

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, June 5, 2016		BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages with communion, recognition of high school graduates, and awarding of KLF scholarships, Nursery Care only
	After worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
Mon, June 6	10 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	11 am	Staff meeting, Sue's office
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation Meeting, Library
Wed, June 8	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, June 9	Time tbd	Deacons potluck and meeting, Ashley's home
Fri, June 10		<i>Deadline for 2016-2017 calendar information</i>
	4:15 – 7 pm	JYG (grades 5 – 8) go to Seekonk Grand Prix
Sun, June 12	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Sing and Celebrate Choir, Nursery Care only
	After worship	ANNUAL MEETING, Sanctuary



### Birthdays for the Week of June 5<sup>th</sup>

*Jackson Gorman, Madison Lane, Sean Lane, Connor Slye, Barbara Spicer, Adam Hamblett, Judy Harff, Sophia Marino, Nick Murray, Owen Voigt, and Todd Williams.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

### DEACONS FOR JUNE

Abby Ashley (star), Larry Ashley, Stephanie Edwards, Jon Stabach, Greg Voigt, and Liz White.

*In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Sue (781-724-9831) or Brendan (401-318 2447) please call on one of the deacons.*

Our church calendar is at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>

**Our Church's Annual Meeting** will take place next SUNDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. All church members are encouraged to attend and child care will be provided. Save the date!

### Warrant for the ANNUAL MEETING Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, Barrington, Rhode Island Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. 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 consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- ARTICLE IV: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Pat Cordeiro*, Clerk

**2016 Annual Report:** Christine is busy working on putting together the 2016 Annual Report and will e-mail it out to the congregation this week, prior to the Annual Meeting next Sunday. Copies of the slate of nominees to be voted on at the meeting will be available at the meeting, as well as some printed copies of the Annual Report for those without e-mail. If you need a printed copy prior to the meeting, stop by the church office late next week (call first to make sure they're ready!).

### Candidate's Weekend is June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - Save the dates!

The Search Committee has chosen a candidate to be our next Senior Minister and he has accepted the call, subject to approval by the congregation. He will be here on SATURDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> for the congregation to meet him, and on SUNDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> to lead worship and preach.

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the service on June 19<sup>th</sup> when church members will vote on the recommendation of the Search Committee for Senior Minister (see warrant below).

More details about the candidate and the weekend will be available later. We hope that everyone will be able to attend and be part of this exciting time in the life of our church.

### Warrant for a SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING of Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, Barrington, Rhode Island Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

This is a call to the congregation for a special meeting to take place in the Sanctuary following the worship service on Sunday, June 19, 2016. The business to be transacted is as follows:

- ARTICLE I: To call the meeting to order.
- ARTICLE II: To act upon the recommendation of the Search Committee for a Senior Minister.
- ARTICLE III: To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- ARTICLE IV: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Pat Cordeiro*, Clerk

**Volunteer Lunch:** On TUESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> at Noon, Christine and Pat (the office staff) will be hosting a lunch for volunteers who have helped them during the year. This includes all office volunteers, Bridge collators, counters and pew stockers. Invitations will be sent out, but if you've volunteered in any of these capacities and don't receive one, please accept our apologies and give the office a call as we want you to be there so we can show our appreciation for all that you do. Please RSVP to the church office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) by Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Help us purchase new chairs for Fellowship Hall:** Following the Jubilation Sunday service in Fellowship Hall on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, a Flash Fundraiser was held to raise money to purchase new chairs (and card tables) for Fellowship Hall. As the congregation had just spent time sitting on the current, rather uncomfortable chairs, there was a good response, giving us a great start toward our goal. Many thanks to all who pledged or contributed. However, we've not reached our goal yet. Pledge forms will be available again TODAY at coffee hour. At this time you are welcome to either make a pledge for future payment, or make a donation now. A contribution in any amount, large or small, is most welcome. Checks should be made payable to 'BCCUCC' and mark the memo line 'chairs'. Many thanks to all who have responded.

**The Bereavement Group** meets MON, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> at 10 am in the church library. Anyone who has lost a loved one at any time is welcome - participants need not be from this church. Contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031 for more info.

**Junior Youth Group goes to Seekonk Grand Prix** – all 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome! On FRIDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> from 4:15 – 7 ish, JYG will go to Seekonk Grand Prix for their end of year event. They'll welcome in new members (5<sup>th</sup> graders) and say farewell to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will transition to Senior Youth Group (SYG). This will also be the final event for some of the leaders. Parents are welcome to join in the fun! Contact the Junior Youth Group leaders for more information and/or to RSVP at [bjcyyg@gmail.com](mailto:bjcyyg@gmail.com) by Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The leaders will coordinate game/ride cards and pizza order in advance based on response, so be sure to sign RSVP if you want to go.

**Memory Impairment Support Group** meets on TUESDAY, JUNE 14<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 information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**Book Group** meets TUESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren to discuss 'Invisible City' by Julia Dahl. All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

**Knitting for Others Group** is on hiatus over the summer and will next meet TUES, OCT 4<sup>TH</sup>. If you finish any items over the summer you are welcome to put them in the cupboard in the library, or give them to Mary Lou Slicker.

**Blood Drive at BCCUCC:** On THURSDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> from 3 – 7 pm, we will host a blood drive in Fellowship Hall. All those eligible to donate are encouraged to do so. The RI Blood Center is RI's only blood collection agency and is responsible for collecting 64,000 pints of blood annually! So tell your friends, bring your friends and come give the Gift of Life. Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of ID when you donate. Appointments aren't necessary but you can make one if you wish at [www.ribc.org](http://www.ribc.org) - use Sponsor Code 1562.

**Volunteers needed to help with Blood Drive:** Because the blood drive will be in the building, rather than a Bloodmobile, we need a volunteer from the church to be present during the time they are here to greet people etc. Six volunteers could each cover an hour shift—allowing for an hour before and after the drive for set up and break down. Anyone who can spare an hour to help should contact Barbara Wuth at [bwuth54@gmail.com](mailto:bwuth54@gmail.com) or (401) 245-7291.

**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](mailto:ostrolla@cox.net) or (401) 246-0936. Games are played Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays starting late June at 6 pm at Bicknell Field, located at the end of Walnut Avenue off Lincoln. It's fun and new players are always most welcome.

**2016-2017 Calendar dates please:** Work will soon begin on the 2016-2017 church calendar, even though it will be tentative with a new Senior Minister coming on board. Team leaders and chairs of the various church groups are asked to start thinking about dates they'd like to schedule events/activities/meetings - especially for Fall 2016, but activities thru June 2017 are very welcome. Some things may change, but we need to put together a tentative calendar to work from. Please submit dates to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Thank you.

**Summer Worship Service time has been revised** and will now be at **9:30 a.m.** (effective JUNE 26 – SEPT 4).

**Summer Worship plans:** We hope that you will continue to worship with us over the summer – the service will be shorter, the dress casual, and a special themed service has been planned for each week as well as a special 'treat' after worship. Some special and different music is also being planned – finalized music is listed below, but there's more to come! Here is a brief synopsis of what's been planned. The sermon titles for each week are italicized and in quotes. Special music is in parentheses. More details on pgs 2 & 3 of the June *Bridge*.

June 26<sup>th</sup> Name that Tune! How many hymns do you know? "*Lean*" (Piano Trio) There's always room for Jello!

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Communion Sunday. "*Stand*" Sparklers to light and the Moo Truck

July 10<sup>th</sup> Gabi Sclafani, guest preacher. "*Imagined Borders, Beloved Neighbors*" Strawberry Shortcake

July 17<sup>th</sup> Outside Service: Bridge Sunday "*Bridge*" (Boomwhackers Choir) Slushies-

July 24<sup>th</sup> Dreamers Sunday: Time to Fly! "*Dream*" Dreamsicles

July 31<sup>st</sup> Boat Sunday "*Heave Ho*" Watermelon salads made to look like boats

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Name that Tune and Communion "*Dancing at Lughnasa*" Half Moon Cookies

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Outside Service and Pet Blessing "*All God's Critters*" Biscuits – pet friendly biscuits too

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Mission Trip Sunday "*Stories from Borderlinks*" (Guitar & Kazoos) Nachos & Cheeses, Twists & Cheetos

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Colors of Summer Sunday "*God's Mandala*" Ice cream cups

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Squeeze out the Summer Sunday "*Work Less, Play More*" (Improv Jug Band) Fruit Kabobs & juice