

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., May 31		Jubilation Sunday <i>Deadline for Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarship Applications</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for all ages (outside, weather permitting), Nursery Care only
	11:15 am	All Church Light Lunch hosted by the Christian Education & Youth Ministries Team
Mon., June 1	10-11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	11 am	Staff meeting, Office
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation Group, Library
Wed., June 3	7:30-9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
	7:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Thurs., June 4	Noon	Senior Ladies' Lunch, Fellowship Hall
Sun., June 7		Baccalaureate Sunday
	10 am	Worship Service for all ages with Communion, High School graduate recognition and Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarships awarded, Nursery Care only
	11 am	Annual Meeting, Sanctuary
	5 pm	Plant Based Community Potluck, Fellowship Hall

Birthdays for the Week of May 31st
Brittany Muth, Max Sylvester, Rae Wyche & Jackson Gorman.
 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.*



INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER CALLED

The Deacons have a joy to share! The Deacons on the search committee, after prayerful consideration, extended a call and it was accepted by Rev. Susan Remick. Rev. Remick graduated from Andover Newton Seminary in 1980 and has extensive experience as an Interim Senior Pastor. She will be coming in to meet the staff in the near future, and will begin part time work for BCCUCC in August and full time in September. While Brendan is on vacation the following ministers will provide pulpit coverage: Rev. Sharon Key, Rev. David Proctor and Rev. Cleo Graham. Rev. Key will also be providing pastoral care during that time.

Staff vacation: Office administrator, Christine Wallis, will return to the office on Wed., JUNE 3ND. The church office will be open Mon. from 9 am – Noon and all day Tuesday this week. Regular office hours resume on Wednesday.

Brendan's schedule: Brendan has changed his days off to Thursdays and Fridays. In the case of a pastoral emergency you can call him at any time at (401) 318-2447.

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 TODAY* and the scholarships will be awarded on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 7th.

Baccalaureate Sunday is next SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH when high school graduates from our church will be honored during the 10 am worship service, and the KLF Scholarship will be awarded (see above for details on how to apply). All graduates are invited to process and wear their graduation robes if they would like. Graduates are also asked to please RSVP to let us know if you plan to attend. Thanks and congratulations!

A Plant Based Potluck will be held next Sunday, June 7th from 5 – 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Organized by church member, Judy Harff, the event is open to the entire community and is for people who are interested in adding more nutrients to their diet. Participants are asked to bring a completely plant based dish to share. Please NO animal products and cooked with very little or no oil or salt, and please bring copies of your recipe. A \$5 donation is requested to cover the hall rental. Please RSVP to judy@2startfresh.com A \$5 p/p donation is requested to cover hall rental.

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 should 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 Ave. It's fun and new players are always needed and very welcome.

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 contact Jane Tonn (289-2349) if you need transportation.

The 2015 Annual Report link has been emailed to those on our email list. Hard copies of the Annual Report are also available on the table in the back of Fellowship Hall for those that do not have email or a computer.

Have you pledged your financial support for July-Dec. 2015? '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.

BCCUCC Annual Meeting will take place next SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service. All church members are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided.

WARRANT for the 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is hereby called to take place on Sunday, June 7, 2015 in the Sanctuary immediately after Worship.

Article I: To call the meeting to order.

Article II: To receive and vote on the slate of nominees for officers, ministry teams and delegates.

Article III: To review and vote on the proposed church budget for July-December 2015.

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

Article V: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Voigt, Clerk

The Bereavement Group meets TOMORROW, JUNE 1ST 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 next meets on TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH 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

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.

Thanks to Boy Scouts: The beautiful block wall that now surrounds the landscape bed that overlooks the parking lot is the result of the efforts of Boy Scout Troop 6, under the direction of Eagle Scout candidate Edward Morrisette. We also thank Troop 2, who held a car wash at the church and donated 10% of their proceeds to the church to help defray the cost of the water they used.

Junior Youth Group go to Seekonk Grand Prix: SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH from 11:45 am - 2:30 pm. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited as well as current 5th graders as a prelude to next year's program. Bring a friend. Meet in the church library after coffee hour to depart at 11:45 am. Return to church for parent pick up at 2:45 pm. Cost: \$20 to cover pizza lunch, 3 times around the track and 12 tokens. RSVP and questions to bccjyg@gmail.com

Fiscal Year End Approaching: June 30, 2015 is the last day of this fiscal year. If you have and invoices or expenses needing reimbursement from the church, please complete a payment voucher, attach the receipt(s) and submit them to Financial Secretary Pat Stoddard no later than Monday, June 15th. Pat will contact your Ministry Team chair for the necessary approval for the reimbursement. Thank you.

RICUCC Summer Camps: Four camps will be run at Irons Homestead this summer, each with 3 age groups – elementary, middle school, and high school. See the flier on the bulletin board for more info or visit their website which has a lot more details including the application forms <http://www.ricucc.org/ministries/outdoor-ministry/> **Volunteers** and some **paid staff** are needed to run these camps. Visit the link above for all the details.

Nurses needed for RICUCC Summer Camps: Wondering what would be involved in volunteering at Summer Camp at Irons Homestead as a nurse for a day, an evening, a few day or a whole week? Please contact Jennifer Geary for more details: 401-710-9478; jgeary@ricucc.org.

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.

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.

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