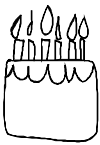


CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We encourage you to take this sheet home to refer to as needed.

Sun, May 1		<i>Music Appreciation Sunday</i>
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion and Special Music, Church School
	11:15 am – 1:15 pm	Confirmation Class, Library
	6 – 7:30 pm	Frank Santos, Jr. Comic Hypnotist Show, Fellowship Hall
Mon, May 2	10 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
	7 pm	Book Group, Coffee Depot in Warren
Tues, May 3	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others group, Pat Rude's home
	7 pm	Search Committee meeting, Library
Wed, May 4	7 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 6
	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, May 5	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
Fri, May 6		Office Closes at 1 pm
Sat, May 7	3 pm	Volunteers from BCCUCC leave to serve meal at Soup Kitchen
Sun, May 8		<i>Confirmation Sunday</i>
	9:15 am	Breakfast for Confirmands and their families, Fellowship Hall
	10 am	Worship Service with Confirmation, Church School for PreK – Gde 6 only
	11:15 am	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of May 1st

Mark Dana, Brendan Curran, Hayden DiOrio, Maya Kelly, Debbie Mason, Carol Spiller, Cynthia Loomis, Elizabeth Meade, Alicia Hamblett, Katrina Swihart, Susan Doss, David Graham, Andrew Cooke, Chip Kreuzkamp, and Emmee Williams.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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Susan Seader (star deacon), Chris Brady, Pat Rude, Susan Rotblat-Walker, Joe Judge, Tom Wegner.

In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Sue (781-724-9831) or Brendan (401-318 2447) please call on one of the deacons.

Our church calendar is at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>

Show by comic-hypnotist Frank Santos, Jr is TODAY from 6 - 7 :30 pm in Fellowship Hall. It promises to be fun for all the family. This is a hilarious, energetic and unique show that you will never forget! Tickets are available at coffee hour TODAY, on line at www.bccucc.org, or at the door. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for anyone 18 and under. The show is a fundraiser for the Mission Trip so we hope that you can come support it - while having an evening of fun and laughter!

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for the Mission Trip is SUNDAY, MAY 22ND from 5 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Those who attended the one in January will tell you that the food is delicious and not to be missed! Tickets are Adult/youth \$10, Children (under 12) \$6, Family max \$40. Tickets also available from the church office during the week and online at www.bccucc.org. Click on the link on the homepage - the menu is also included.

Evaluation of the Interim Clergy – deadline for input is TODAY: One of the Deacons' responsibilities at BCCUCC is to have an evaluation of the interim clergy, Rev. Sue Remick. In their report, they would like the evaluation to also reflect the general feelings of the membership. Your input might include some of the following areas of her contracted responsibilities that affected you or the church as a whole. Preaching and leading the worship life of the church.

- Visiting the sick, shut-ins and counseling members as requested.
- Attending and resourcing Deacons and Church Council meetings each month, plus other groups as requested.
- Providing leadership and training for members in the special emphases of the church, including congregational self-study, future planning, membership outreach and stewardship.
- Oversee office and building staff and attend weekly staff meetings
- Remaining active in the name of the Church in the RI Conference of the UCC.

Please email your responses to Deacons' Chairperson Pat Rude ru4880@cox.net or phone 396-8607 no later than TODAY. Responses may also be mailed to the church at 461 County Road, Barrington RI 02806. Attn. Pat Rude. Thank you for your input.

Doors locked earlier: For safety reasons, we lock the outside doors of the Education building (with the exception of the office door opposite the sanctuary) before worship and will now do so **at 9:55 a.m.** on Sunday mornings until church is dismissed. If you carry a key and unlock a door, please lock it behind you. Thank you for your understanding.

Chickens for Haiti: A huge thank you to all who responded with donations to purchase chickens for Haiti. Our goal was 50 chickens, and you donated just over \$700 - enough to purchase 70!! The chickens are being bought for a new community farm in Haiti. The eggs they produce will be hard boiled over charcoal fires by women in the community, and given to Haiti children (an egg a day), providing them much needed nutrition. Last chance to donate is TODAY. Questions? Email Lily Sylvester – lilysylvester29@gmail.com or Trish Sylvester – trishsylvester@gmail.com.

Altar Flower Donors needed: Would you like to pay for one of the altar flower arrangements on SUNDAY, MAY 29TH? Cost is \$30. They can be given as a memorial or celebration of a person or event. Anyone interested should contact Cheryl Muth at 433-2878 or jccbmuth@aol.com. Thank you.

Information needed about the weathervane: As many of you know, the weathervane that was on top of our steeple broke last year, so it was taken down. As a decision is made about a possible replacement, the Buildings and Grounds team is looking for information about its history. Do you know what happened to the weathervane when the steeple blew off in the hurricane of 1938? Do you know anything about any previous weathervanes? Please contact Paul Dennis at wrbtwks@aol.com or 245-6296 if you can help. Thanks.

Rev. Jeff Larsen had to undergo surgery on April 15th to repair a prolapse of his ileostomy, and there were some complications the following day. We're happy to report that he's now home from the hospital and doing much better. Jeff and Kathleen appreciate all of your prayers for his healing and recovery. Cards may be mailed to 279 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford ME 04005

Calling all graduates! It is our tradition to publish in the newsletter the names of those from our church who are graduating from high school, college, or other institute of higher learning each spring. If you have someone graduating, please send their name, the school/college from which they are graduating, and if appropriate, where they are continuing their education. Information should be sent to office@bccucc.org or call the church office at 246-0111 **by Wednesday, May 11th** in order to be included.

Free Piano: We are trying to find a good home for the upright piano that's in Fellowship Hall. It is no longer needed and we'd love to see it going to someone who could use it. Contact the church office office@bccucc.org or 246-00111 if interested.

The Bereavement Group meets MON, MAY 2ND at 10 am in the church library. Anyone who has lost a loved one at any time is welcome - participants need not be from this church. Contact Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031 for more info.

Book Group meets MONDAY, MAY 2ND at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren to discuss 'Girl Waits with Gun' by Amy Stewart. All welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

Knitting for Others Group meets this TUESDAY, MAY 3RD from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Pat Rude, 5 Seabreeze Lane, Bristol (401) 396-8607. Please RSVP if you plan to attend as you will need the code to enter North Farm. The group continues to make prayer shawls, but also welcomes suggestions for other projects that help others. Questions? Contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085 or rislick@fullchannel.net All knitters & crocheters welcome.

Women's Faith Group meets THURSDAY, MAY 5TH from 1:30–3 pm in the church library. They have a new book *Hannah Coulter* by Wendell Berry, and copies are available for purchase from the church office for \$12. All women from the church are invited to attend, as well as women from other faith communities. Questions? Contact Jane Tonn at 289-2349 or jtonn2@cox.net or Nancy Martin at 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, MAY 10TH 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 information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or jrmcc@fullchannel.net

From your Mission and Justice Ministry Team: East Bay Citizens for Peace is presenting "*Democracy Now! The War and Peace Report*" Topic: *Peace, Justice and the 2016 Elections* on THURSDAY, MAY 5TH at 7 pm at Rogers Free Library, Herreshoff Community Meeting Room, 525 Hope Street, Bristol RI. The viewing of this broadcast will be followed by discussion and is free and open to the public.

Follow Up Discussion on Amb. Chas Freeman's talk: FRIDAY, MAY 13TH at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. Our Mission and Justice Ministry team together with East Bay Citizens for Peace, and the American Friends Service Committee - SENE, are hosting a discussion group to follow up on Ambassador Chas Freeman's talk, "The End of the American Empire: Foreign Policy without Diplomacy" that took place here on April 2nd. A copy of his talk can be found online at <http://chasfreeman.net/the-end-of-the-american-empire/>. All are welcome to come to the discussion, whether or not they attended the talk.

Millennials to go hiking (instead of bowling): Are you a 20 or 30 something in the BCCUCC community? Are you looking to get to know other young people in the area or talk with people of faith? Join Rev. Brendan Curran and lay member Gabrielle Sclafani on SUNDAY, MAY 15TH for an afternoon hike through Weetamoo Woods in Tiverton, RI. The group will gather at 2:00 PM in the church parking lot to carpool and return by 6:00. Please RSVP to Gabi at gabrielle_sclafani@alumni.brown.edu

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 adjust the volume.) However, we believe God put the wiggle in children – so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! You and your child are most welcome to remain in the sanctuary if you prefer.

Please wear your nametag for both worship and coffee hour – it helps us all get to know each other and is welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up for one on the sheet under the nametag rack or contact the church office.

Hearing Assists available. We have purchased some additional hearing assists for use in the sanctuary. If you need extra help hearing the service, please speak with an usher about using one. We want you to hear the service!

Want to raise money for our church when you shop online? Then shop at AmazonSmile and every eligible purchase you make on Amazon will raise 0.5% of the purchase price for our church. To learn more visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and choose 'Barrington Congregational Church' as your charitable organization.

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.