

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, May 29, 2016		<i>Deadlines for Annual Reports and for KLF Scholarship applications</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	After Worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	11:15 am	Finance Team meeting, Library
Mon, May 30		MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed
Wed, June 1	5:30 pm	PPRT meeting, Sue's office
	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, June 2	Noon	Senior Ladies Lunch, Fellowship Hall
Sun, June 5		BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages with communion, recognition of high school graduates, and awarding of KLF scholarship. Nursery Care only
	After worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of May 29th

*Alexis Brenner, Matthew Brenner,
William Buckley, Bridgett McCoy,
Lily Sylvester, Eva Brieger, Luc Brieger,
Liza DeWitt, Abby Voigt, Brittany Muth,
Mitchel Koble and Max Sylvester.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR MAY

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>

Deadline for Annual Reports is TODAY: Church officers and ministry team leaders are reminded that they need to write a report for inclusion in our church's Annual Report. If you have them please also include any goals for the upcoming year. Reports should be submitted to the church office at office@bccucc.org. For reference, previous year's Annual Reports can be found on the church website www.bccucc.org under Get Involved > Information for Church Members. Copies of last year's report are available outside the church office.

Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarships deadline is TODAY: Two 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. Application deadline is TODAY and the scholarships are awarded next week on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 5th. Applications forms are available from outside the church office and also at www.bccucc.org under Get Involved > Information for Church Members

Candidate's Weekend – Save the dates of June 18th & 19th

The Search Committee has chosen a candidate to be our next Senior Minister and he has accepted the call, subject to approval by the congregation. He will be here on SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH for the congregation to meet him, and on SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH to lead worship and preach. A Special Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the service on June 19th when church members will vote on the recommendation of the Search Committee for Senior Minister. More details about the candidate and the weekend will be available later. We hope that everyone will be able to attend and be part of this exciting time in the life of our church.

Help us purchase new chairs for Fellowship Hall: Last Sunday, following the Jubilation Sunday service in Fellowship Hall, a Flash Fundraiser was held to raise money to purchase new chairs (and card tables) for Fellowship Hall. As the congregation had just spent time sitting on the current, rather uncomfortable chairs, there was a good response, giving us a great start toward our goal. Many thanks to all who pledged or contributed. However, we've not reached our goal yet. Larry Ashley will have pledge forms available again TODAY at coffee hour. At this time you are welcome to either make a pledge for future payment, or make a donation now. A contribution in any amount, large or small, is most welcome. Checks should be made payable to 'BCCUCC' and mark the memo line 'chairs'. Thank you.

Our Church's Annual Meeting will take place on SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. All church members are encouraged to attend and child care will be provided. Save the date!

Warrant for the ANNUAL MEETING Barrington Congregational Church, Barrington, Rhode Island Sunday, June 12th, 2016

The annual meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC is hereby called to take place in the sanctuary following the regular 10:00 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, June 12th, 2016**. The business to be transacted is as follows:

- ARTICLE I: To call the meeting to order.
- ARTICLE II: To receive and vote on the slate of nominees for officer, ministry teams and delegates.
- ARTICLE III: To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- ARTICLE IV: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Pat Cordeiro, Clerk

Senior Ladies Lunch - have you signed up yet? The 4th Annual Senior Ladies Lunch will take place this THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND at Noon in Fellowship Hall. It will be hosted by the Women's Faith Group and the Membership Team, and all Senior Ladies from the church are invited. (Not sure what constitutes a 'Senior'? You decide!) If you would like to attend, please either sign up at coffee hour TODAY or contact the church office at (401) 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org

Wear orange and turn the steeple orange on THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND which is National Gun Violence Awareness Day. BCCUCC is joining Moms Demand Action RI, and millions of other Americans in observing the day by shining an orange light on our historic church building. You are also invited to wear orange that day as a show of support. This month the UCC initiated a new call to its churches, as people of faith, to become involved in promoting gun violence awareness and advocating for gun safety and sensible gun policies to end violence. More info on p.12 of the June *Bridge*

The Bereavement Group meets MON, JUNE 6TH 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.

Junior Youth Group goes to Seekonk Grand Prix – all 5th – 8th graders welcome! On FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH from 4:15 – 7 ish, JYG will go to Seekonk Grand Prix for their end of year event. They'll welcome in new members (5th graders) and say farewell to the 8th graders who will transition to Senior Youth Group (SYG). This will also be the final event for some of the leaders. Parents are welcome to join in the fun! Contact the Junior Youth Group leaders for more information and/or to RSVP at bccjyg@gmail.com by Tuesday, June 7th. The leaders will coordinate game/ride cards and pizza order in advance based on response, so be sure to sign RSVP if you want to go.

Volunteer Lunch: On TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH Christine and Pat (the office staff) will be hosting a lunch for volunteers who have helped them during the year. This includes all office volunteers, Bridge collators, counters and pew stockers. Invitations will 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 RSVP to the church office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) by Friday, June 10th.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets on TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH 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

Book Group meets TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren to discuss '*Invisible City*' by Julia Dahl. All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

Blood Drive at BCCUCC: On THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD from 3 – 7 pm, we will host a blood drive in Fellowship Hall. All those eligible to donate are encouraged to do so. The RI Blood Center is RI's only blood collection agency and is responsible for collecting 64,000 pints of blood annually! So tell your friends, bring your friends and come give the Gift of Life. Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of ID when you donate. Appointments aren't necessary but you can make one if you wish at www.ribc.org - use Sponsor Code 1562.

Volunteers needed to help with Blood Drive: Because the blood drive will be in the building, rather than a Bloodmobile, we need a volunteer from the church to be present during the time they are here to greet people etc. Six volunteers could each cover an hour shift—allowing for an hour before and after the drive for set up and break down. Anyone who can spare an hour to help should contact Barbara Wuth at bwuth54@gmail.com or (401) 245-7291.

2016-2017 Calendar dates please: Work will soon begin on the 2016-2017 church calendar, even though it will be tentative with a new Senior Minister coming on board. Team leaders and chairs of the various church groups are asked to start thinking about dates they'd like to schedule events/activities/meetings - especially for Fall 2016, but activities thru June 2017 are very welcome. Some things may change, but we need to put together a tentative calendar to work from. Please submit dates to Christine at office@bccucc.org by Friday, June 10th at the latest. Thank you.

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 are invited to 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 Avenue off Lincoln. It's fun and new players are always most welcome.

Summer Worship plans: Beginning SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4TH our worship service will begin at 9:15 a.m. We hope that you will continue to worship with us over the summer – the service will be shorter, the dress casual, and a special themed service has been planned for each week as well as a special 'treat' after worship. Some special and different music is also being planned – details to follow. Here is a brief synopsis of what's been planned. The sermon titles for each week are italicized and in quotes. Special music is in parentheses. More details on pgs 2 & 3 of the June *Bridge*.

June 26th Name that Tune! How many hymns do you know? "*Lean*" There's always room for Jello!

July 3rd Communion Sunday. "*Stand*" Sparklers to light and the Moo Truck

July 10th Gabi Sclafani, guest preacher. "*Imagined Borders, Beloved Neighbors*" Strawberry Shortcake

July 17th Outside Service: Bridge Sunday "*Bridge*" (Boomwhackers Choir) Slushies-

July 24th Dreamers Sunday: Time to Fly! "*Dream*" Dreamsicles

July 31st Boat Sunday "*Heave Ho*" Watermelon salads made to look like boats

Aug 7th Name that Tune and Communion "*Dancing at Lughnasa*" Half Moon Cookies

Aug 14th Outside Service and Pet Blessing "*All God's Critters*" Biscuits – pet friendly biscuits too

Aug 21st Mission Trip Sunday "*Stories from Borderlinks*" (Guitar & Kazoos) Nachos & Cheeses, Twists & Cheetos

Aug 28th Colors of Summer Sunday "*God's Mandala*" Ice cream cups

Sept 4th Squeeze out the Summer Sunday "*Work Less, Play More*" (Improv Jug Band) Fruit Kabobs & juice