

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on Aug 23rd and 30th

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

The Church Office is OPEN Mon, Tues & Thurs, 9 am – 1 pm, Wed, 11 am – 3 pm; and CLOSED Fridays

Sun., Aug 23	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
	After Worship	Church Council meeting, Room 6
Mon., Aug 24		<i>Office Closed – staff in meeting</i>
	9:30 am	Staff Calendar Planning meeting, Library
	7 pm	CEYM Potluck, Terrace and Library
Tues., Aug 25	7 pm	Membership Team meeting, Library
Thurs., Aug 27	4 pm	Prep begins for Mobile Loaves and Fishes truck run, Kitchen
	5:30 pm	MLF truck leaves for Harrington Hall in Cranston
	6 pm	Softball playoff game BCCUCC vs tbd, Bicknell Field
Sun., Aug 30	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
Tues., Sept 1	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
	6 pm	Softball Final (teams playing tbd), Bicknell Field
Wed., Sept 2	7:30 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 6
Thurs., Sept 3	9:30 am	Collate the September Bridge newsletter, Room 6
Sun., Sept 6	9 am	Worship Service with Communion, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of August 23rd

Wyatt Bullard, Sara Slye, Larry Ashley, David Boyes, Amison Fodor, Marion Primiano, Heather Dugg, Nancy Brex, Dot Muth, Linda Marshall, and Cheryl Muth.

Birthdays for the Week of August 30th

Michael Zeleznik, Sophia Hall, Mary Hanchar, Amy Barkat, Dick McWhirter, Leslie Peck, Scott Gausland, and Audrey Rogers.

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS

Larry Ashley (star), Liz White, Greg Voigt, Stephanie Edwards, Pat Rude, Chris Brady, Susan Seader, Abby Ashley, Joe Judge, and Susan Rotblat-Walker.

If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot reach Rev. Brendan Curran (401) 318-2447 please contact a deacon.

Altar Flowers:

On August 23rd the altar flowers are given by Jane and Douglas Tonn in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary; and by Chris Morton and Tom Wegner in memory of Bill and Mary Wegner.

On August 30th the altar flowers are given in honor of Willie Miesner who is turning 80 on August 27th, 2015. Congratulations from her family: daughter Judy, son-in-law Tom, and grandson Corey; and by Georgia Eustis in memory of her husband, Pennell Eustis.

Please wear a nametag? The Rev. Sue Remick has lots of new names to learn and nametags will really help the process. If you need a nametag, please contact the church office or sign up for one on the sheet under the nametag rack in the vestry hallway. Be sure to specify pin, clip or string style of holder. Please remember to wear your nametag to both church and coffee hour as it also helps us get to know one another and is welcoming to newcomers. Stick-on nametags are available from baskets on the narthex table and the back of Fellowship Hall if you don't have a permanent one.

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 turn up the volume.)

The Church Office will be closed on MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH as the staff will be meeting to work on the 2015-2016 church calendar. Have you submitted your dates yet? If not send them to office@bccucc.org a.s.a.p.

Newsletter Deadline is past... but if you still have information for inclusion, please submit it a.s.a.p. and Christine will do her best to include it. Send info to office@bccucc.org or drop it off in the church office. Thanks.

Calling all musicians: Marina invites musicians from the congregation to join her in providing music for summer worship services. If you're a singer or instrumentalist and feel that your music will add to the worship experience one Sunday (thru Sept 6th), please volunteer by contacting Marina Zabinski at 726-5118 or marinazab62@yahoo.com. She will also be happy to accompany you if needed. (Marina and the minister have to approve all music used in worship.)

Pledge Envelopes for July – December 2015 are available for pick up from the table in the Narthex (in alphabetical order). If you use the elevator and don't pass the narthex table, please ask someone to pick up your envelopes for you. Contact our Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard at 246-0111 ext 102 or pat@bccucc.org if you didn't request a set but would like one. Also let her know if you have been assigned envelopes but don't need them.

Rev Sharon Key in concert: She will be giving a free vocal concert together with another singer and piano accompanist on SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD at 4 pm at St. Peter's by-the-Sea, 72 Central St, Narragansett. The concert will feature classics with a touch of Andrew Lloyd Webber. Areception will follow. Freewill offering to benefit local food program.

Softball: The regular season is over and it's playoff time. Even though the BCCUCC team didn't have a stellar season in terms of wins (1) and losses (8), it's been a great season for player turnout, fellowship, sportsmanship and including all who wanted to play. BCCUCC's playoff game is THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH. If they win, they'll be in the final which will be played on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST. All games begin at 6 pm at Bicknell Field – located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln Avenue. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on the team in these final game(s).

Mobile Loaves and Fishes: BCCUCC will be taking out the Mobile Loaves and Fishes truck on THURS, AUGUST 27TH to serve the people at Harrington Hall – a men's shelter in Cranston. This is an evening run with preparations starting at BCCUCC around 4 pm - preparing the food and loading the MLF truck - with the goal of arriving at our destination by about 5:30-5:45 pm. At Harrington Hall we will serve food, distribute socks, underwear and toiletries while extending fellowship to men who reside here. The run works just like all others, with the exception of clothing. We can hand out socks, underwear and toiletries, but all other clothing is given to the shelter employees, and they distribute. This makes the clothing portion of this run much easier, and actually the entire run is faster because of this. Our expected return to BCCUCC for unloading and cleaning the truck is between 7:00 and 7:30 pm.

As always, 6 people may ride in the truck, and 2 are very welcome to follow behind in a car. *Please note, volunteers who go on this run must be at least 18 years of age.* However, all ages are welcome to help prep. If you sign up to bring one of the listed items, please indicate the quantity you will donate. Thank you as always for your generosity and thoughtful consideration of those with whom we share God's blessings.

There is an online sign up for MLF at www.signupgenius.com for either donating items or helping with preparation etc. 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. There will be a donation box in Fellowship Hall for the collection of socks, underwear and toiletries etc.

If you can't sign up online and want to help, or just have questions, please contact Liz White at 401-245-1098 or lizzyw2@aol.com or contact Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or pbuckley6@cox.net. For more information about Mobile Loaves and Fishes visit www.mlf.org.

Book Group will meet at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH. They will discuss *After I'm Gone* by Laura Lippman. 'In this stand-alone (adroitly linked to the Tess Monaghan series), Lippman focuses on the inner lives of the women left behind. Despite the murder at its center, this is less a suspenseful whodunit than a masterly novel of character, with secrets skillfully and gradually revealed.' All are welcome to participate in the book group and new members are welcome. For more info on the group, contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724.

Ole! Ole! Come to **Dine Out** on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH at 6 pm when they will eat at Plaza Aztec, 353 Highland Avenue (Rt 6), Seekonk. The group is open to all ages, singles and couples, and looks forward to welcoming some new faces at the table this year, so why not join them! Reservations are required by *Wednesday, September 9th* – RSVP to Sue Black at sueandjimblack@gmail.com or (401) 245-2772.

Electronics/Clothing Recycling Drive for Goodwill: On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, from 9 am – 11 am, Barrington Presbyterian Church, located at 400 County Road, Barrington, will host an electronics and clothing recycling drive with Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island. With the exception of televisions, CRT monitors, and printers, all other electronics will be accepted. Goodwill is in need of good professional attire for its job seekers to use for interviews, but also will accept items that are ripped, stained, or worn out, and may include curtains, towels, bed linens, tablecloths, backpacks and even single shoes. Funds raised from donated items will be reinvested in the training programs offered by the Agency, furthering its mission of training Rhode Island youth and adults with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

Gathering Sunday is SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. Mark your calendars – there's a lot happening!

- The worship service returns to the regular starting time of 10 a.m.
- The worship service is for all ages – church school begins the following Sunday, September 20th
- The choir resumes singing in worship after their summer break.
- Church School registration will take place both before and after the service. All children and youth from the nursery thru Grade 12 are required to be registered to take part in church school or youth activities.
- Following the service, there will be an 'all church picnic', hosted by the CEYM team. All are invited
- At 11:30 am there will be a mandatory meeting for all volunteers working with children and youth.

Bloodmobile at BCCUCC: On Gathering SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, the RI Bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot from 10 am – 1 pm. All eligible are encouraged to donate blood and give the gift of life. No appointment is necessary.

The Memory Impairment Support Group is currently meeting just once a month and will next meet on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 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

Junior Youth Group Kick Off will be SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH from 6 – 8 pm in Fellowship Hall. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited and can bring a friend. We'll enjoy a pizza dinner (bring \$5), games, and getting to know each other. We'll also share activity ideas for the year. Save the date!!! Questions? Contact the leaders – Laurie Dubel, Ginger Stabach, Kathy Sullivan and Kim Zelechnik - or email them at bccjyg@gmail.com

The Bereavement Group will meet on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST at 10 am in the library. The group is for anyone who has lost a loved one at any time, and all are welcome. For more information, contact Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

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. Please notify the office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.

Headphones Available. There are two sets of full headphones in the sanctuary for those who need extra help hearing the service. They plug into the usual box and cover both ears. Check with the ushers for availability.