

# SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on July 26<sup>th</sup> and Aug 2<sup>nd</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., July 26	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
Mon., July 27	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
	6 pm	Make up Softball game against St Luke's Church, Bicknell Field
Tues., July 28	6 pm	Softball game against team Unaffiliated, Bicknell Field
Sun., Aug 2		<i>First Sunday for our Interim Senior Minister, the Rev. Sue Remick</i>
	9 am	Worship Service with Communion, Nursery Care only
	After Worship	Extended Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
Mon., Aug 3	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
	6 pm	Make up Softball game against St Luke's Church, Bicknell Field
Tues., Aug 4	6 pm	Softball game against St Luke's Church, Bicknell Field
	7 pm	Book Group, The Coffee Depot in Warren
Sat, Aug 8	3 pm	Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sun., Aug 9	9 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only
	3 pm	Norton/Phillips Wedding, Sanctuary



## Birthdays for the Week of July 26<sup>th</sup>

*Cate Todd, Emily Waite, Rich Simpson, Matthew Bowman,  
Ronnie Britland, Rob Bullard, Lynn Hoy, Bonnie Parker,  
Maddie Peck, Brad Guay, Daniel Roach, and Steve Thurston.*

## Birthdays for the Week of August 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Fan Benjamin, Henning Brieger, Andrea Bullard, Micaela Kurland,  
Claudia Kurland, Sylvie Malpartida, Reed Bullard, Brody Carroll,  
and Helen Elder.*

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 26<sup>th</sup> the altar flowers are given by Carol Louttit in loving memory of husband and father Bob.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> the altar flowers are given by the Edwards family in memory of Elizabeth Welch;  
and by Pat Cordeiro in honor of family and friends.

**Associate Minister away:** Rev. Brendan Curran will be out of the office July 27 – 31 as he will be at a training to become a facilitator for Sacred Conversations about Race.

**Arrival of our Interim Senior Minister:** We are looking forward to welcoming the Rev. Sue Remick who will lead worship and preach for the first time on SUNDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> at the **9 am** service. (*The service time was incorrectly listed in last week's Ennouncements – sorry!*).

**Plan to stay after worship:** Following the worship service that day there will be an extended coffee hour in Fellowship Hall for a 'Meet and Greet'. Even though it's a summer Sunday, we hope that many of you will be able to join us on AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> as we welcome our new minister.

**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.)

**Do you have a Nametag?** The Rev. Sue Remick will have 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.

**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.

**Softball – revised schedule:** The schedule has been revised as two games – both against St. Luke's - were rained out and these have now been rescheduled. The updated schedule of games is:

MONDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> against St. Luke's, and TUESDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> against Team Unaffiliated

MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> against St. Luke's, and TUESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> against St. Luke's.

All games begin at 6 pm at Bicknell Field – located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln Avenue. The newly 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.* 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](mailto:ostrolla@cox.net) or 246-0936. New players are always welcomed!

**Book Group** will meet at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren on TUESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>. 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 welcome. For more info on the group, contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724.

**The Memory Impairment Support Group** is meeting just once a month in July and August and will next meet on TUES, 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.

**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 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.

**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](mailto: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 we will begin 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](http://www.bccucc.org).

**Headphones Available.** There are two sets of full headphones in the sanctuary for those who need extra help hearing the service. They plug into the usual box and cover both ears. Check with the ushers for availability.

**Lost and Found:** There are 'Lost and Found' boxes on the shelf above the coat racks in the vestry and foyer, and one in the church office. If you've lost an item, please check these places. The boxes will get their annual clear out in early August, so please check soon if you're missing anything.

**It's never too late to make a pledge!** Even though the church has begun 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.