

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., June 22		<i>Start of Summer Worship Schedule</i> <i>First Sunday for our new Associate Minister</i> 9 am Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only 3 pm Ordination Service for Ellen Brady, Sanctuary Reception following in Fellowship Hall
Mon., June 23		<i>Summer Office Hours begin</i> <i>Open Mon – Thurs 9 am – 1 pm, Closed Fridays</i>
Tues., June 24	6 pm	Softball game against St Luke's Church, Bicknell Field
Wed., June 25	11:30 am 2:30 pm 7:30 pm	Staff meeting, Jeff's office Memory Impairment Support Group, Library Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Fri., June 27		Office Closed
Sun., June 29	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of June 22nd

*Evan Waite, Kelsey Hoyt,
Susan Seader, and Cy Wyche*

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 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*

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.

Summer Worship Schedule: TODAY we begin our summer schedule of a shorter worship service at the earlier time of 9 a.m. (through Aug 31st). We hope you will continue to worship with us this summer when you are in town.

Welcome Brendan: We welcome Brendan Curran to his first official service with us as our new Associate Minister. He will be working three quarters time - we're not yet sure what his schedule will be, but he can be reached at 246-0111 ext 104 or Brendan@bccucc.org.

Ellen's Ordination: All are invited to the Ordination Service for Ellen Brady that will take place TODAY at 3 pm in our Sanctuary. Jeff Larsen will preach the sermon. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall hosted by the deacons.

Blood Drive at BCCUCC: The RI Bloodmobile is in our church parking lot TODAY from 9 a.m.—Noon. Please consider taking a few minutes after church to give blood - the gift of life. No appointment is necessary. The RI Blood Center must collect 240-280 pints of blood daily to meet the needs of its community, relying on the generosity of volunteer blood donors - so let's help them with a good turnout.

Thank you and additional requests: Many thanks to everyone who gave items to Brendan for the 'pounding' or has donated furniture for the Nathaniel Road parsonage. He has been overwhelmed by all of your generosity! Brendan still has need for some floor lamps and also small kitchen appliances and gadgets. If you have any to spare that you'd like to donate to a good home, please e-mail him at brendan@bccucc.org or call 246-0111 ext 104. He will also be using the gift certificates that were donated to purchase some of what he needs. Thank you.

Nametags: Please wear your nametag to both the worship service and coffee hour. It helps us get to know each other and is particularly welcoming to newcomers. It is especially important that you wear your nametag now that Brendan, our new Associate has joined us. He has a lot of people to get to know and the nametags will really help with that. Need a nametag? Sign up under the nametag rack, or contact the office.

Pledge Envelopes for 2014-2015 are available for pick up again TODAY from the table in the Narthex (in alphabetical order). If you use the elevette and don't pass the narthex table, please ask someone to pick up your envelopes for you. The envelopes run from July 6th, 2014 thru the last Sunday in June 2015. 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.

Summer Church Office Hours: Beginning tomorrow, Monday, June 23rd, the church office will be open Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Closed on Fridays. The ministers will be in the office for the regular hours except when on vacation.

2014-2015 Church Calendar dates PLEASE: The Staff Calendar Planning Meeting has been postponed a week to TUESDAY, JULY 1ST, partly because so little calendar information has been received. Ministry teams, groups and others need to submit their proposed dates for meetings, events and other activities for the 2014-2015 calendar. Please send to Christine at office@bccucc.org by TOMORROW Monday, June 23rd.

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.

The Book Group meets this TUESDAY, JULY 15TH at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St., Warren. They will discuss *Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Book Store* by Robin Sloan. All are welcome. For more information on the group, please contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com

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.

Worship Bags for children to use will not be available until further notice. However, the ushers do have 'Children's Bulletins' each Sunday – be sure to ask for one if you would like.

Please fulfill your 2013-2014 pledge: Our current fiscal year ends on June 30th and we respectfully request that all who made a pledge for our current year fulfill their pledge *by the end of this month*. Statements have been sent out indicating how much of your pledge may be remaining. If you have any questions about your statement please contact our financial secretary, Pat Stoddard (246-0111 ext 102 or pat@bccucc.org). Pat is in the office all day Tuesdays and Thursday mornings only. 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 let Pat know. Thank you to all who financially support our church.

Softball begins: 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 2014 schedule is now available and copies are on 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'. Our first game is this TUESDAY, JUNE 24th against St Luke's Church at 6 pm at Bicknell Field – located at the end of Walnut Road off Middle Highway. Spectators are always most welcome to come and cheer on the team.

Memory Impairment Support Group: The group will meet WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the church library. Both caregivers and patients with memory impairment diagnoses such as Alzheimer's and dementia are welcome. The group is open to all - not just members of this church. It is a safe space to share experiences and coping strategies. For more information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or jrmcc@fullchannel.net.

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. And while you're out there, why not walk the labyrinth?

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.

'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.

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 we have through the end of this month. As Christine works on the 2014-2015 calendar in the next few weeks it will become current through June 2015. Please inform Christine (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thanks.

Help us avoid making any cuts to next year's budget: It's not too late to make a pledge for our next fiscal year beginning July 1st: The 2014-2015 church budget passed on June 1st was based on the hope that some more pledges would be received this month. If they are not then some cuts will have to be made. If you haven't yet made a pledge please do so as soon as possible. Our church is totally self-supporting and relies on the income from pledges to pay its bills and carry out its mission. 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.

Carrot Salad Recipe. For the recent Senior Ladies Lunch, Jane Tonn made a carrot salad that was delicious. Many asked for the recipe so here it is....

Copper Pennies Salad

- 2 lbs. fresh carrots scrapped and cut in rounds. Cook in boiling water 8 to 10 min till carrots are slightly soft but not mushy. Drain well. Add drained carrots to a container with a cover that has the following well mixed marinade.
- 1 medium/small green pepper minced
- 1 medium/small sweet onion minced
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 cup of sugar (I use about 2/3 cup) seems like a lot but necessary for the marinade
- ½ cup white vinegar
- ½ cup Wesson oil

Refrigerate marinating carrots 16 to 20 hours. Remove from refrigerator. Place carrots in a strainer and drain off all marinade. Refrigerate carrots until ready to serve discard marinade. Serves 6 to 8. Can double or triple recipe for a crowd

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).

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