

## CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., May 18	10 am	<i>Jubilation Sunday</i> Special Two Part Worship Service for All Ages: Part 1: Abbreviated Worship, with Sing & Celebrate Choir, in Sanctuary Part 2: Art Project for All in Fellowship Hall
	After Worship	Church School Registration, Foyer
	11:15 am	Light Lunch provided after art project, Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	Meeting for those going to Turkey, Library
	2 – 4 pm	JPF Bike Ride, meet at Shaw's parking lot by bike path
Mon., May 19	11 am	Staff Meeting, Jeff's office
	7:15 pm	Church Council meeting, Room 6
	7:30 pm	Mission and Justice meeting, Stephanie Edwards' home
Tues., May 20	7 pm	Book Group, Coffee Depot
Wed., May 21	7:30 pm	Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Sun., May 25	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



### Birthdays for the Week of May 18<sup>th</sup>

*Trish Sylvester, Pete Colella, Kristen Kreuzkamp, Joan Miller, Marion Fodor, Kathy Sullivan, Joshua Tirrell, Diane Mason, Even Shoaf, and Will Restituyo*

Please keep them in your prayers.

### DEACONS FOR MAY

Steve Peck (Star Deacon), Stephanie Edwards,  
Susan Rotblat-Walker, Pat Rude & Francis Seader.

*If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot reach  
Jeff (401 247-1787), please contact a deacon*

**Jubilation Sunday** is TODAY and we are celebrating our diversity with the church school children. Today's special worship service for all ages is in two parts:

**Part 1** is in the Sanctuary where we will have an abbreviated service (see bulletin). We hope you remembered to bring your stuffed animals and dolls to be used as props. At the end of our time in the sanctuary, everyone is invited to move to Fellowship Hall for ...

**Part 2** of our worship service that involves a special art project for all ages.

Following the art project a light lunch will be served, hosted by the Christian Education & Youth Ministries Team. This will be in addition to the usual coffee hour goodies. All are welcome!

**Church School Registration for 2014-2015** will begin after worship TODAY in the foyer outside Fellowship Hall. If you registered your child for 2013-14 you'll only need to update and initial your current form. To register a child for the first time, you can fill out a registration form at the table TODAY. All children from nursery through 12<sup>th</sup> grade must be registered to participate in church school or youth activities, and a separate registration form is required for each child.

**JPF Spring Bike Ride** is TODAY at 2 pm. All 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome. Meet in Shaw's parking lot adjacent to the bike path at 2 pm and travel to Colt State Park. Please bring money for a stop at Del's, the Fruity Cow or the Daily Scoop. Plan to be back at Shaw's for 4 pm. If the weather is bad, they were planning to have an indoor activity instead. Contact Ginger Stabach or Kim Zeleznik at [bccJPF@gmail.com](mailto:bccJPF@gmail.com) if in doubt as to what they are doing.

**Graduate information please:** It's past the deadline so in order for information about your graduate from high school or college to be included in the June *Bridge*, the details must be in the church office by 9 a.m. tomorrow, MONDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>. Contact the church office at 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) and let us know their name, from what high school or college they are graduating, and, if they plan to continue their education, at what institution.

**Anything more for the June Bridge newsletter?** The deadline is past but if you have information for inclusion, send it a.s.a.p. to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) and she will try to include it. Thanks.

**Pictures please!** High school seniors are asked to send in several pictures from various stages of their lives to Jeff at [jeff@bccucc.org](mailto:jeff@bccucc.org) so that a collage can be made for Baccalaureate Sunday. These can be everything from baby pictures to more recent ones, including family scenes. We can quickly scan copies of any printed photos if you stop by the church office with them. All photos need to be submitted *by Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>*. Thanks.

**Baccalaureate Sunday** is JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> when our high school seniors are invited to wear their gowns and be recognized during the 10 a.m. worship service. The Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarship will also be awarded.

**Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarship application forms** are available from outside the church office or the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) on the 'Information for Church Members' page. Two \$400 scholarships are awarded each year - one to a graduating senior and one to a student currently in college - who have completed the confirmation process and are currently members of BCCUCC. *Deadline for applications is Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>*. All who are eligible are encouraged to apply. Contact Andrea Bullard [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x.107 with questions.

**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.

**The Book Group** meets on TUESDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St., Warren. They will discuss *Flora* by Gail Godwin. All are welcome. For more information on the group, please contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

**Memory Impairment Support Group:** The group will meet WEDNESDAY, MAY 28<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).

**Women's Faith Group** next meets on THURSDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> from 1:30 – 3 p.m. in the church library. All women from BCCUCC as well as from other churches and faith traditions are welcome. They will continue discussion of their new book, *Evensong* by Gail Godwin. For info about the group contact Carol Louttit at 245-2299 or [chl2299@aol.com](mailto:chl2299@aol.com).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Senior Women's Lunch** will take place on THURSDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>* to the church office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) to let us know if you plan to attend and also if you need transportation.

**Our church's Annual Meeting** will take place on SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> immediately following the worship service. All church members are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided.

**Attention 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** The final JPF event of the year is scheduled for SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> and fifth graders are also invited to attend. Meet at church at 11:45 a.m. to go to Seekonk Grand Prix – return at 2:30 p.m. for parent pick up. Cost is \$20 per person and includes pizza lunch, 3 trips around the track and 12 tokens for the arcade. Watch your e-mail inbox for details or contact Ginger Stabach or Kim Zeleznik at [bccJPF@gmail.com](mailto:bccJPF@gmail.com)

**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.

**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.

**Tots' Preschool Annual Yard Sale** is SATURDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> from 8 am - 1 pm in the commuter parking lot of our church. Anyone with items they are willing to donate to the yard sale can bring them to Tots' on Thursday or Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>, or bring items directly to the sale early Saturday morning. All proceeds benefit Tots', a non-profit preschool that has rented space at our church for over 50 years.

**Save the date:** The Service of Ordination for Ellen Brady will take place on SUNDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> at 3 pm. All are invited.

**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 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.

**Have you made a pledge yet?** We ask that everyone make a pledge for our next fiscal year (July 2014 – June 2015). Our church is totally self-supporting and relies on the income from your pledges to pay its bills and carry out its mission. Completed pledge cards may be put in the offering plate or returned to the church office. 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.

**Church photo directory:** All members and friends who were photographed by LifeTouch or submitted a family photo receive a free directory. Those who haven't yet picked up their copy may do so from the table in the Narthex (near where the greeters stand). Additional directories are available for purchase for \$5.00.

**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.

**Our church website** [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) is regularly updated. Please let Christine know (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) if there's information you think should be included, or corrections/changes made. We hope you will use the website as an additional tool to keep you up to date with what's happening at church. If you miss a Sunday the weekly Announcements sheet from the Sunday bulletin is posted under 'What's Happening'. We hope that visitors will also find the information on our website helpful as they look around for a church community with whom to connect and worship.

**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](http://www.goodwillri.org)

**'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 April - June, 2014 are currently available.

**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.

**Help keep us informed:** If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care, please inform either Jeff or the church office. You can leave a confidential message either on Rev. Jeff Larsen's phone (401) 246-0111, ext. 103 or by emailing him at [jeff@bccucc.org](mailto:jeff@bccucc.org).