

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We encourage you to take this sheet home to refer to as needed

Sun, Jun 4		<i>Baccalaureate Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Communion, Recognition of High School Graduates, and awarding of KLF Scholarship. Nursery Care only
	7 – 9 pm	Outside use of Room 6
Mon, Jun 5	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Bereavement Group, Library
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
Tues, Jun 6	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	7 pm	Book Group, Library
Wed, Jun 7	7 pm	Mission and Justice team meeting, Library
Thurs, Jun 8	Noon	Senior Ladies Lunch, Fellowship Hall
Fri, Jun 9	3 - 5 pm	Brendan's 'Public Office Hours' at Coffee Depot in Warren
	6 pm	Deacons Dinner and Meeting, Tom and Chris's home
Sun, Jun 11		<i>Mission Trip Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	After worship	Annual Meeting, Sanctuary



Birthdays for the Week of June 4th

Max Sylvester, Jackson Gorman, Connor Slye, Judy Harff, and Nick Murray.
Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR JUNE: Abby Ashley (star), Larry Ashley, Chris Brady, Stephanie Edwards, Jon Stabach, & Kim Zeleznik. In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Dale (401 289 3780) or Brendan (401 318 2447), please call on one of the deacons.

'From the River's Edge' – the Pastor's blog. Be sure to check out the church's website www.bccucc.org to read the latest posting 'Where in the World is Dale Azevedo'. You can also find past posts there if you missed any. Printed copies of recent posts are available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall. A link to the posts is included in the eBridge.

Riverwalk Accessibility Project needs your support: BCCUCC is seeking to make our buildings more accessible. Church Council recently approved a plan that will make it much easier for those with physical disabilities to access the Education Building from the Church Sanctuary. This new plan calls for a sidewalk to be constructed along the back of the Education Building running from the sanctuary to the terrace behind Fellowship Hall. This cuts the distance in half for those joining us at coffee hour who need ramp access. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$30,000. To make this project happen, we need your financial support. If you can make a donation, please send a check to the church office with "Riverwalk Project" in the memo, or contact Pat Stoddard at the office (pat@bccucc.org or 401-246-0111 ext. 102). We need everyone's help to continue making our church truly welcoming to all. To learn more about this project and see pictures go to www.bccucc.org and follow the link to the Riverwalk Accessibility Project.

The Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, JUNE 5TH from 11:30 – 12:30 pm in the church library. Anyone who has lost a loved one at any time is welcome, and participants need not be from this church. For more information, contact the facilitator, Betsy Brenner at 245-8031 or jsbeeb@aol.com

Book Group meets TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH at 7 pm in the church library to discuss *They May Not Mean To, But They Do* by Cathleen Schine - a tender, sometimes hilarious intergenerational story about searching for where you belong as your family changes with age. For more information about the group, contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724. All are welcome.

Senior Ladies Lunch – have you signed up? On THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH the 5th Annual Senior Ladies Lunch will take place in Fellowship Hall at Noon. It will be hosted by the Women's Faith Group and the Membership Team, and all Senior Ladies from the church are invited. (Not sure what constitutes a 'Senior'? You can decide - but basically all ladies age 55+ are welcome.) If you would like to attend, please either sign up at coffee hour TODAY or contact the church office at (401) 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org

Mission Trip Sunday is next SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH and it's when the youth who went on the Mission Trip to h.o.m.e. in Orland, ME during the April school vacation, will report back on their experiences. We hope you can join us.

A few Ministry Team members needed: There are still openings on the following ministry teams for 2017 – 2018: Building & Grounds, Mission & Justice, and Endowment. Being on a ministry team is a great way to become more involved in the life of our church. You can choose to serve on any of these teams for one or two years, and since our 2014 By-Laws update, you don't have to have officially joined the church to serve on some of them. Please contact Joanne Ela or Beth Buckley of Membership/Nominating if interested in any of these positions. Look for them at Coffee Hour or email/call either Beth at elizabethbuckley21@msn.com (401) 247-0324, or Joanne at gbsse@me.com (413) 262-3880. Thank you to all who have agreed to serve in 2017-2018. The complete list of nominees will appear in the 2017 Annual Report and will be voted on at next Sunday's Annual Meeting.

The 2017 Annual Report will be emailed out to the congregation by the end of this week so you have time to look at it before next Sunday's Annual Meeting. Printed copies will be available for pick up next Sunday for those without email. If you haven't yet submitted your report, please send it to office@bccucc.org by first thing Monday morning (6/5).

BCCUCC's Annual Meeting will take place next SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH in the Sanctuary immediately following worship. All church members are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided. The Warrant with the agenda is below.

Proposed By-Law Amendments: One agenda item (#3) is to review and vote on two proposed by-law amendments. One covers the treatment of donations received without a designated purpose. The second covers requirements to be met before distribution of endowment funds can be made for purposes other than the annual dividends. The proposed amendments are posted outside the church office and an Endowment Team member will be at coffee hour TODAY with copies of the proposals and to answer any questions. The proposals were also included in this week's eBridge.

**Warrant for the ANNUAL MEETING Barrington Congregational Church, Barrington, Rhode Island
Sunday, June 11th, 2017**

The annual meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC is hereby called to take place in the sanctuary following the regular 10:00 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, June 11th, 2017**. The business to be transacted is as follows:

- ARTICLE I: To call the meeting to order.
- ARTICLE II: To receive and vote on the slate of nominees for officers, ministry teams, and delegates.
- ARTICLE III: To review and act on the proposed by-law amendments related to the Endowment Fund.
- ARTICLE IV: To request formal approval for the change to a calendar fiscal year implemented in 2016, and authority for the Clerk to make appropriate changes to the by-laws.
- ARTICLE V: To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- ARTICLE VI: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted: *Pat Cordeiro*, Clerk

The Memory Impairment Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, and next meets TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH 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 McCartney at 245-3288 or jrmcc@fullchannel.net

The Church's and the Town's 300th Celebration! Come join in! On the weekend of JUNE 17TH -18TH, the Barrington 300 Committee for the Town of Barrington will be hosting the first of two HERITAGE WEEKENDS! These will involve narrated mini-tours of several of the most historic areas of our Town, with a bus leaving from behind Town Hall for a series of four tours on Saturday and two on Sunday. Stops will include homes from the 17 and early 1800's, our earliest churches and several of our fascinating cemeteries! In Prince's Hill Cemetery, adjacent to Town Hall, a walk-through will include presentation by volunteers of historical information on each of 5 separate areas representing different periods of the Town's 300 years.

Many in Town may not realize that the Barrington Congregational Church was the original Colonial Meeting House and the focal point of the "Old Barrington Village" and its earliest development. Thus our Church will be prominently featured during Heritage Weekend, with tours of our beautiful historic Church building. Our Church is one of very few left in New England with 19th century carriage stalls.

Come in Colonial Costume: On SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH of the Heritage Weekend, a narrated tour of our Church will stop here at about noontime, and what better way to celebrate our exciting history than to bring to life the time of the individuals who first worshipped here! Rev. Dale Azevedo's daughter Jesse, a costume design major at Smith College, has put together a packet of wonderful information with photos of how to dress in Colonial garb. So everyone is encouraged to join in the fun and come to service that Sunday in your Colonial best! Printouts of Jesse's packet will be on the table as you leave the Sanctuary, so be sure to pick one up. A link to it was also included in this week's eBridge.

Blood Drive at BCCUCC: RI Blood Center is holding a blood drive in Fellowship Hall on THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND from 3 – 7 pm. Blood donors are always needed so please consider giving the gift of life by donating blood. You can either make an appointment at www.ribc.org, using sponsor code 1562, or you can just stop by as appointments aren't necessary. Bring your driver's license or another form of identification with you. More info about donating at www.ribc.org

Volunteer Greeters needed for Blood Drive: Greeters from the church are needed for the Blood Drive that's being held here on JUNE 22ND (see above) If you can help for whatever amount of time you are able between 3 and 7 pm, please contact Barbara Wuth at 245-7291 or bwuth54@gmail.com Thank you.

Softball anyone? Every summer BCCUCC fields a co-ed softball team to participate in the Barrington Churches Softball League. 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 usually played Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays starting late June 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.

Brendan's 'Public Office Hours': Brendan makes himself available to anyone who would like to visit him at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren from 3 – 5 pm on FRIDAY AFTERNOONS thru the end of June. All are welcome!

Photos from our church's 300th birthday picnic can be seen on our church website www.bccucc.org and also our Facebook page www.Facebook.com/bccucc If you take photos at a church event and are willing to share them, please send to Dale@bccucc.org a.s.a.p. so that they can be posted in a timely manner. Thank you.

Our complete 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 and is regularly updated. If you have items for inclusion, please submit them to the church office. Please also let the office know of any changes/corrections needed. Thanks.

Do we have your email address? If not and you'd like to receive the weekly eBridge newsletter and other mailings from the church, please send your email address to Christine at office@bccucc.org - and be sure to include your name!

Weekly Wednesday Noon deadline: Information for inclusion in both the Sunday Announcements and the eBridge needs to be submitted by the deadline of Noon on Wednesdays, to Christine at office@bccucc.org.