Committee meeting, Library                            |
|              | 7 – 9 pm            | Knitting for Others, Barbara Wuth's home                     |
| Wed, Apr 6   | 5 pm                | Pastor Parish Relations Team (PPRT) meeting, Sue's Office    |
|              | 7 pm                | Deacons Meeting, Room 6                                      |
|              | 7:30 pm             | Choir rehearsal, Vestry                                      |
| Thurs, Apr 7 | 1:30 – 3 pm         | Women's Faith Group, Library                                 |
| Sun, Apr 10  | 10 am               | Worship Service, 'Moving with the Word' during Church School |



## Birthdays for the Week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Celeste Knight, Larry Cater, Susan Clemens,  
Maddie Loos, Luke Short, Jean Arnold,  
Andrew Lennon, Bob Mason, Eric Hall,  
and Faith Van Ness*

Please keep them in your prayers.

## DEACONS FOR APRIL

Stephanie Edwards (star deacon), Abby Ashley,  
Larry Ashley, Jon Stabach, Greg Voigt, and Liz White..

*In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Sue (781-724-9831) or Brendan (401-318 2447) please call on one of the deacons.*

**'Be the Church' Sunday and Opportunity Fair** is TODAY after worship in Fellowship Hall. See separate insert

**Haiti One Egg Project:** Chick and egg bags are available at the Haiti collection table in Fellowship Hall for your donations that will buy chickens for a new community chicken farm. Chickens cost \$10. The eggs produced will be hard boiled over charcoal fires by women in the community. An egg a day provides important nutrition for a Haitian child. Sufficient school shoes and art supplies have been collected - thanks to all who donated. Questions: email Lily Sylvester – [lilysylvester29@gmail.com](mailto:lilysylvester29@gmail.com) or Trish Sylvester – [trishsylvester@gmail.com](mailto:trishsylvester@gmail.com).

**Sing and Celebrate choir** will start rehearsals again TODAY in preparation to sing in worship two Sundays in May. They rehearse after church school in Room 9 - all children from Grade 1 up are welcome to come sing with them. Questions: contact Kate Colby at [kcolby@fullchannel.net](mailto:kcolby@fullchannel.net) or 246-1743.

**Mission Trip Fundraisers:** There are several more fundraisers coming up for the 2016 Mission Trip and tickets for all of them go on sale TODAY at coffee hour.

**"Educating Rita"** SATURDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 pm at 2<sup>nd</sup> Story Theater. The Mission & Justice team is selling tickets and this "Fun-raiser" will support a mission trip scholarship. It's a great opportunity for everyone from the church to enjoy a night at the theater together while supporting the mission trip! Tickets are \$20 each and are available beginning TODAY at coffee hour. Contact Chris Brady for more information [cbradyri@aol.com](mailto:cbradyri@aol.com) or (401) 639-3849.

**Show by comic-hypnotist Frank Santos, Jr** SUNDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 6 - 7 :30 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is a hilarious, energetic and unique show that you will never forget! Fun for all the family. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for anyone 18 and under. Also available from the church office during the week.

**Pasta Dinner** SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 5 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Those who attended the one in January will tell you that the food is delicious and not to be missed! Tickets are Adult/youth \$10, Children (under 12) \$6, Family max \$40.

**'Moving with the Word':** Next SUNDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> the church school children will have a special program offered by Camellia Lee called "moving with the word". Camellia describes dance as the way she experiences God and knows many different forms of dance including Irish, Afro-diasporic, and dances from Mali, Guinea, Ghana, Nigeria, Brazil, Cuba and Haiti. She is passionate about the healing power, dignity and complexity of Afro-diasporic dances. She will demonstrate how dance can be a way of telling sacred stories. We invite your children to come to church school next Sunday for this wonderful opportunity.

Camellia will also participate in the Jubilation Sunday service on MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> to share with the whole congregation a little bit of what she taught the church school children!

**Hearing Assists available.** We have purchased a couple of additional hearing assists for use in the sanctuary. If you need extra help hearing the service, please speak with an usher about using one. We want you to hear the service!

**There is a Nursery Nook** available in the vestry - located directly below the sanctuary - where a parent can retreat with a fussy child during worship and still hear the service on the loudspeaker down there. (If you can't hear anything, use the knob on the front of the speaker to adjust the volume.) However, we believe God put the wiggle in children – so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! You and your child are most welcome to remain in the sanctuary if you prefer.

**Please wear your nametag for both worship and coffee hour** – it helps us all get to know each other and is welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up for one on the sheet under the nametag rack or contact the church office.

**The Bereavement Group** meets MON, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> at 10 am in the church library. Anyone who has lost a loved one at any time is welcome - participants need not be from this church. Contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031 for more info.

**Knitting for Others Group** meets TUESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Barbara Wuth, 3 Fireside Drive, Barrington. They continue making prayer shawls, but also welcome suggestions for other projects that help others. Questions? Contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085 or [rislick@fullchannel.net](mailto:rislick@fullchannel.net) All knitters & crocheters welcome.

**Pastor Parish Relations Team (PPRT)** meets on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> at 5 pm in Sue's Office. PPRT's purpose is to be "responsible for facilitating communications and fostering relationships of trust and understanding within and among the congregation, the ministers and the staff". If anyone has any issues or concerns for PPRT please contact the chair, Marion Fodor at [smfodor@cox.net](mailto:smfodor@cox.net) or (401) 245-2003.

**Women's Faith Group** meets THURSDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> from 1:30–3 pm in the church library. They are reading the book *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai. All women from the church are invited to attend, as well as women from other faith communities. Questions? Contact Jane Tonn at 289-2349 or [jtonn2@cox.net](mailto:jtonn2@cox.net).

**Memory Impairment Support Group** meets TUESDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> from 1 - 2:30 pm in the church library. The group is open to patients and caregivers, and participants need not be members of this church. For more info contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**Dine Out to meet on a Thursday:** To take advantage of a prix-fixe menu, Dine Out will next get together on THURSDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 pm at 15 Point Road restaurant in Portsmouth. All are welcome to join in for a friendly dinner out! RSVP by *Tuesday, April 12th* to Sue Black at 245-2772 or [sueandjimblack@gmail.com](mailto:sueandjimblack@gmail.com)

**JYG Sleepover, Pancake Breakfast and Beach CleanUp:** On FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> the Junior Youth Group will have their annual church sleepover in the church starting at 6 pm featuring games, pizza, and a movie! On Saturday morning, they'll have a pancake breakfast at 8 am, and at 9:30 am head out to clean up the beach (see below). Contact the Junior Youth Group leaders for information and/or to RSVP at [bccjyg@gmail.com](mailto:bccjyg@gmail.com) All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome.

**Youth Group 'Save the Bay' Cleanup:** On SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, the Jr & Sr youth groups will join together at 8 am for breakfast at the church before heading out to clean up the shoreline from 10 am - Noon with Save the Bay. All youth 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up are invited. Family members are also welcome to participate in the clean up. Contact Rev. Brendan Curran to let him know if you're coming at [brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org) or (401) 246-0111 x 104.

**Openness in Inner Inquiry – a workshop** on SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> from Noon – 1:30 pm in the library. The workshop is based on the Diamond Approach, a modern path of inner discovery and realization. It will include a presentation, meditation, experiential exploration, and time for questions and discussion. Greg Knight, who has been a member of this church for eight years, will be leading this workshop. He is also an ordained minister and teacher of the Diamond Approach. RSVP greatly appreciated to Greg at [greg@gregoryknight.net](mailto:greg@gregoryknight.net) or call (401) 724-8426.

**Breaktime Bowling for Millennials:** SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m at Breaktime Bowl & Bar, an authentic vintage bowling alley in Pawtucket. Are you a 20 or 30 something in the BCCUCC community? Are you looking to get to know other young people in the area or talk with people of faith? Then save the date and plan to join Rev. Brendan Curran and lay member Gabrielle Sclafani for an evening of fun and fellowship. The group will discuss ideas for how the church can better serve young people in the community. Please RSVP to Gabi at [gabrielle\\_sclafani@alumni.brown.edu](mailto:gabrielle_sclafani@alumni.brown.edu)

**Church Clean Up Day** is SATURDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> from 9 am – 1 pm. Save the date and plan to come help clean up the church grounds and tackle other projects needing attention. Volunteers of all abilities are welcome, even if you can only be there for a short time. Sign up ahead of time is appreciated - contact Paul Dennis at [wrbtwks@aol.com](mailto:wrbtwks@aol.com) to volunteer.

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes truck run:** On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, the MLF truck will leave BCCUCC to go serve people at Emmanuel House and Crossroads. Prep begins at 4 pm in the kitchen. As always, people are needed to help with prep, go out with the truck, provide food items, and also donate men's new underwear, socks and toiletries. There is an online sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) if you can help with any of these things. Click on the 'Find a Sign Up' tab near the top, and then search by typing in the church's e-mail address [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org). The next page will list Active SignUps for our church - click on 'Mobile Loaves and Fishes, April 27' to access the sign up sheet. Alternatively, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aaca2aa75-mobile3>.

To volunteer directly or if you have questions, please feel free to email or call Liz White ( [lizzyw2@aol.com](mailto:lizzyw2@aol.com) or 245-0825) or Jay and Phyllis Buckley ( [pbuckley6@cox.net](mailto:pbuckley6@cox.net) or 245-1098).

**Book Group** meets MONDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren to discuss the book '*Girl Waits with Gun*' by Amy Stewart. All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

**Building Security update:** Some security cameras have been installed in the Education Building. We continue to lock the outside doors of that building (with the exception of the office door opposite the sanctuary) from 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings until church is dismissed. If you carry a key and unlock a door, please lock it behind you. Thank you.

**Keep up to date with that's happening** with our on-line Church Calendar – either at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the link at the bottom of any page of our church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org). Please notify the office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.

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