

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on July 13th and 20th

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| Sun., July 13 | 9 am | Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only |
| Mon., July 14 | 11 am 7 pm | Staff meeting, Jeff's Office Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6 |
| Tues., July 15 | 6 pm 7 pm | Softball game against St John's Church, Bicknell Field Book Group, The Coffee Depot in Warren |
| Wed., July 16 | 7:30 pm | Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8 |
| Thurs., July 17 | 6 pm | Softball game against Team Unaffiliated, Bicknell Field |
| Sun., July 20 | 9 am | Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only |
| Mon., July 21 | 11 am | Staff Meeting, Jeff's Office |
| Wed., July 23 | 7:30 pm | Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8 |
| Sat., July 26 | 2:30 pm | BCCUCC leaves to serve meal at the Soup Kitchen in Pawtucket |
| Sun., July 27 | 9 am | Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only |



Birthdays for the Week of July 13th

Lisa Browning, Betty Gidley, Jon Hoy, Earl Dunlap, Zachary Arnold, Melissa Ray, Ginny Williamson, Delaney Saluja, Jasmine Arnold, Luca Marino, Michael Collins and Charlotte Jenkins.

Birthdays for the Week of July 20th

Carole Costello, Laina Caesar, Fred MacDonald, Hope Robertson, Liz White, Cynthia Frost, Jack Silva, Cate Todd, and Emily Waite.

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR JUNE & THE SUMMER

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

If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot reach Jeff (401 247-1787) or Brendan (978 314-9149) please contact a deacon

Altar Flowers:

On July 13th the altar flowers are given by Dick and Barbara McWhirter in celebration of their family.

On July 20th the altar flowers are given by Judy Miesner in celebration and love of her parents, Willie and Don Miesner whose anniversary was July 7th.

Special Music:

On Sunday, July 13th, Trinki Brueckner – a new member of our congregation - will play *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether* by Harold Friedell during the offertory. Trinki will play the flute and be accompanied by Marina.

Summer Musicians: Would you also like the opportunity to express your faith through music to a very appreciative congregation? You are invited to sing or play an instrument, either alone or with a small ensemble, one Sunday this summer. Please note that a minister and Marina must approve all music used in the worship services. New faces and different musical styles are welcome. To volunteer or questions please contact Marina Zabinski (726-5118).

Clergy Away: Our Senior Minister, the Rev. Jeff Larsen will be away the weekend of July 12th and 13th, but will return to the church office on Monday morning, July 14th.

Summer Church Office Hours: The church office will be open Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and closed on Fridays thru the end of August. The ministers will be in the office for their regular hours except when on vacation. Brendan plans to take Tuesdays and Wednesdays off (as he is ¾ time) and Jeff continues to take Fridays off.

Nametags: Please wear your nametag to both the worship service and coffee hour – it will help Brendan get to know us, and is also welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up under the nametag rack, or contact the office.

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Christian Education Youth Ministry leaders, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all of your efforts completing our recent survey. We are thrilled to say we had 92 respondents, approximately 25% of our congregation, which is more than double the typical average response rates for surveys. We were especially impressed with how thoughtful, constructive, and detailed your comments were under the open-ended questions.

As indicated in our introduction for this survey, we take your ideas and suggestions very seriously and will be working diligently over the summer to plan new curriculum and implement some changes to our existing curriculum for the fall. By designing the survey to include Pre-K up to Grade 12, we received interesting feedback spanning all age groups. We hope you felt this was well worth your time and please don't hesitate to contact our CE Coordinator, Andrea, or members of the CEYM team at any time regarding our programs.

Thank you again and enjoy your summer!

Death of former Associate Minister: It is with sadness that we announce the death of the Rev. August (Gus) Woerner who was an Associate Minister here at BCCUCC from 1984 - 1990. Gus was a resident of Westerly, RI, and died July 1st at age 88 with his family by his side – having been active until the last day of his life.

A Celebration of his Life will be held at Mystic Congregational Church at a date to be announced. His obituary can be read at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thewesterlysun/obituary.aspx?n=august-john-woerner&pid=171620235>

The Book Group meets TUESDAY, JULY 15TH at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St., Warren. They will discuss *Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Book Store* by Robin Sloan. For more info contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com

Soup Kitchen: On SATURDAY, JULY 26TH our church is responsible for providing and serving the meal at the Community Soup Kitchen in Pawtucket. Anyone interested in helping or learning more about what is involved should contact our Soup Kitchen Coordinator, Diane Todd at diane.todd@verizon.com

Softball: Our next games are TUESDAY, JULY 15TH against St John's Church, and THURSDAY, JULY 17TH against Team Unaffiliated. 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! Games begin at 6 pm on Mon, Tues or Thurs - copies of the 2014 schedule are available from the vestry table or the rack outside the church office. It is also posted on the church website on the 'Information for Church Members' page found under 'Get Involved'.

Pledge Envelopes for our current fiscal year which started July 1st are available for pick up from the table in the Narthex (in alphabetical order). If you use the elevette 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.

Looking for a Mother's Helper this summer? A 12-year old girl in our church family is looking for a few extra dollars and more experience working with children. If interested contact her mom, Cathleen Joachim, at 246-1998 or ddelpoio@gmail.com

RICUCC Summer Camps: The Conference is offering several summer camps this year at Irons Homestead for different age groups, as well as a Family Camp: *High School Camp* (rising Grades 9-12) July 13-18; *Elementary Mini-Camp* (rising Grades 3-5) July 27-30; *Middle School Camp* (rising Grades 6-8) August 3-8; *Family Camp* August 22-24. Information about the Summer Camps is available from the Conference website www.ricucc.org where there's more information about Irons as well as a photo gallery. Fliers and registration forms are also available from outside the church office or the table at the back of Fellowship Hall. Some campships are available – speak with Jeff if interested.

'These Days' Daily Devotions for Living by Faith: These booklets are made available free to the congregation by your Deacons and anyone is welcome to take a copy. They can be found on the sideboard in the vestry hallway, the rack outside the church office, or at the back of Fellowship Hall. Copies for July - September, 2014 are now available.

Nursery Nook available: There is a Nursery Nook 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. Comfortable chairs, toys and books are provided. We invite parents and children to make use of the Nursery Nook if they would like.