

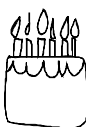
SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun, July 3	9:30 am After Worship	Worship Service for All Ages with Communion, Nursery Care only Special treat: Sparklers to light and the MOO truck! (Bring cash for frozen treats)
Mon, July 4		<i>Independence Day</i> (Office Closed)
Thurs, July 7	6 pm	BCCUCC Softball game vs St Luke's, Bicknell Field
Sun, July 10	9:30 am After Worship	Worship Service for All Ages with Guest Preacher Gabi Sclafani, Nursery Care only Special treat: Strawberry Shortcake

JULY 3RD WORSHIP SERVICE: **Ushers:** Helen MacDonald, Nancy Martin **Greeters:** Joanne and Erik Ela

Altar Flowers: Given by Ozzie and Liz Rosenholm in honor of their 62nd Anniversary

After worship there will be sparklers, and the MOO truck will arrive with the opportunity to purchase frozen treats! Cash only is accepted, although rumor has it that Rev. Sue is buying!



Birthdays for the Week of July 3rd *Kim Hoyt, Karen Waterman, Emma Brady, Daniel Lemos, Fred Pierce, Julia Califano, Carol Strakosch, Andrea Hemingway, Joan Frary, Barbara Wuth, EJ Anderson, and Laurie Dubel.* Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR THE SUMMER: Abby Ashley (June star), Larry Ashley (July star), Chris Brady, Stephanie Edwards, Joe Judge, Chris Morton, Susan Rotblat-Walker, Pat Rude, Susan Seader, Jon Stabach, Tom Wegner, Kim Zeleznik. *In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Sue (781-724-9831 in July only) or Brendan (401-318 2447 in August and September) 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.

July 10th Gabi Sclafani, guest preacher. *"Imagined Borders, Beloved Neighbors"* Strawberry Shortcake
Gabi is our Student in Discernment and she will be attending Union Seminary in the fall.

July 17th Bridge Sunday *"Bridge"* (Boomwhackers Choir) Slushies

July 24th Dreamers Sunday: Time to Fly! *"Dream"* Dreamsicles

July 31st Boat Sunday *"Heave Ho"* Watermelon salad. ***This will be Rev. Sue's last Sunday with us.***

Aug 7th Communion Sunday Come at 9:15 for a Hymn Sing. *"Dancing at Lughnasa"* Half Moon Cookies

Aug 14th Outside Service and Pet Blessing *"All God's Critters"* Biscuits – pet friendly biscuits too

Aug 21st Mission Trip Sunday *"Stories from Borderlinks"* (Guitar & Kazoos) Nachos & Cheeses, Twists & Cheetos

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

Sept 4th Squeeze out the Summer Sunday *"Work Less, Play More"* (Improv Band) Fruit Kabobs & juice

Calling all musicians: Marina invites musicians from the congregation to join her in providing music for the summer worship services. If you're a singer or instrumentalist and would like to share your musical talent one Sunday, please volunteer by contacting Marina Zabinski at 726-5118 or marinazab62@yahoo.com. She will also be happy to accompany you if needed. Please note that Marina and the minister have to approve all music used in worship. Dates available are July 10, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, & 28.

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 or 246-0111 x 107 for more information.

Please wear a nametag: All are encouraged to wear nametags on Sunday mornings – it helps us get to know each other and is also welcoming to newcomers. Stick-on nametags are available by the entrances to Fellowship Hall. If you prefer to wear your permanent nametag, please take it home with you and bring back each week, as we have nowhere to store them in the CE building.

New chairs in Fellowship Hall: We're hearing great things about the 80 chairs we have, and 80 more are on order. Fund-raising is a little short so if you haven't contributed please do so. \$50 will buy 2 chairs but donations in any amount, large or small, are most welcome. If you've pledged but not yet contributed please do so as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to BCCUCC with 'chairs' in the memo line.

In case you missed it: Our new Senior Minister will be the Rev. Dr. Dale H. Azevedo. The congregation unanimously approved his appointment on June 19th and he will begin his ministry with us in mid-September. Brochures with information about him are available.

Staff vacations: Associate Minister, the Rev. Brendan Curran will be in worship on Sunday, July 3rd, but then leaves on vacation for the rest of the month, returning Tuesday, August 2nd. Christine Wallis (office administrator) will be on vacation from July 11th – August 2nd.

Summer Office Hours are in place through Labor Day. They are a little different this year:

Mon, Tues and Thurs 9:30 am - 2 pm; Wed 11 am - 3:30 pm; Fri Closed.

(From July 11th – Aug 2nd the office hours will be Mon – Thurs 9 – 1:30 pm, Fri Closed)

Softball: BCCUCC has its first softball game scheduled for THURSDAY, JULY 7TH against St Luke's church. Any interested men aged 30+ or women aged 16+ who would enjoy playing are invited to contact Tom Strolla at ostrolla@cox.net or (401) 246-0936. Games are played Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6 pm at Bicknell Field, located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln. It's fun and new players are always most welcome. Copies of the schedule are available from the table at the back of Fellowship Hall, and are also on the church website www.bccucc.org. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on the team.

Book Group meets TUESDAY, JULY 12TH at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren to discuss *'The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress'* by Ariel Lawhon. "Historical fiction and true crime readers will thoroughly enjoy this book." (Library Journal). All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

Memory Impairment Support Group will meet only once a month (on the 4th Tuesday) in July and August. They next meet TUESDAY, JULY 26TH 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

The Bereavement Group will not meet again at the church until MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH 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 or 245-8031.

2016 Annual Report: Our church's Annual Report has been published and it can be read from the link on the church website home page www.bccucc.org. Printed copies are also available for those who need one.

Our Church calendar can be found at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the bottom of any page of the church website www.bccucc.org

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