

## CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., June 21	10 am	Worship Service led by the Rev. Sharon Key, Nursery Care only
Mon., June 22		<i>Summer Office Hours begin:</i> Church office is open Mon – Thurs, 9 am – 1 pm, and closed Fridays
	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
Tues, June 23	1 - 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	6 pm	Softball game vs St Luke's, Baseball field behind BHS tennis courts
Sun., June 28		<i>Summer Worship Schedule begins</i>
	9 am	Worship Service led by the Rev. David Proctor, Nursery Care only
	9 am – Noon	Bloodmobile in BCCUCC parking lot

### Birthdays for the Week of June 21<sup>st</sup>

*Jim Baker, Lane Hurley, Evan Waite,  
Kelsey Hoyt, Susan Seader  
and Cy Wyche.*  
Please keep them in your prayers.

### DEACONS

Abby Ashley (star), Liz White, Greg Voigt, Stephanie Edwards, Pat Rude,  
Chris Brady, Susan Seader, Larry Ashley, Joe Judge,  
and Susan Rotblat-Walker.

*If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot reach the  
Rev. Sharon Key (401) 241-8718 please contact a deacon.*

**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.) Comfortable chairs, toys and books are provided. We invite parents and children to make use of the Nursery Nook if they would like.

**Interim Senior Minister called:** The Rev. Susan Remick has been called to be our interim senior minister. Sue graduated from Andover Newton Seminary in 1980 and has had extensive experience as an Interim Senior Pastor. She will begin part time at BCCUCC in August and be full time from September. Her first Sunday with us will be August 2<sup>nd</sup> and following the service there will be an extended coffee hour for a 'Meet and Greet'. Save the date and plan to be here!

**Fireside Parsonage for Rent:** Our Interim minister will not be living in the parsonage and so we need to rent it out in order to balance our budget. If you or anyone you know is looking for a rental, please share the following information.

For Rent: 7 Fireside Drive, Barrington. Starting July 1, 2015 for 1 year. 4 bedroom and 2 full baths, living room, dining room with an updated kitchen. Plus a room in the basement and a screened in porch too! Pets are negotiable - we are pet friendly! \$2,400/mo plus utilities. Please contact Abby Ashley at 401-439-1700 or [abby.ashley@nemoves.com](mailto:abby.ashley@nemoves.com) for more information.

**Pulpit Supply and Pastoral Coverage:** Our associate minister, the Rev. Brendan Curran is on vacation through Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. While he is away, the following ministers will provide pulpit coverage on Sundays: Rev. Sharon Key, Rev. David Proctor and Rev. Cleo Graham. There will always be a minister 'on duty' for pastoral care – currently it is the Rev. Sharon Key. We thank her for her willingness to help us out while we are without a minister. (Her contact information is listed in the 'Deacons' box above and is on the church answering machine for pastoral emergencies).

**Haitian Hoopla 9** will take place TODAY from 4 - 8 pm at Greenvale Vineyards, 582 Wapping Rd., Portsmouth RI 02871. All are invited to join the RIC-UCC Haiti Task Force to celebrate 25 years of visiting Haiti. Special Guest is story teller Valerie Tutson. Tickets are \$65 each, or two for \$120. For more info see the flier on the bulletin boards.

**Co-ed 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 should contact Tom Strolla at [ostrolla@cox.net](mailto:ostrolla@cox.net) or (401) 246-0936. This year games will be played Tuesdays or Thursdays starting June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm at Bicknell Field, located at the end of Walnut Ave. It's fun and new players are always needed and very welcome. The 2015 softball schedule has been published and copies are 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.

**Note about June 23<sup>rd</sup> Softball game:** Bicknell Field isn't available the first week of the season so our first game on TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> (which is against St Luke's) will take place on the baseball field behind the tennis courts at Barrington High School. Anyone wanting batting practice before the game should meet there at 5 pm.

**Is your pledge for 2014-2015 almost paid?** Our current pledge year ends soon on June 30<sup>th</sup> and we hope that by then all those who pledged for the 7/1/14 – 6/30/15 period will have paid their pledge in full. Not sure how much you owe? Contact Financial Secretary Pat Stoddard in the church office at 246-0111 x 102 or [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org) for the information. Thanks to everyone who has already fulfilled their pledge for the current fiscal year. Our church is totally self-supporting and relies on the income from your pledges to pay all its bills, maintain the buildings and pay the staff.

**Deadline for reimbursements:** The last day of our current fiscal year is June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any invoices or expenses needing reimbursement from the church, please complete a payment voucher, attach the receipt(s) and submit them to Financial Secretary Pat Stoddard no later than TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>. Pat will contact your Ministry Team chair for the necessary approval for the reimbursement.

**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.

**Summer Worship Schedule** begins next SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> when the worship service moves to the earlier time of **9 a.m.** We hope that you will still be able to join us for worship during the summer before heading out for the day.

**Nametags:** Please remember to wear your nametag to both church and coffee hour as it helps us get to know one another. 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. Let's make sure that everyone has a nametag by Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – the first Sunday for our new Interim Senior Minister, the Rev. Sue Remick.

**OWL Facilitator Training at BCCUCC:** Have you ever thought about becoming one of the teachers/facilitators of the OWL program? Now's the chance to learn how! BCCUCC is hosting a facilitator training JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> here at the church. The training begins at 5 pm on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and ends at 3 pm on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information see the fliers on the bulletin boards, or pick up one with a registration form outside the church office or Andrea's office. Learn more about OWL at [www.ucc.org/justice/sexuality-education/our-whole-lives.html](http://www.ucc.org/justice/sexuality-education/our-whole-lives.html). If interested in the training or just have questions, please contact Andrea Bullard 246-0111 x 107 or [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org).

**RICUCC Summer Camps CANCELLED:** A message to the churches of the RI Conference from the Rev. Barbara Libby, Interim Conference Minister:

“The three weeks of Summer Camp for children and youth at the Rhode Island Conference UCC Outdoor Ministry site - Irons Homestead – will not happen this summer. We did not feel the volunteer who came forward was the right person to serve as Camp Director. We did not have enough counselors for the weeks of Summer Camp that had been planned. As of June 10th we had only a few registered campers for the July Summer Camp dates. This decision was not made lightly. The Outdoor Ministry Committee and the Irons Homestead Director, Rev. Jennifer Geary, have worked hard to try to make this Summer Camp happen. Out of responsible concerns for the safety of our children and youth we believe that Summer Camp cannot happen this summer.”

*Family camp/Grandparents camp, scheduled for August 14 - 16, is still happening as scheduled.*

**The Bereavement Group** will not meet again at the church until the fall, but may occasionally meet in someone's home over the summer. For more info about the group, contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**The Memory Impairment Support Group** meets this TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</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)

**Blood Drive:** The RI Bloodmobile will be in our church parking lot next SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> from 9 am - Noon. No appointment is necessary so please consider taking a few minutes after church to give the gift of life. (Note - June 28th is also the start of our summer worship schedule with the service beginning at 9 am). Did you know that the RI Blood Center must collect 240-280 pints of blood **daily** to meet the needs of its community, and that it relies on the generosity of volunteer blood donors. Please give blood if you are able. Thank you.

**Calling all musicians:** Beginning June 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 will be 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.

**Book Group** will next meet on the following dates at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot in Warren.

On TUESDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> they will discuss *The Forever Girl* by Alexander McCall Smith. ‘The author of the best-selling and universally adored No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series now gives us *The Forever Girl*, a novel about love and following one's heart, and the unexpected places to which this can lead us’.

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 most welcome. For more information on the group, contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724.

**Graduate News:** We recently received late word that Scott Clemens, son of Steve and Sue Clemens, graduated (cum laude) on May 9<sup>th</sup> from Loyola University, New Orleans, with a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies and Music Industries. We congratulate Scott on his achievement.

**Keep up to date with that's happening** with our on-line Church Calendar – 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). Please notify the office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.

**Calendar dates please:** It's time to start planning the 2015-2016 church calendar - so ministry team and group leaders are asked to submit the dates of their various meetings and activities to Christine in the church office [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org). Information received will be put onto the church calendar to produce a tentative calendar. Our interim isn't starting until August, so we will need to put together as much of the calendar as possible before she arrives. Once she gets here we will be able to firm things up. Please help us do this by submitting your dates as soon as you are able. Thank you.

**Attention Parents:** Please make sure that the tarp is put back over the sandpit under the wooden house/slide on the playground before your children leave. If the cover is left off it gets used by the local wildlife as a bathroom!!

**Please reclaim items left in kitchen:** A number of items have been left there including a slow cooker (by H.D. Designs in white), rectangular pyrex baking dishes, a metal roasting tin, serving platters etc. Many have been there for some time. If any belong to you, please reclaim them soon as unclaimed items will be donated to TAPIN. Thanks.

**A Goodwill Collection Bin** is located near the kitchen door in the large parking lot - for the collection of clothing, shoes and small toys. Clothing can be in any condition – just not damp or moldy. Old, stained or torn clothing is sold for salvage and is recycled. 100% of your donations benefit the RI Community. For more information [www.goodwillri.org](http://www.goodwillri.org)