

# 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 28, 2016                      **COLORS OF SUMMER SUNDAY**    Homily will be ‘*God’s Mandala*’.  
9:30 am    Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only

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!

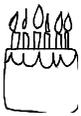
Thurs, Sept 1                      9:30 am    Collate September Bridge, Room 6

Sun, Sept 4                              **SQUEEZE OUT THE SUMMER SUNDAY**  
9:30 am    Worship Service for All Ages with Communion, Nursery Care only

## AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE:

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Jane and Douglas Tonn in celebration for their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Ushers:** Lory McCoy, Sue Terhune    **Greeters:** Beth Buckley, William Buckley



**Birthdays for the Week of Aug 28<sup>th</sup>** *Linda Marshall, Cheryl Muth, Michael Zeleznik, Sophia Hall, Jacob Koble, Mary Hanchar, Amy Barkat, and Dick McWhirter.* 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.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>    Squeeze out the Summer Sunday “*Work Less, Play More*” (Improv Band)    Fruit Kabobs & juice

**Come make a joyful noise!** If you play a musical instrument of any kind at any skill level at all, you are invited to bring it with you to church on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. You are encouraged to arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 with your instrument to participate in a spontaneous jam session for the half hour before the service starts. The more joyful noises the better!”

**Congratulations to BCCUCC’s Softball team** who made it into the championship final game against Team Unaffiliated which was played on Thursday evening. Regardless of the final outcome (not known at the time of writing) the team deserves to be congratulated for a great season. Many thanks to all who played, as well as to the loyal supporters who cheered them on. Special thanks to Tom Strolla who organized the team as well as the Barrington Churches Softball League for many years and is now stepping down.

**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.

**What are your favorite hymns?** Our new Senior Minister, Rev. Dale Azevedo is interested in finding out which hymns this congregation likes to sing. We’ll be including a survey in the September 11<sup>th</sup> bulletin so start thinking about it so that you’re ready to fill out the survey. Thanks.

**‘These Days’ Daily Devotions for Living by Faith:** These booklets are made available free by your Deacons and anyone is welcome to take a copy. Copies for July – Sept are on the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

## Update on preparations for our new Senior Minister.....and how you can help.

Progress continues with readying everything for the arrival of the Rev. Dr. Dale Azevedo who will be joining us as our new Senior Minister at BCCUCC. Even though Dale doesn't officially start with us until mid-September, he has been laying the ground work for a successful ministry. Last week Dale met individually with our Associate Minister Rev. Brendan Curran, the Stewardship Team and the Finance Chair Dick McWhirter.

Also, the Parsonage is going through a small makeover with some updating in preparedness for the Azevedo family. The painting has been wrapped up while work continues on one of the bathrooms. For those interested in color schemes, the dining room will be Phillipsburg Blue below the chair rail and Manchester Tan above. We've learned that Dale was a professional painter in his early years and he and Elizabeth really know their colors. The Senior Minister's office has also been painted this week, in preparation for Dale's arrival.

**Furniture needed:** Thinking of the Parsonage and the Azevedo family, as many of you know, Dale's wife Elizabeth will be remaining in Connecticut with their son until he has completed high school next year, and coming up some weekends. That means the Azevedos will be maintaining dual homes until mid next year. Can we help Dale and Elizabeth out? Yes! If you have furniture that you can donate please let me (Larry Ashley) know via email ([saltmarsh02@gmail.com](mailto:saltmarsh02@gmail.com)) or let the church office know by phone (401) 246-0111. We'll make the pickup arrangements. The Parsonage will need a dining room table and chairs, end tables, beds, lamps and so on. Next year, we'll ensure that your donation goes to another good home once they consolidate households. Your help with this would be deeply appreciated.

We would also like to "**Fill the Pantry!**" at the parsonage to help make the Azevedos arrival more comfortable. What could be better than having them arrive to a well-stocked pantry? Please contact Bernie Hawes via email ([bhawes1@cox.net](mailto:bhawes1@cox.net)) to let her know what you'd like to donate by TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>. Grocery store gift cards are welcomed too! To help you with ideas, Google "*Pantry List*".

Remember to mark your calendars for **Gathering Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** when Dale has his first service with us. Until then, see you in Church. *Larry Ashley* former Chair of the former Search Committee

**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.

**Additional Elevette Operator needed:** We have a team of volunteers who run the elevette each Sunday morning, transporting people up to the Sanctuary who otherwise couldn't get there. The team is looking for an additional member. Volunteers will receive training, and are only scheduled about once every 12 weeks. Anyone interested should contact George Bolton at (401) 245-3464.

**The Bereavement Group** will meet again at the church on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> at the later time of Noon in the church library. If anyone needs to contact the facilitator, Betsy Brenner, with a bereavement issue over the summer, you may reach her at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**Memory Impairment Support Group** meets TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<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 information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**Book Group** next meets TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, at the Coffee Depot at 7:00 pm to discuss *Etta and Otto and Russell and James* by Emma Hooper: A gorgeous literary debut about unlikely heroes, lifelong promises, and last great adventures. 'Otto, the letter began, in blue ink, I've gone. I've never seen the water, so I've gone there. Don't worry, I've left you the truck. I can walk. I will try to remember to come back. Yours (always), Etta.' All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

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