

What are your favorite hymns? Our new Senior Minister, Rev. Dale Azevedo is interested in finding out which hymns this congregation likes to sing. We'll be including a survey in the September 11th bulletin so start thinking about it so that you're ready to fill out the survey. Thanks.

40 additional chairs wanted: The last Sunday for worship in Fellowship Hall will be September 4th. All who attended over the summer really appreciated the comfortable new chairs! To date 160 chairs and 2 chair racks have been purchased. Many thanks to all who helped pay for them. Our goal is to purchase an additional 40 chairs, so if you have not yet contributed to the project, you are most welcome to do so at this time. Please make checks payable to BCCUCC with 'chairs' in the memo line. Thank you.

Nursery Help Wanted: Andrea Bullard is looking for one, two or three people to work in the nursery during the worship service on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position and you must be at least 18 years of age. Please contact Andrea andrea@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 107 for more information.

Info about children and youth programs: Watch your email after Labor Day as we will be sending out the '2016-2017 Guide to Christian Education and Youth Ministry Programs at BCCUCC'. Copies of the booklet will also be available for pick up from church beginning September 11th. Information on everything related to children and youth here at BCCUCC is included, and there are some changes to the church school programs which you can read about. Questions? Contact Andrea Bullard at andrea@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 107.

Church School Registration will take place both before and after the worship services on SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 18TH AND 25TH in the Foyer outside Fellowship Hall. All children from nursery thru Grade 12 must be registered to participate in church school or youth activities. If you registered your child last year, you only need update and initial last year's form. New registration forms can be downloaded from www.bccucc.org

Mandatory Meeting for Church School Volunteers will take place on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH at 11:15 a.m. in Room 6. This will be a brief gathering to review all aspects of the CE programs.

Interested in being a Church School Volunteer – then contact our CE Coordinator, Andrea Bullard at (401) 246-0111 x 107 or andrea@bccucc.org We need 10 volunteers every Sunday to make church school happen!

OWL Parent Orientation is SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH from 12:15 – 2 pm (lunch provided) in the library. This year's OWL program (Our Whole Lives – Sexuality and Our Faith) is for 7th & 8th graders. If you're interested in having your child participate, contact Andrea Bullard at andrea@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 107. Info about the OWL program is available at www.bccucc.org or in the September *Bridge* newsletter.

Usher needed: An additional volunteer is needed to serve (once every 4 weeks) on the Sept – Jan Usher schedule. Training will be provided. Contact Bethia Rosner at (401) 383-5538 if interested.

Additional Elevette Operator needed: Volunteers run the elevette each Sunday morning, transporting people up to the Sanctuary who otherwise couldn't get there – and an additional volunteer is needed. Volunteers receive training, and are only scheduled once every 12 weeks. If interested contact George Bolton at (401) 245-3464.

Congratulations to BCCUCC's Softball team who had a great season. They made it to the championship game but despite a great effort, they were defeated by Team Unaffiliated. Many thanks to all who played on the team as well as to the supporters who came out to cheer them on.

The Bereavement Group will meet again at the church on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH at the later time of Noon in the church library. Anyone who has lost a loved one at anytime is welcome, and participants need not be from this church. For more info contact the facilitator, Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH 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 next meets TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, at the Coffee Depot at 7:00 pm to discuss *Etta and Otto and Russell and James* by Emma Hooper: A gorgeous literary debut about unlikely heroes, lifelong promises, and last great adventures. 'Otto, the letter began, in blue ink, I've gone. I've never seen the water, so I've gone there. Don't worry, I've left you the truck. I can walk. I will try to remember to come back. Yours (always), Etta.' All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

Hike Mount Monadnock: Rev. Brendan Curran invites the Senior Youth Group, friends, family, and **all** who are interested to kick off the calendar year by hiking up Mount Monadnock together! Monadnock is a small mountain two hours away in Jaffrey, New Hampshire. It's a beautiful day hike! We will leave from the church in car pools at around 8am on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH and return that same day between 5 and 6pm. If you are interested in joining in for this adventure please RSVP to Brendan at Brendan@bccucc.org or (401) 246-0111 ext 104 by *Tuesday Sept. 20th*.

Our Church calendar can be found at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the bottom of any page of the church website www.bccucc.org. It has been updated for the 2016-2017 program year. If you have items for inclusion, please submit them to the church office. Please also let the office know of any changes/corrections needed. Thanks.