

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on July 12th and 19th

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

Sun., July 12	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
Mon., July 13	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
Tues., July 14	6 pm	Softball game against St Luke's Church, Bicknell Field
	7 pm	Book Group, The Coffee Depot in Warren
Sun., July 19	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
Mon., July 20	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
Thurs., July 23	6 pm	Softball game against St John's Church, Bicknell Field
Sun., July 26	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of July 12th

Heidi Colella, Sue Terhune, Lisa Browning, Betty Gidley, Jon Hoy, Earl Dunlap, Zachary Arnold, Melissa Ray, Ginny Williamson, Delaney Saluja, Jasmine Arnold, and Luca Marino.

Birthdays for the Week of July 19th

Michael Collins, Charlotte Jenkins, Carole Costello, Laina Caesar, Fred MacDonald, Hope Robertson, Liz White, Cynthia Frost, and Jack Silva.

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 July 12th the altar flowers are given by Dick and Barbara McWhirter in celebration of their family.

On July 19th the altar flowers are given by Liz and Ozzie Rosenholm in memory of their loved ones; and by John and Carolyn Faulhaber in celebration of their anniversary this month.

Our Associate Minister is back: Rev. Brendan Curran has returned from his vacation and will be leading worship for the remainder of July. He is now full time, and for the month of July will take Fridays as his day off.

Plan to come to church on Sunday, August 2nd. This will be the first Sunday for our new Interim Senior Minister, the Rev. Sue Remick who will lead worship and preach. Following the service there will be an extended coffee hour for a 'Meet and Greet'. Even though it's a summer Sunday, we hope that many of you will be able to join us as we welcome our new minister.

Do you have a Nametag? Let's make sure that everyone has a nametag by Sunday, August 2nd – the first Sunday for our new Interim Senior Minister, the Rev. Sue Remick. 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 helps us get to know one another.

OWL Training CANCELLED: Due to insufficient enrollment and the illness of one of the trainers, the OWL Facilitator Training that had been scheduled to take place here at BCCUCC July 17 – 19 has had to be cancelled. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the event. It is hoped to reschedule for a later date.

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.)

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.

Softball: Our next games are TUESDAY, JULY 14TH against St Luke's, and THURSDAY, JULY 23RD against St. John's. 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.* We participate in the Barrington Churches Softball League each year and all teams are open to men aged 30+ and women aged 16+. Anyone interested in playing should contact Tom Strolla at ostrolla@cox.net or 246-0936. New players are always welcomed! The revised 2015 softball schedule 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 > Get Involved > Information for Church Members.

Vestry Door: The vestry door is not always automatically closing itself. Therefore, please wait for the door to swing to and then push it closed the final inch. Please do not push it closed from open as it damages the closing mechanism.

Soup Kitchen: BCCUCC is providing the meal at the Soup Kitchen in Pawtucket on SATURDAY, JULY 18TH – the Deacons are responsible for doing it this time. Anyone willing to assist in any way – either on this date or some future date – are asked to contact our Soup Kitchen Coordinator, Diane Todd at 245-4681 or diane.todd@verizon.com

Book Group will meet on the following dates at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren:

On TUESDAY, JULY 14TH they will discuss *The Forever Girl* by Alexander McCall Smith. 'The author of the best-selling and universally adored No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series now gives us *The Forever Girl*, a novel about love and following one's heart, and the unexpected places to which this can lead us'.

On TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH they will discuss *Patty Jane's House of Curls* by Lorna Landvik. 'This first novel by former stand-up comic Landvik portrays the vicissitudes of life, the bonding of women, and the ties of family.'

All are welcome to participate in the book group and new members are most welcome. For more information on the group, contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724.

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 or 245-8031.

Is your pledge for 2014-2015 paid? Our previous pledge year just ended and we hope that if you pledged for the 7/1/14 – 6/30/15 period that you have paid your pledge in full. However, if you haven't yet done so, it's not too late - just be sure to mark it '2014-2015 pledge' on the memo line so it gets credited correctly. Thanks to everyone who fulfilled their pledge. Our church is totally self-supporting and relies on the income from your pledges to pay all its bills, maintain the buildings and pay the staff. Should you have any questions about your pledge, please contact our Financial Secretary Pat Stoddard in the church office at 246-0111 x 102 or pat@bccucc.org.

Calling all musicians: Marina invites musicians from the congregation to join her in providing music for summer worship services. If you're a talented 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. 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.

Altar Flower Donors needed: If you would like to pay for one or both of the altar flowers arrangements one Sunday in August or September, please contact Audrey Rogers (246-1727 adrogers8@cox.net) who is scheduling the donors for those months.

Calendar dates please: Ministry team and group leaders are asked to submit the dates of their various meetings and activities for the 2015-2016 church calendar to Christine in the church office office@bccucc.org as soon as possible. Information received will be added to the online calendar to produce a tentative calendar. Once our interim arrives in August we will be able to firm things up. 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.

Please reclaim items left in kitchen: A number of items have been left there including a slow cooker (by H.D. Designs in white), rectangular glass baking dishes, a metal roasting tin, serving platters etc. Many have been there for some time. If any belong to you, please reclaim them soon as unclaimed items will be donated to TAPIN. Thanks.