

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on July 27th and August 3rd

Sun., July 27	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon., July 28	11 am 6 pm	Staff meeting, Jeff's Office Softball game against St Luke's church, Bicknell Field
Wed., July 30	7:30 pm	Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Thurs., July 31	9:30 am 6 pm	CEYM meeting, Library Softball game against Temple Habonim, Bicknell Field
Sun., Aug 3	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Communion
Mon., Aug 4	11 am	Staff Meeting, Jeff's Office
Tues., Aug 5	7 pm	Book Group, The Coffee Depot
Wed., Aug 6	7:30 pm	Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Thurs., Aug 7	6 pm	Softball game vs Team Unaffiliated, Bicknell Field
Fri., Aug 8	5 pm	Wedding rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat., Aug 9	3 pm	Wedding, Sanctuary
Sun., Aug 10	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages with solo bell music



Birthdays for the Week of July 27th

Rich Simpson, Matthew Bowman, Bonnie Britland, Rob Bullard, Lynn Hoy, Bonnie Parker, Maddie Peck, Brad Guay, Daniel Roach, Bobby Sugg, Steve Thurston, Fan Benjamin, Henning Brieger, and Andrea Bullard.

Birthdays for the Week of August 3rd

Micaela Kurland, Claudia Kurland, Sylvie Malpartida, Reed Bullard, Brody Carroll, and Helen Elder.

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR 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 27th the altar flowers are given by Carol Louttit in loving memory of her husband, Bob.

On August 3rd the altar flowers are given by the Edwards family in memory of Elizabeth Welch;
and are also given by Pat Cordeiro in honor of family and friends.

Summer Musicians: Would you 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).

Special Music: On SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH, Pat Stoddard will be playing some bell solos in the worship service **J**

Clergy Away: Our Associate Minister, Brendan Curran will be away the weekend of August 3rd.

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.

The Book Group next meets TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St., Warren. All are welcome. They will be reading *The Price* by Arthur Miller. This is a 1968 play about family dynamics, the price of furniture and the price of one's decisions. Copies of the play can be found in the Ocean State Library System by looking for Arthur Miller's Collected Plays. For more info contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com

Softball: Our upcoming games are listed on the calendar on the previous page. 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 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! 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 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.

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 camperships are available – speak with Jeff if interested.

Adult help needed for Camps: A nurse and a male counselor are needed for the Elementary Mini-Camp and the Middle School Camps (see schedule above). Laura Ward from our congregation was the nurse at the recent High School Camp and she will be happy to talk with anyone who might be interested about what is involved in being the nurse. Contact Laura at Lnakshian@aol.com or 245-2291. You can also find out more or volunteer by contacting the Executive Director Rev. Jennifer Geary at (401) 710-9478 or jgeary@ricucc.org

'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.

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.

Memory Impairment Support Group will not meet over the summer but will resume meeting again in September. If anyone has any issues over the summer, please contact Jeff Larsen at 246-0111 or jeff@bccucc.org

Our on-line Church Calendar is a great resource and is available directly at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>. You can also access it from the bottom of every page on the church website www.bccucc.org. It is the only calendar being used in the church office – and is up to date with the information received for the 2014-2015 church year. Please notify the office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current.

Have you pledged for 2014-15? It's never too late to make a pledge for our current fiscal year that began July 1st: We ask that all who consider BCCUCC their church home make a commitment to support it financially in the form of a pledge. Blank pledge cards are available from the vestry table or the rack outside the church office. Completed pledge cards can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office a.s.a.p. or you can e-mail the information to our Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard at pat@bccucc.org. Thank you to everyone who made a pledge.