

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on June 29th and July 6th

Sun., June 29	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon., June 30	6 pm	Softball game against Temple Habonim Church, Bicknell Field
Tues., July 1	10:30 am	Office Closes for the day
	10:30 am – 2 pm	Staff Calendar Planning Meeting, Library
	6 pm	Softball game against St Luke's Church, Bicknell Field
Wed., June 2	7:30 pm	Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Thurs., July 3	10:30 am	Office Closes for the day
Fri., July 4		<i>Independence Day</i> Office Closed
Sun., July 6	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Communion, Nursery Care only
Wed., July 9	7:30 pm	Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Fri., July 11		Office Closed
Sun., July 13	9 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of June 29th

Anne Black, Austin Cater, Lucy Strolla, Karen Bilotti, Jack Guay, Doug Materne, Gary Clark, Joanne Ela, Chris Ramsden, Eli Short, Kim Hoyt, Karen Waterman, Emma Brady, and Fred Pierce.

Birthdays for the Week of July 6th

Julia Califano, Carol Strakosch, Andrew Hemingway, Joan Frary, Barbara Wuth, E.J. Anderson, Laurie Dubel, John Hess, Leslie Strolla, Jane Brell, Heidi Colella, Lauren Pollard, and Sue Terhune.

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*

Altar Flowers

On June 29th the altar flowers are given by Jim and Lois McCartney in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

On July 6th the altar flowers are given by John and Carolyn Faulhaber in celebration of their anniversary this month; and are also given by Liz and Ozzie Rosenholm in memory of their loved ones.

Staff Away: Our Associate Minister, Brendan Curran, and our Christian Education Coordinator, Andrea Bullard, will be at a Godly Play training session in Maine the weekend of June 27-29, and will both return to the office on Mon., June 30th.

Church Office Closings: The church office will be closing early at 10:30 a.m. on both Tuesday, July 1st and Thursday, July 3rd and will also be closed on Friday, July 4th. Regular summer hours will resume the following week.

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.

Nametags: Please wear your nametag to both the worship service and coffee hour – it will really help Brendan get to know us, and is also particularly welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up under the nametag rack, or contact the office.

Summer Church Office Hours: The church office will be open Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and closed on Fridays thru the end of August. The ministers will be in the office for their regular hours except when on vacation. Brendan plans to take Tuesdays and Wednesdays off (as he is ¾ time) and Jeff continues to take Fridays off.

Worship Bags for children to use are currently unavailable as they are being updated. However, the ushers do have 'Children's Bulletins' each Sunday – be sure to ask for one if you would like one.

Pledge Envelopes for our next fiscal year beginning July 6th are available for pick up from the table in the Narthex (in alphabetical order). If you use the elevator and don't pass the narthex table, please ask someone to pick up your envelopes for you. 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.

Please fulfill your 2013-2014 pledge by TOMORROW: Our current fiscal year ends tomorrow, JUNE 30TH. Statements were sent out indicating how much of your pledge may be remaining – thanks to all those who responded by sending in a check. 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 normally 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 everyone who financially supports our church.

The Book Group meets 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. For more info contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com

Softball has begun – and we won our first game J : 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. New players are always needed and welcomed. Games begin at 6 pm on Mon, Tues or Thurs starting late June. The 2014 schedule is 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 next game is this MONDAY, JUNE 30TH against Temple Habonim at 6 pm at Bicknell Field – located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln Avenue. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on the team.

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).

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 campships 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.

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.

Memory Impairment Support Group will not meet over the summer but will resume meeting again in September. If anyone has any issues over the summer, please contact Jeff Larsen at 246-0111 or jeff@bccucc.org

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.

Have you pledged for 2014-15? It's never too late to make a pledge for our next fiscal year beginning July 1st. We ask that all who consider BCCUCC their church home make a commitment to support it financially in the form of a pledge. Blank pledge cards are available from the vestry table or the rack outside the church office. 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. Thank you to everyone who has pledged for our next fiscal year.