

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on August 24th and 31st

Sun., Aug 24	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages – led by Deacons
Mon., Aug 25	11 am	Staff meeting, Jeff's Office
Tues., Aug 26	7 pm	Membership Meeting, Library
Wed., Aug 27	7:30 pm	Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Thurs., Aug 28	9:30 am	Collate Bridge, Room 6
Sun., Aug 31	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages
Mon., Sept 1		<i>Labor Day</i> – Office Closed
Wed., Sept 3	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
	7:30 pm	Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Sun., Sept 7		<i>Gathering Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Communion, Nursery Care only
	11:10 am	Church School Registration, Foyer of Fellowship Hall
	After Worship	All Church Picnic, Fellowship Hall and Outside
	6:30 pm	Senior PF Pizza Gathering, Library



Birthdays for the Week of August 24th

Sara Slye, Larry Ashley, David Boyes, Alison Fodor, Marion Primiano, Heather Sugg, Nancy Brex, Dot Muth, Linda Marshall, Cheryl Muth, and Michael Zeleznik

Birthdays for the Week of August 31st

Sophia Hall, Claire Kelley, Mary Hanchar, Dick McWhirter, Leslie Peck, Scott Gausland, Audrey Rogers, Erik Ela, Megan Hoyt and Lory McCoy

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR THE SUMMER

Francis Seader (Star Deacon),
Stephanie Edwards, Cheryl Muth,
Susan Rotblat-Walker, Greg Voigt,
Liz White and Pat Rude.

*If in a pastoral emergency after
hours you cannot reach Brendan
(978 314-9149)
please contact a deacon*

Altar Flowers:

On August 24th the altar flowers are given by Jane and Douglas Tonn in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary; and are also given by Jim and Lois McCartney (Nana and Graga) in honor of Caroline and Dan LaFave who were married in this church on August 15th, 2009.

On August 31st the altar flowers are given by Heather Sugg in loving memory of her parents, Bill and Alice MacQuattie.

Clergy and Staff Away: The Rev. Jeff Larsen is on vacation thru Labor Day, Brendan Curran is at an OWL training August 22nd – 24th, and Andrea Bullard is on vacation August 21st – 25th.

Brendan's Office Hours: While Jeff is away on vacation through the end of August, Brendan will take Friday as his day off and will be in the office Monday through Thursday.

Summer Church Office Hours: Open Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Closed on Fridays thru the end of August.

Last call for Bridge articles: The deadline for the September *Bridge* newsletter is long past but if you have any information for inclusion please submit a.s.a.p. to Christine at office@bccucc.org and she'll do her best to include it.

No Nursery Care in August: Due to a lack of demand, nursery care is not being provided on Sundays during August.

Lost and Found: There are some jackets on the rack in the foyer that have been there for some considerable time. If any belong to you please claim them. Those remaining at the end of August will be donated to Goodwill. Thanks.

Understanding the Israel Gaza Crisis: What are you thinking about what is going on in Israel and in Gaza? The various views are very confusing. Can common ground be found? Martha Yager and Rabbi Jim Rosenberg will discuss these views in a forum on MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH at 7 pm at the Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road, Barrington. The forum will be moderated by the Reverend Don Anderson, Executive Minister for the RI Council of Churches. A time for questions and answers will follow the forum, which is sponsored by the East Bay Citizens for Peace, and the American Friends Service Committee. The forum is FREE and open to the public. Any donations will be much appreciated. For more info contact info@eastbaycitizens4peace.org or 247-3004.

Gathering Sunday is September 7th when we return to the 10 a.m. worship time and look forward to welcoming back many who have been away over the summer. The service will be followed by an All Church Picnic, and there's also registration for Church School.

Senior PF will gather at 6:30 pm in the library on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH for a Pizza Party with Brendan to make plans for the year. All youth in grades 9-12 are welcome.

OWL Registration: The OWL (Our Whole Lives) program is being offered to 7th and 8th graders this year. Parents should have received an e-mail about it - if not please contact Andrea. Space is limited so please remember to register your child by contacting Andrea at andrea@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 107.

Confirmation Class: Brendan Curran will be leading this year's Confirmation Class for youth in Grade 9 (and up). There will be an initial meeting for youth and their parents ON SUNDAY, SEPT 14TH from 9:15 - 9:50 am in the library, when Brendan will give a brief overview, provide coffee and donuts, and answer any questions. *Please RSVP to Brendan* if you will be attending that meeting at 246-0111 x 104 or brendan@bccucc.org

Save the Date for a RICUCC Youth Event here: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST from 2 – 7 pm at BCCUCC. Join us for a KICK OFF RI Youth Event for 7th -12th Grade with music by 17 yr old folk singer, Hayley Reardon! www.hayleyreardon.com Includes a mini concert & storytelling, youth workshops, interactive worship & pizza. Workshops: Hayley's chorus, percussion, sacred dance, banner making, video & powerpoint, guided meditation, communion prep & prayer (All will be in worship).

Softball Season ended: The BCCUCC softball team unfortunately lost their game on Monday and didn't make it to the playoffs, so their season has now ended. Thanks to all of the players for their contributions to the team and special thanks to Tom Strolla for captaining the team and also organizing the league. Thanks also to all of the loyal supporters who came to the games to cheer on the team.

WiFi is being installed in the CE building and can be accessed without a password. It will be available in most parts of the building - but is not yet installed in the library. Please let the office know if you have any problems with it.

Police Chief to receive award: On THURS, SEPT 18TH the East Bay Center will honor Barrington Police Chief John LaCross with the Community Advocate Award at its 'Celebrate! An Evening on the East Bay...' event. It will be held from 6-9 pm at Blithewold Mansion, Gardens and Arboretum in Bristol, and will raise funds to support the programs and services provided by them to people in the East Bay. For more information see the fliers on the bulletin boards, call 431-9870 x 109 or kobrien@eastbay.org . You can also order tickets at www.EastBayCenter.eventbrite.com Tickets are \$50.

The Bereavement Group will resume meeting on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH from Noon – 1 pm in the church library. Future meetings will be decided at that time. For more information about the group, contact Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

Memory Impairment Support Group will meet on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND 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.

Book Group next meets on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren. They will be discussing *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayer: All are welcome! Contact Helen Schall for more details about the group helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724

Brendan's Ordination: On SUNDAY, SEPT 28TH at 3 pm our Associate Minister, Brendan Curran will be ordained at his home church in Danvers, MA. All are invited to attend. We are looking into the possibility of renting a bus to get there. If you might be interested please leave a message at the church office 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org.