

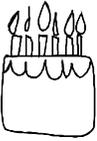
# SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on Aug 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>*

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 9	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
	3 pm	Norton/Phillips Wedding, Sanctuary
Mon., Aug 10	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
	6 pm	Softball game against St John's Church, Bicknell Field
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
Tues., Aug 11	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Thurs., Aug 13	1 – 2:30 pm	Softball game against St John's Church, Bicknell Field
Sun., Aug 16	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
Mon., Aug 17		<i>Deadline for 2015-2016 calendar dates</i>
	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
Tues., Aug 18	6 pm	Softball game against team Unaffiliated, Bicknell Field
Thurs., Aug 20		<i>Deadline for September Bridge newsletter</i>
Sun., Aug 23	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only



## Birthdays for the Week of August 9<sup>th</sup>

*Flo Fairfield, Miles Burke, Robin Holby, Nick McGarry,  
Nathan Bannon, Cara Priolo, Jeffrey Ridondo, Ava Bowman,  
Cassie Dana, Meagan Gamache, and Annie Priolo.*

## Birthdays for the Week of August 16<sup>th</sup>

*Mariela Alschuler, Lynn Blanchard-Caesar, Julia Mole, Grace Mole, Jake Slye,  
Rebecca Brenner, Steve Cipoletti, Deb Clarke, Matthew Mason,  
Will Hemingway, Andrea Weber, Sam Waterman, Sara Caskey,  
Doug Dubel and Will Short.*

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 9<sup>th</sup> the altar flowers are given by Susan and Stephen Terhune in memory of Susan's parents, Maurice and Sally Smith.

On August 16<sup>th</sup> the altar flowers are given by Pat Stoddard and family in loving memory of her father, Laurent N. Dion (MIA Vietnam 8-17-1967);

and by Susan and Howard Rotblat-Walker in memory of their granddaughter, Julia Alice Rotblat.

**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.)

**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.

**Staff Schedules:** Pat is away and will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Andrea is away and will be back on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Brendan has switched his day off to Wednesdays this month and will be in the office the other weekdays. Sue will be in the office on Mondays and Thursdays this month.

**Newsletter Deadline:** If you have information for inclusion in the September *Bridge* newsletter, please submit it by THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>. Send it to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or drop it off in the church office. Thanks.

**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](mailto: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.

**Calendar dates needed by AUG 17<sup>TH</sup>:** The staff are getting together later this month to work on the 2015-2016 calendar. Sue has asked that ministry team and group leaders submit their dates for meetings and activities to the church office [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by MONDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> at the latest. Information received is added to the online calendar to produce a tentative calendar - which will be finalized following the calendar planning meeting. Our on-line Church Calendar can be found 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).

**Softball:** See the calendar on the previous page. All games begin at 6 pm at Bicknell Field – located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln Avenue. The most recently revised 2015 softball schedule (dated 7/20/15) is available from the vestry table, outside the church office, the table at the back of Fellowship Hall, or on line at [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) > Get Involved > Information for Church Members. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on the team.

**The Memory Impairment Support Group** is currently meeting just once a month and will next meet on TUESDAY, AUGUST 11<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)

**The Bereavement Group** is taking a break over the summer and will resume meeting in September. However, if anyone has any questions or concerns during the break they may contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes:** BCCUCC will be taking out the Mobile Loaves and Fishes truck on THURS, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 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. 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:lizzyw2@aol.com) or contact Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or [pbuckley6@cox.net](mailto:pbuckley6@cox.net). For more information about Mobile Loaves and Fishes visit [www.mlf.org](http://www.mlf.org)

**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 6<sup>th</sup>), please volunteer by contacting Marina Zabinski at 726-5118 or [marinazab62@yahoo.com](mailto:marinazab62@yahoo.com). She will also be happy to accompany you if needed. A sign up sheet is in the vestry so we don't get any conflicts! Please note that Marina and the minister have to approve all music used in worship.

**It's never too late to make a pledge!** Even though the church is into its new six month fiscal period (July - Dec 2015) it's not too late to make a pledge. If you are willing to make such a commitment to financially support our church, please e-mail our financial secretary, Pat Stoddard at [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org). Pledges are welcome in any amount – large or small – whatever you're comfortable with. Our church is totally self-supporting and relies on the income from your pledges to pay its bills and carry out its mission. THANK YOU to everyone who did make a pledge.

**Not sure what pledging is?** Contact Pat at (401) 246-0111 or [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org) and she'll be happy to explain it to you.