

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., June 8		<b>Pentecost</b> <i>Baccalaureate Sunday and Candidate Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Recognition of High School Graduates and awarding of KLF Scholarships, Nursery Care only
	After Worship	Special Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
Mon., June 9	11 am	Staff meeting, Jeff's Office
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
Wed., June 11	2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	7:30 pm	Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Sun., June 15		<b>Father's Day</b> <i>Strengthen the Church Offering</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Pray and Play



## Birthdays for the Week of June 8<sup>th</sup>

Sean Lane, Madison Lane, Connor Slye, Sidney Davis,  
Barbara Spiver, Adam Hamblett, Judy Harff, Sophia Marino,  
Nick Murray, Owen Voigt, Todd Williams, Sue Simpson,  
Ellie DeWitt, Jen Hurley, Sam Sylvester Sr., Daniel Alschuler,  
Steve Berenback, and Molly Voigt  
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),  
please contact a deacon*

**TODAY's worship service is for all ages** with nursery care provided for children up through age 3. Our nursery is located in the Education Building across the driveway. Worship Bags are available for children to use during today's worship service – available from the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Pray and Play will be offered next Sunday.

**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 needed.

**TODAY is Candidate Sunday** when Mr. Brendan Curran – the candidate the Search Committee is recommending to be our next Associate Minister – will preach and assist Jeff in leading worship. We welcome him to our worship service.

**Special Congregational Meeting is TODAY** immediately following the service to act on the Search Committee's recommendation (see Warrant below). All church members are encouraged to attend this important meeting when they vote on whether to accept the candidate as our next Associate Minister.

## Warrant for a SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING of Barrington Congregational Church, UCC

This is a call to the congregation for a special meeting to take place in the Sanctuary following the worship service on **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. The business to be transacted is as follows:

**Article I:** To call the meeting to order.

**Article II:** To act upon the recommendation of the Search Committee for an Associate Minister.

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

**Article IV:** To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Lorraine Keeney*, Clerk

**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?

**Help Wanted with Associate's office:** The Associate Minister's office has been moved closer to the other offices and volunteers are needed – both skilled and unskilled - to help with the remaining work. Anyone available to help at any time, including evenings and next weekend, should contact Paul Dennis at 245-6949 (daytime), 245-6296 (evening) or [wrbtwks@aol.com](mailto:wrbtwks@aol.com). There is some urgency to the project as the office needs to be finished in time for the arrival of a new Associate Minister.

**Baccalaureate Sunday** is TODAY. We welcome our high school seniors and their families to this morning's worship service honoring their graduate's achievements.

**2014-2015 Church Calendar dates:** Ministry teams, groups and others should be thinking about their plans for 2014-2015 as they need to submit information for inclusion on the church calendar. Dates for meetings, events and other activities should be sent to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by *Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>*.

**Softball:** 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](mailto: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.

**Please fulfill your 2013-2014 pledge:** We passed a budget at last year's Annual Meeting, based upon the amount the congregation had pledged. The church relies on the income from those pledges in order to pay its bills, fund programs, give money to missions, and pay the staff. We respectfully request that if at all possible, you fulfill your 2013-2014 financial pledge to the church before the end of our current fiscal year on June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 call the church office and speak with our financial secretary, Pat Stoddard (246-0111 ext 102) to let her know. Thanks.

**Fiscal Year End alert for 2013-14 Reimbursable Expenses:** The end of our fiscal year is June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any invoices or expenses that you need to be reimbursed for, please fill out vouchers (which must be signed by the leader of your ministry team) and send them to the church office, with receipts attached, as soon as possible. Vouchers are available from the folder at the front of Pat's desk in the church office. *Expenses turned in after Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> will be charged to next year's budget.*

**Memory Impairment Support Group:** The group will meet WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net).

**Strengthen the Church offering** will be next SUNDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>. More than 3,500 UCC congregations take this offering each spring. As God calls our congregations to be 'church' in new ways, your monetary gifts will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Because of this offering, many more will hear the good news that "God is still speaking". Inserts with more information and special offering envelopes will be included in next Sunday's bulletin if you wish to place a donation in the offering plate. Donations may also be sent to the church office. Please make checks payable to 'BCCUCC' and mark the memo line 'Strengthen the Church'. Thank you.

**Bereavement Group** will meet on MONDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> from 12:30-1:30 pm in the church library. The group is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and new members are always welcome. Questions? Contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031. This will be their last meeting before taking a break over the summer.

**Volunteer Tea** All office volunteers, *Bridge* collators, counters, pew stockers, clergy and church staff are invited to a tea on TUESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> at 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Invitations will soon be sent out, but if you've volunteered in any of these capacities and don't receive one, please accept our apologies and give the office a call as we want you to be there so we can show our appreciation for all that you do. *Please R.S.V.P. to the church office ([office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or 246-0111) by Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>*

**The Book Group** meets on TUESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm (not 7:30 pm as incorrectly listed in some copies of the *Bridge*) at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St., Warren. They will discuss *The Morality Play* by Barry Unsworth. All are welcome. For more information on the group, please contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

**Summer Worship Schedule:** We have one more week of worship at 10 a.m. then on SUNDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> we move to the summer schedule of a shorter worship service at 9 a.m. We hope you will continue to worship with us this summer.

**Blood Drive at BCCUCC:** The RI Bloodmobile will be in our church parking lot on SUNDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> from 9 a.m.—Noon. Please consider taking a few minutes after church to give blood - the gift of life. No appointment is necessary. What a GREAT way to start your summer! 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.

**Ellen's Ordination:** All are invited to the Service of Ordination of Ellen Brady that will take place here in our Sanctuary on SUNDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> at 3 pm. A reception will follow. Mark your calendar!

**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 1<sup>st</sup>: The 2014-2015 church budget was passed last Sunday based on the hope that some more pledges would be received. 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](mailto:pat@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](http://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 June. Please inform Christine (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thanks.

**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](http://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.

**Pledge Envelopes for 2014-2015:** These will soon be available for pick up from church before the start of our next fiscal year. Please contact our Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard at 246-0111 ext 102 or [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org) if you didn't request a set but would like one.

**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. Need a nametag? Sign up under the nametag rack, or contact the office.