

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Sun., June 1 | 10 am After Worship After Annual Meeting 11:45 am | Deadline for KLF Scholarship applications Worship Service with Communion, Pray and Play Annual Meeting, Sanctuary Church Council meeting, Room 6 JPF go to Seekonk Grand Prix |
| Mon., June 2 | 11 am 12:30 pm 3:30 pm 6:30 pm | Staff meeting, Jeff's Office Bereavement Group, Library Lay Visitation Group, Library Deacons meeting, Francis Seader's home |
| Wed., June 4 | 7:30 pm | Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8 |
| Thurs., June 5 | Noon | Senior Women's Lunch, Fellowship Hall |
| Sat., June 7 | 4:30 - 6 pm | Open Reception to meet the Candidate for Associate Minister, Library |
| Sun., June 8 | 10 am After Worship | Pentecost <i>Baccalaureate Sunday and Candidate Sunday</i> Worship Service with Recognition of High School Graduates and awarding of KLF Scholarships, Pray and Play Special Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary |



Birthdays for the Week of June 1st

*Max Sylvester, Rae Wyche,
and Jackson Gorman.*

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 & Francis Seader.

*If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot reach
Jeff (401 247-1787), please contact a deacon*

Our church's Annual Meeting is TODAY immediately following the worship service (see Warrant below). All church members are encouraged to attend. One of the main items under consideration is the budget for our next fiscal year. Child care is being provided until 11:30 a.m. Please let Andrea know before the service if your child is going to remain after Pray and Play until you come to pick them up at the end of the Annual Meeting. Thank you.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is hereby called to take place on **Sunday, June 1st, 2014** in the Sanctuary **immediately after Worship**. 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 vote on the proposed church budget for July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015.
- Article IV:** To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- Article V:** To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Lorraine Keeney*, Clerk

The 2014 Annual Report & proposed 2014-2015 Budget. These were e-mailed to the congregation prior to today's meeting. Some additional printed copies of each are available for pick up from the table in the Narthex TODAY.

Search Committee recommends candidate for Associate Minister: All church members and friends should have received a mailing with information about Mr. Brendan Curran, the candidate the Search Committee is recommending to be our next Associate Minister. Additional copies of the brochure are available from the vestry table etc.

Everyone will have a chance to meet the candidate at an **open reception** to be held this SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH from 4:30 – 6 pm in the church library. All are invited and you are welcome to come by any time.

Then on SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH, **Brendan will lead worship**. Immediately following the service, there will be a special congregational meeting to act on the Search Committee's recommendation (see Warrant below). This will be a busy and very important morning as it is also Baccalaureate Sunday – so mark your calendar and be sure to join us.

Warrant for a SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING of Barrington Congregational Church, UCC

This is a call to the congregation for a special meeting to take place in the Sanctuary following the worship service on **Sunday, June 8th, 2014**. 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 an Associate Minister.
- Article III:** To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- Article IV:** To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Lorraine Keeney*, Clerk

Diversity Mural: During coffee hour TODAY take a stroll to the labyrinth and admire the mural that was painted by the congregation on Jubilation Sunday. The project was part of the service and the goal was to show diversity in nature and provide a symbol that all are welcome in our church.

Pray and Play Church School is being offered TODAY & JUNE 8TH AND 15TH for all elementary age children (from PreK up). Children will be in the sanctuary for the first part of the service and then leave for Pray and Play part way through worship. The program includes sharing Bible stories, arts and crafts, healthy snacks and plenty of outdoor play.

Volunteers willing to help with Pray and Play should contact Andrea Bullard (andrea@bccucc.org)

TODAY is the deadline for pictures of High School Seniors! Please send in several pictures from various stages of their lives to Jeff at jeff@bccucc.org so that a collage can be made for Baccalaureate Sunday. These can be everything from baby pictures to more recent ones, including family scenes. We can quickly scan copies of any printed photos if you stop by the church office with them. All photos need to be submitted by TODAY. Thanks.

Help Wanted with Associate's office: The Associate Minister's office is being moved closer to the other offices and volunteers are needed – both skilled and unskilled - to help with the project. Work has already begun moving the wall and will continue next week. Once rearranged, both the office and the nursery will need painting, but before then there are many other tasks involved. Anyone available to help at any time, including evenings and next weekend, should contact Paul Dennis at 245-6949 (daytime), 245-6296 (evening) or wrbtwks@aol.com. There is some urgency to the project as the office needs to be finished in time for the arrival of a new Associate Minister.

Baccalaureate Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH when our high school seniors are invited to wear their gowns and be recognized during the 10 a.m. worship service. The Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarship will also be awarded (see below)

Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarship applications due TODAY: Forms are available from outside the church office or the church website www.bccucc.org on the 'Information for Church Members' page. Two \$400 scholarships are awarded each year - one to a graduating senior and one to a student currently in college – who have completed the confirmation process and are currently members of BCCUCC. Deadline for applications is TODAY. All who are eligible are encouraged to apply. Contact Andrea Bullard andrea@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x.107 with questions.

Attention 5th – 8th graders: The final JPF event of the year is TODAY, JUNE 1ST and fifth graders were also invited. All those going should meet in the church library after worship for an 11:45 a.m. departure to go to Seekonk Grand Prix – return at 2:30 p.m. for parent pick up. Cost is \$20 per person and includes a pizza lunch, 3 trips around the track and 12 tokens for the arcade. Don't forget to bring your signed permission slip. Questions? Talk with Laurie Dubel, Ginger Stabach or Kim Zeleznik.

2nd Annual Senior Women's Lunch will take place on THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH at Noon in Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Women's Faith Group. The group welcomes senior women from the congregation to share this special lunch and fellowship with them. If you haven't yet R.S.V.P.'d please do so as soon as possible to the church office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) to let us know if you plan to attend and also if you need transportation.

Candidate Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH when the candidate for the Associate Minister position will lead worship. We hope that everyone can be here to hear him, and then attend the Congregational Meeting that will follow, when the congregation will make a decision.

2014-2015 Church Calendar dates: Ministry teams, groups and others should start thinking about their plans for 2014-2015 as they need to submit information for inclusion on the church calendar. Dates for meetings, events and other activities should be sent to Christine at office@bccucc.org by Monday, June 16th.

You are invited to the Service of Ordination of Ellen Brady that will take place here in our Sanctuary on SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND at 3 pm. A reception will follow. Mark your calendar!

Softball: We field a co-ed team each year to participate in the Barrington Churches Softball League and it is open to men aged 30+ and women aged 16+. Anyone interested in playing should contact Tom Strolla at ostrolla@cox.net or 246-0936. Games begin at 6 pm on Mon, Tues or Thurs starting late June. New players are always needed and welcomed.

The Book Group meets on TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH at 7 pm (not 7:30 pm as incorrectly listed in some copies of the *Bridge*) at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St., Warren. They will discuss *The Morality Play* by Barry Unsworth. All are welcome. For more information on the group, please contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com

Please fulfill your 2013-2014 pledge: We passed a budget at last year's Annual Meeting, based upon the amount the congregation had pledged. The church relies on the income from those pledges in order to pay its bills, fund programs, give money to missions, and pay the staff. We respectfully request that if at all possible, you fulfill your 2013-2014 financial pledge to the church before the end of our current fiscal year, June 30th. We are aware that circumstances change and that you may no longer be able to meet your commitment, in which case we ask that you please call the church office and speak with our financial secretary, Pat Stoddard (246-0111 ext 102) to let her know. Thanks.

Fiscal Year End alert for 2013-14 Reimbursable Expenses: The end of our fiscal year is June 30th. If you have any invoices or expenses that you need to be reimbursed for, please fill out vouchers (which must be signed by the leader of your ministry team) and send them to the church office, with receipts attached, as soon as possible. Vouchers are available from the folder at the front of Pat's desk in the church office. Expenses turned in after Monday, June 16th will be charged to next year's budget.

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 needed.