

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., May 10	10 am	<i>Jeff and Kathleen's Last Sunday at BCCUCC</i> Worship Service for All Ages with Ritual of Parting, special music and guests, Nursery Care only
	After Worship	All Church Gathering for Jeff and Kathleen's leaving, Sanctuary and then Fellowship Hall for lunch and farewells
Mon., May 11	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
	7:30 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
	7:30 pm	Mission and Justice Meeting, Library
Tues., May 12	1-2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	7 pm	Book Group, Coffee Depot
Wed., May 13	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Sun., May 17	10 am	Worship Service with Rev. Sharon Key and Presentation of Bibles to 4 th & 5 th graders, Church School
	After Worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	11:15 am	'Reading Changes Lives' presentation, Library



Birthdays for the Week of May 10th

Laura Cook, Morgan Fonataine, Tuckerman Lukens, Elizabeth, Roach, Denise Zonfrillo, Mark Hanchar, Meg Kiley, and Joan Cole.

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR MAY

Francis Seader (star), Susan Rotblat-Walker, Pat Rude, Susan Seader, and Stephanie Edwards.

If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot reach Brendan (318-2447) please contact a deacon.

Jeff and Kathleen's last Sunday with us is TODAY: Immediately following the service everyone is asked to remain in the Sanctuary for a short time for some words of thanks to Jeff and Kathleen. Those who need to leave are welcome to do so at any time. Afterwards, all are invited over to Fellowship Hall where in addition to coffee hour, a light lunch will be served. This will be an opportunity for all to greet Jeff and Kathleen and wish them well. We hope you can join us.

Update on finding an Interim: The Deacons are busy working on hiring an interim minister for the time while we search for a new settled Senior Minister. Helping us out on several Sundays until an interim arrives will be the Rev. Sharon Key who will lead worship next SUNDAY, MAY 17TH. We look forward to welcoming Sharon back to the pulpit.

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.

The Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, MAY 11TH 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.

The Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, MAY 12TH 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 Book Group meets TUES, MAY 12TH at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, Warren to discuss *Mona Lisa: a Life Discovered* by Dianne Hales. All welcome. Contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724 for more information.

Estate Sale: There will be an Estate Sale at the Fireside Parsonage, home of Jeff and Kathleen Larsen, 7 Fireside Drive, Barrington on Saturday and Sunday, MAY 16TH AND 17TH from 8 am - 4 pm. All are welcome. (Note: They will be out of town for the sale!).

Staff vacation: Office administrator, Christine Wallis, will be on vacation from MAY 18TH - JUNE 2ND. During that time, the church office will be open Mon, Wed, Thurs and Friday from 9 am - Noon and all day Tuesdays.

'Reading Changes Lives': Next SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, Elizabeth McDowell, Director of Literacy Volunteers of the East Bay, will speak about the services of this organization and the importance of teaching people to read. Mission & Justice team invites you to grab some coffee and goodies and join them in the library around 11:20 am for her presentation.

The Women's Faith Group meets THURSDAY, MAY 21ST from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. The group is discussing the book *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes and copies are available for purchase from the church office. Questions? Contact Carol Louttit 245-2299 or chl2299@aol.com or Jane Tonn 289-2349 or jtonn2@cox.net

Mobile Loaves and Fishes Truck Run: BCCUCC is sponsoring the Mobile Loaves and Fishes (MLF) run on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH. The truck will go to various locations in Providence serving those in need, offering fellowship, food, clothing, and toiletries. Preparation begins at 4:00 p.m. at BCCUCC, they'll leave for Providence around 5:30 and return around 7:30 p.m. There are many jobs involved in getting the truck stocked and ready to serve; so much help is needed with: donations of food items; donations of men's new boxer shorts, t-shirts, white socks and toiletries; preparation of food; going out with the truck and passing out food and clothing from the truck; and cleaning out the truck when it returns to BCCUCC. Collection boxes will be available in Fellowship Hall.

There is an online sign up at www.signupgenius.com for either donating items or helping with preparation etc. Click on the 'Find a Sign Up' tab near the top, and then search by typing in the church's e-mail address office@bccucc.org. If you can't sign up online and want to help, or just have questions, please contact Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or pbuckley6@cox.net; or contact Liz White at 401-245-1098 or lizzyw2@aol.com. For more info about Mobile Loaves and Fishes visit www.mlf.org

Jubilation Sunday is MAY 31ST and a special service is being planned for all ages that will take place outdoors on the hillside by the labyrinth, weather permitting. *If you would like to volunteer to help or be part of the service* – children, youth and adults – please contact Andrea Bullard (andrea@bccucc.org) or Brendan Curran (Brendan@bccucc.org) or call them at the church office (401) 246-0111. The service will be followed by a lunch hosted by CEYM. So mark your calendar and plan to bring yourself, family and friends, blankets to sit on picnic style or camp chairs, and then stay for lunch. *Note: The lunch is no longer a potluck but is being supplied by CEYM.*

3rd Annual Senior Women's Lunch will take place on THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH at Noon in Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Women's Faith Group. The group welcomes senior women from the congregation to share this special lunch and fellowship with them. Please RSVP by *Thursday, May 28th* to the church office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) to let them know if you plan to attend and also if you need transportation.

It's not too late to make a pledge. 'Be the Church' is the theme for our Stewardship Campaign and we ask that everyone make a pledge for our next fiscal period of July – December 2015. Our church is totally self-supporting and relies on the income from your pledges to pay its bills and carry out its mission. Please put your completed pledge card in the offering plate or return it to the church office as soon as possible. Should you need one, blank pledge cards are available from the vestry hallway or the rack outside the church office. THANK YOU to everyone who has already made a pledge.

Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarship application forms are available on line at the church website www.bccucc.org under Get Involved > Information for Church Members. Copies are also available from the rack outside the church office. Two \$400 scholarships are awarded each year – one to a high school graduate going on to further education and one to a student already in college. Graduating high school seniors and college students who have been confirmed and are members of this church are eligible to apply. Deadline for applications is May 31st and the scholarships will be awarded on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 7th.

The Destiny Africa Children's Choir will be performing at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Riverside (165 Rounds Ave, Riverside, RI) on SUNDAY MAY 17 at 6 pm. This talented group of children tours the world sharing their music and stories of faith. St. James Lutheran Church, Barrington and the Evangelical Covenant Church of Riverside are partnering to bring them to us for a special performance. A free will offering will be taken at the door. The proceeds of the offering will benefit the Kampala Children's Centre, home to the children who perform in the choir as well as many other orphaned children in Uganda. Find out more at www.destinyafrica.org Questions? Contact Rev. Andrew Simon at (401) 246-1331.

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.