

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Mon., June 29		<i>Church office is Open Mon, Tues & Thurs, 9 am – 1 pm, Wed, 11 am – 3 pm, and Closed Fridays</i>
	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
Thurs, July 2	6 pm	Softball game vs St John's, Bicknell Field
Sun., July 5	9 am	Worship Service with Communion, led by the Rev. Cleo Graham, Nursery Care only

Birthdays for the Week of June 28th

Anne Black, Austin Cater, Lucy Strolla,
Karen Bilotti, Jack Guay, Doug Materne,
Gary Clark, Joanne Ela, Chris Ramsden,
Eli Short, Kim Hoyt, & Karen Waterman.
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 thru June 30th or the Rev. Ellen Brady
(401) 524-7390 from July 1st please contact a deacon.*

Blood Drive: The RI Bloodmobile is in our church parking lot TODAY from 9 am - Noon. No appointment is necessary so please consider taking a few minutes after church to give the gift of life. 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.

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 2nd 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. Available September 1, 2015 – June 2016. 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 for more information.

Pulpit Supply and Pastoral Coverage: Our associate minister, the Rev. Brendan Curran is on vacation through Tuesday, July 7th. While he is away, the following ministers are providing pulpit coverage on Sundays: Rev. Sharon Key, Rev. David Proctor and Rev. Cleo Graham. There is always a minister 'on duty' for pastoral care: The Rev. Sharon Key is providing coverage thru June 30th and the Rev. Ellen Brady from July 1st (their contact info is in the Deacons' box above and is on the church answering machine for pastoral emergencies). We thank them all for their willingness to help us out while we are without a minister.

Softball has begun: 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 or (401) 246-0936. This year games are being played Tuesdays or Thursdays 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 > Get Involved > Information for Church Members.

Their first game on June 23rd was postponed due rain. They're next game against St John's originally scheduled for this Thursday, July 2nd has been postponed to Mon, August 10th. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on the team!

Is your pledge for 2014-2015 almost paid? Our current pledge year ends THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH 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 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.

Summer Worship Service at 9 a.m. begins TODAY and will run thru SEPT 6TH. We hope that you will still be able to join us for worship during the summer before heading out for the day.

Slight change to Summer Church Office Hours: The church office will be open from 9 am – 1 pm on Mon, Tues and Thurs, and from 11 am – 3 pm on Wednesdays. It will be closed on Fridays. This schedule is in effect thru Sept 6th.

An Interfaith Memorial Vigil for Charleston is being held **TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH at 3:00 pm** at **Grace Episcopal Church**, 175 Mathewson Street Providence. The service will include a memorial flower dedication. Participants may wish to bring a flower. Parking is available in the lot behind the church.

The senseless tragedy at Emanuel AME in Charleston was shocking to everyone. Heartache has quickly emerged from our initial sense of numbness. This time, the pain of loss by gun violence is made worse by the disturbing presence of racism and the desecration of a sacred place. We will pray with loving concern for the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church Community in Charleston, especially for the families of the pastor and congregants who were lost.

It is our intention to bring together the diversity of people that make up Rhode Island and we need your help to do this. We will mourn and we will celebrate the lives of those who have been lost at Emanuel AME church. As people of faith, we face the suffering caused by gun violence, believing that healing is possible. We understand the universal yearning in all human hearts for peace, for justice and for safety. We know that we are all God's children and that all lives matter. Racism must be affirmatively disrupted and replaced by mutual acceptance and affection.

"The killing of a pastor and eight congregants in a church has caused anguish in every community in Rhode Island." said Jim Vincent, President of NAACP Providence. "The outpouring of concern could only be addressed in a church service."

Rev. Gene Dyszlewski, the chair of the Religious Coalition for a Violence-Free Rhode Island remarked, "My hope is that we will gather in prayer as neighbors, but in sharing grief we will emerge as kin."

Sponsors of the event include: The Religious Coalition for a Violence-Free Rhode Island; The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - Providence Branch; Rhode Island State Council of Churches; Baptist Peace Fellowship Rhode Island; Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministries of RI - First Unitarian Church, Providence; Grace Episcopal Church, Providence; and Rhode Island Coalition Against Gun Violence

Altar Flower Donors needed: If you would like to pay for one or both of the altar flowers arrangements this summer, please contact Cheryl Muth (433-2878 jccbmuth@aol.com) or Audrey Rogers (246-1727 adrogers8@cox.net) who are scheduling donors for July and August respectively.

Do you have a Nametag? Let's make sure that everyone has a nametag by Sunday, August 2nd – the first Sunday for our new Interim Senior Minister, the Rev. Sue Remick. 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. Please remember to wear your nametag to both church and coffee hour as it helps us get to know one another.

OWL Facilitator Training at BCCUCC: Have you ever thought about becoming one of the teachers/facilitators of the OWL (Our Whole Lives) program? Now's the chance to learn how! BCCUCC is hosting a facilitator training JULY 17TH – 19TH here at the church. The training begins at 5 pm on Friday, July 17th and ends at 3 pm on Sunday, July 19th. 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 – a terrific sexuality education curriculum that we've been offering to our youth for three years now - at 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. The training is open to anyone so please pass on the information to people from other churches or organizations who might be interested. Thanks.

RICUCC Summer Camps CANCELLED: The three weeks of Summer Camp for children and youth at Irons Homestead will not happen this summer. However, the *Family camp/Grandparents camp*, scheduled for August 14 - 16, is still happening as scheduled. See the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

Calling all musicians: Beginning TODAY 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 (thru Sept 6th), please volunteer by contacting Marina Zabinski at 726-5118 or 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.

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. 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.

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. Please notify the office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.

Book Group will next meet on the following dates at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren:

On TUESDAY, JULY 14TH 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 4TH 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 or 245-4724.

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 glass 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.