

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Office Hours** are Mon, Tue, Thurs 9:30 am – 2 pm, Wed. 11 am – 3:30 pm, Fri Closed.

Sun, Aug 21		<i>Deadline for the September Bridge newsletter</i> MISSION TRIP SUNDAY
	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
		We will have an opportunity to hear a report-back from the mission trippers who went to Borderlinks in Tucson, Arizona this past June. This will be a special Sunday to celebrate our church's mission, how the Spirit has moved us, and how we are "being the church" in the world. Then at coffee hour, enjoy Chips and Salsa along with the regular coffee hour goodies.
	11 am – 5 pm	Conference goes to Camp – a free day at Irons Homestead
	11:30 am – 5 pm	Outside use of Fellowship Hall
Mon, Aug 22	6 pm	Softball play off game - BCCUCC vs team tbd, Bicknell Field
	7 pm	Membership Team Meeting, Beth Buckley's home
Tues, Aug 23	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	7 pm	Book Group, Coffee Depot in Warren
Thurs, Aug 25	6 pm	Softball Final (teams playing tbd by playoff games), Bicknell Field
Sun, Aug 28		<i>Colors of Summer Sunday</i>
	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only

## Altar Flowers:

AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE:

Given by Pat Stoddard and family in loving memory of her father, Laurent N. Dion (MIA Vietnam 8-17-1967); and also given by Susan and Howard Rotblat-Walker in memory of their granddaughter, Julia Alice Rotblat.

**Ushers:** Joe Judge, Helen MacDonald    **Greeter:** Moyne Cabbage



**Birthdays for the Week of Aug 21<sup>st</sup>** *Sam Waterman, Sara Caskey, Doug Dubel Will Short, Wyatt Bullard, Sara Slye, Larry Ashley, David Boyes, Alison Fodor, Marion Primiano, Heather Sugg, Nancy Brex, and Dot Muth.* Please keep them in your prayers.

**DEACONS FOR THE SUMMER:** Susan Rotblat-Walker (August star), Larry Ashley, Abby Ashley, Chris Brady, Stephanie Edwards, Joe Judge, Chris Morton, Pat Rude, Susan Seader, Jon Stabach, Tom Wegner, and Kim Zeleznik. In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Brendan (401-318 2447) please call on one of the deacons.

**Summer Worship Services:** 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us this summer - the service is shorter, the dress is casual, so invite a friend! The schedule is below - the sermon titles for each week are italicized and in quotes. Special music is in parentheses, and the special 'treat' is listed at the end.

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Colors of Summer Sunday "*God's Mandala*" Ice cream cups

This Sunday we will be celebrating the colors of summer! You are invited to **wear bright colors** to church. Feel free to dress casually. Hawaiian shirts welcome! Those who wish will have the opportunity to color during the service. Ice cream treats will be the special treat because why not? It's still summer!

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Squeeze out the Summer Sunday "*Work Less, Play More*" (Improv Band) Fruit Kabobs & juice  
Musicians are invited to bring their instruments to church – details to follow!

**Fellowship Hall rental:** An outside group is renting Fellowship Hall from 11:30 a.m. on SUNDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>. In preparation, our custodian will be coming in at 11 a.m. to start setting up. Please don't feel you have to leave coffee hour once this begins – we don't want you to feel hurried. Thank you for your understanding.

**Enjoy a FREE day at Irons Homestead** on SUNDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 11 am – 5 pm. All churches and people of the Rhode Island Conference are invited to enjoy worship, picnicking, swimming, boating, games, hikes, rock throwing – all the Homestead has to offer - for free. Park in the field by the waterfront. **11 am:** Worship. **Noon on:** Lunch – bring your own. Grills, tables & water available. **Noon – 4pm:** Waterfront open **1 pm:** “Jesus is My Rock” a program for Elementary children lead by Jennifer Geary (open to all ages.) Have morning obligations? Worshiping at your home church? Arrive when you can – we’ll be here all day.

**Deadline for the September Bridge newsletter** is SUNDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>. Please submit all material to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by the deadline to guarantee inclusion.

**Congratulations to BCCUCC’s Softball team** who have made it into the playoffs having ended the regular season in second place (5-3). Their playoff game is MONDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> at 6 pm at Bicknell Field. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on the BCCUCC team! Then on THURSDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> the winners of the two playoff games will play in the Final at 6 pm at Bicknell Field, located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln.

**Wanted – old church photos:** In preparation for our church’s 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year, we are looking for old photos of the church showing a significant time period (such as when the steeple was blown off), or of a particular time period (such as Christmas/Easter/Fall/Winter) or events (such as a church fair etc). If you have any, please contact Tom Wegner at (401) 383-0999 or [twegner@cox.net](mailto:twegner@cox.net). Thank you.

**We're on the next step of our new journey.** Our interim, Reverend Sue has departed, Reverend Brendan is providing spiritual guidance for the rest of the summer and Reverend Dale Azevedo is preparing for his move to BCCUCC. As many of you know, Dale will be starting with us as our Senior Minister on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. His first service with us couldn't have been timed any better as it will be on Gathering Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Lots of planning and activity is happening in preparation for our new Senior Minister joining us. This includes Building and Grounds working with contractors to freshen up the paint and rehab a bathroom in the parsonage, and painting the senior minister’s office. Brendan and our church staff, Christine, Andrea & Pat, all of whom have gone above and beyond in so many ways over the past year, met with Dale to work on the calendar for the upcoming year. Dale also met with the Stewardship team this past week. We're all excited about taking these new steps and we will continue to keep you posted.

*Larry Ashley*, former Chair of the Former Search Committee.

**Last opportunities for summer musicians:** If you're a singer or instrumentalist and would like to share your musical talent during worship on SUNDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>, please volunteer by contacting Marina Zabinski at 726-5118 or [marinazab62@yahoo.com](mailto:marinazab62@yahoo.com). She will be happy to accompany you if needed.

Then on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, all musicians are invited to bring their instruments to church – details to follow!

**Nursery Help Wanted:** Andrea Bullard is looking for one, two or three people to work in the nursery during the worship service on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position and you must be at least 18 years of age. Please contact Andrea [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 107 for more information.

**Memory Impairment Support Group** meets TUESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</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 information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**Book Group** next meets TUESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, at the Coffee Depot at 7:00 pm to will discuss *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks: ‘In her gorgeously written novel of ambition, courage, retribution, and triumph, Brooks imagines the life and character of King David in all his complexity, from his humble childhood through old age.’ (Booklist). For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

**East Bay Citizens for Peace:** The next in a series of monthly viewings of “Democracy Now!” broadcasts will take place on TUESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> at 7 pm in the Herreshoff Community Room of Rogers Free Library, 525 Hope Street, Bristol. The topic will be *Nuclear Disarmament*. The viewing will be followed by discussion and is free and open to the public. For more information visit [www.eastbaycitizens4peace.org](http://www.eastbaycitizens4peace.org) or call 247-9728.