

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., June 7		Baccalaureate Sunday
	10 am	Worship Service for all ages with Communion, High School graduate recognition and Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarships awarded, Nursery Care only
	Immediately after worship	ANNUAL MEETING, Sanctuary
	5-7 pm	Plant Based Community Potluck, Fellowship Hall
Mon., June 8	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Library
	7:30 pm	Mission and Justice Meeting, Library
Tues., June 9	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	6 – 8 pm	Self Defense Class, Room 6
Sun., June 14	10 am	Worship Service led by the Rev. Sharon Key, Nursery Care only
	11:45 am – 2:30 pm	JYG go to Seekonk Grand Prix (5 th graders also welcome)

Birthdays for the Week of June 7th

Madison Lane, Sean Lane, Connor Slye, Sidney Davis, Barbara Spicer, Adam Hamblett, Judy Harff, Sophia Marino, Nick Murray, Owen Voigt, Todd Williams, Sue Simpson, Ellie DeWitt, Jen Hurley, and Sam Sylvester Sr.
Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS

Abby Ashley (star), Liz White, Greg Voigt, Stephanie Edwards, Pat Rude, Chris Brady, Susan Seader, Larry Ashley, and Susan Rotblat-Walker
If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot reach a minister, please contact a deacon.

Interim Senior Minister called: After prayerful consideration, the Deacons have called the Rev. Susan Remick 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.

Clergy Vacation: Our associate minister, the Rev. Brendan Curran will be on vacation from tomorrow, Monday, June 8th through Tuesday, July 7th. 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 and for the next couple of weeks it will be the Rev. Sharon Key who will also lead worship on June 14th & 21st.

BCCUCC Annual Meeting will take place TODAY in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service. All church members are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided.

WARRANT for the 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is hereby called to take place on Sunday, June 7th, 2015 in the Sanctuary immediately after Worship.

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-December 2015.

Article IV: To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Article V: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Voigt, Clerk

Annual Report and Proposed Budget: These were e-mailed out to the congregation ahead of today's Annual Meeting. Hard copies are also available for today's meeting.

A Plant Based Potluck is being held TODAY from 5 – 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Organized by church member, Judy Harff, the event is open to the entire community and is for people who are interested in adding more nutrients to their diet. Please bring a completely plant based dish to share for the potluck. Hopefully we can eat outside overlooking the river (weather permitting). In an effort to expand our plant based recipe collection, participants are also asked to bring 2 or 3 of their favorite plant based recipes to share with everyone (preferably with little or no oil or salt and no dairy) - and also bring 1 or 2 of your favorite plant based cookbooks to show others. Please RSVP to judy@2startfresh.com

Junior Youth Group go to Seekonk Grand Prix next SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH from 11:45 am - 2:30 pm. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited as well as current 5th graders as a prelude to next year's program. Bring a friend. Meet in the church library after coffee hour to depart at 11:45 am. Return to church for parent pick up at 2:45 pm. Cost: \$20 to cover pizza lunch, 3 times around the track and 12 tokens. RSVP and questions to bccjyg@gmail.com

Haitian Hoopla 9 will take place on SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST 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 and can be reserved by sending a check, payable to 'UCC' to United Congregational Church, Attn: Janet Igo, 524 Valley Road, Middletown RI 02842. For more info see the flier on the bulletin boards.

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 or (401) 246-0936. Games are played Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays starting late June 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.

Self Defense Class at BCCUCC: Krav Maga Combatives, a program designed in Israel to train you in the shortest possible time to survive a real life assault, is coming to BCCUCC. Teens, college students, and adults of all ages are invited to come to The Barrington Congregational Church for a 2 hour introduction to the well-known, simple and effective Israeli self-defense system. The program will be offered the second Tuesday of each month this summer beginning this TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH, then JULY 14TH and AUG 11TH, from 6-8 pm in Room 6. The program is \$10 for each 2 hour session, and is taught by Barrington resident, certified Krav Maga instructor and black belt Bart Axelrod. There is no prior knowledge or training required. Participants should be cleared by their doctor for physical activity. Wear comfortable clothes, weather permitting the program will be held outside. Bring a snack and water. Bart can be reached with any questions at 401-282-8082. You can read more about Krav Maga and about Bart at Providencekravmaga.com

The Memory Impairment Support Group next meets this TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH 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

The Bereavement Group meets Monday, JUNE 15TH from 10 - 11 am in the church library. The group is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and new members are always welcome. For more info about the group, contact Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

Book Group will next meet on TUESDAY, JULY 14TH at 7 pm on at the Coffee Depot in Warren. They will be reading *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. Contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724 for more information.

Fiscal Year End Approaching: June 30th, 2015 is the last day of this fiscal year. 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 MONDAY, JUNE 15TH. Pat will contact your Ministry Team chair for the necessary approval for the reimbursement. Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunity: Gentiva Hospice is looking for dedicated and compassionate volunteers to provide companionship and 1:1 interaction to terminally ill patients in the community. Your smile, friendship, and a few hours each month can improve the quality of someone's life, including yours! For more information, please call Gentiva Hospice (401) 738-1492 and ask for the Manager of Volunteer Services or e-mail cynthia.dynan@gentiva.com .

Donate to help Nepal Earthquake victims: The UCC Disaster Ministries is providing assistance both within Nepal as well as in neighboring areas. Online donations to their International Emergency Relief Fund can be made through the UCC website www.ucc.org/disaster If you prefer to donate by mail, please make checks payable to 'International Emergency Relief Fund' and mail to United Church of Christ, c/o Financial Services office, 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland OH 44115. Thank you.

Thanks to Boy Scouts: The beautiful block wall that now surrounds the landscape bed that overlooks the parking lot is the result of the efforts of Boy Scout Troop 6, under the direction of Eagle Scout candidate Edward Morrisette. We also thank Troop 2, who held a car wash at the church and donated 10% of their proceeds to the church to help defray the cost of the water they used.

RICUCC Summer Camps: Four camps will be run at Irons Homestead this summer, each with 3 age groups – elementary, middle school, and high school. See the flier on the bulletin board for more info or visit their website which has a lot more details including the application forms <http://www.ricucc.org/ministries/outdoor-ministry/> **Volunteers** and some **paid staff** are needed to run these camps. Visit the link above for all the details.

Nurses needed for RICUCC Summer Camps: Wondering what would be involved in volunteering at Summer Camp at Irons Homestead as a nurse for a day, an evening, a few day or a whole week? Please contact Jennifer Geary for more details: 401-710-9478; jgeary@ricucc.org.

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.

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.

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.

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