

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun., Sep 13		<i>Gathering Sunday</i>
Before and After Worship	10 am	Church School Registration, Foyer
		Worship Service for All Ages with Dedication of Church School Volunteers, Nursery Care only
After Worship	10 am – 1 pm	All Church Picnic, Fellowship Hall and Terrace
		RI Bloodmobile in church parking lot
Mon., Sep 14	11 am	Staff Meeting, Sue's Office
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation Meeting, Library
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Library
	7:30 pm	Mission and Justice meeting, Room 7
Tues, Sept 15	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed, Sept 16	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Sun, Sept 20		<i>Deadline for the October/November Bridge newsletter</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School classes begin
After Worship		All church meeting about the search process etc, Sanctuary
	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Kayaking on Hundred Acre Cove
	6 – 8 pm	Junior Youth Group Kick-Off event, Room 9



## Birthdays for the Week of September 13<sup>th</sup>

Janet Durfee-Hidalgo, Sim Hawes, Cody Hidalgo, Marion Willey, Carey Bowman, Moyne Cabbage, Lucy McMillan, Charlotte McGarry, Amy Movsesian, Bette Reid, Craig Wood, Gabriel DeLaTorre, Judy Miesner, Paul Movsesian, Susan Rotblat-Walker, Lee Miller, and Connor Macken.

Please keep them in your prayers.

## DEACONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Susan Rotblat-Walker (star deacon),  
Chris Brady, Pat Rude, Susan Seader,  
Jon Stabach, and 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.*

**Gathering Sunday** is TODAY and there's a lot happening!

- The worship service returns to the regular starting time of 10 a.m.
- The worship service is for all ages – church school begins next Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Church school volunteers will be dedicated during the worship service.
- The choir resumes singing in worship after their summer break.
- Church School registration will take place both before and after the service in the foyer of Fellowship Hall. All children and youth from the nursery thru Grade 12 are required to be registered to take part in church school or youth activities. If you completed a form last year, all you need do is check it over, make any updates and then initial it for this year.
- Following the service, there will be an 'all church picnic', hosted by the CEYM team. All are invited and it will take place in Fellowship Hall and out on the Terrace (weather permitting).

**There is a Nursery Nook** available 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. (If you can't hear anything, use the knob on the front of the speaker to turn up the volume.)

**Attention Parents:** We have a great playground behind our Education Building that our children can play in. However, we would like to remind parents that they must supervise their children when using the playground. Also, please make sure that the tarp is put back over the sandpit under the wooden house/slide on the playground before your children leave. If the cover is left off it gets used by the local wildlife as a bathroom!!

**The 2015-2016 Guide to Christian Education and Youth Ministries at BCCUCC** has just been published and copies are available from the Church School Registration Table in the Foyer. It can also be read on line at the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) under Education>Children. Read about all of the opportunities available to our children and youth from birth thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade – including some new programs.

**Interested in volunteering in Church School?** It takes 10 volunteers every week to make church school happen. If you would like to help one Sunday (or more) please contact Andrea Bullard at [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 107.

**Donate Blood** after church TODAY. The RI Bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot from 10 am – 1 pm. All eligible are encouraged to donate blood and give the gift of life. No appointment is necessary.

**Please wear a nametag?** The Rev. Sue Remick has lots of new names to learn and nametags will really help the process. 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. Please remember to wear your nametag to both church and coffee hour as it also helps us get to know one another and is welcoming to newcomers. Stick-on nametags are available from baskets on the narthex table and the back of Fellowship Hall if you don't have a permanent one. If you request a nametag, once made it will be placed in the rack in the Vestry hallway for you to pick up.

**Pledge Envelopes for July – December 2015** are available for pick up from the table in the Narthex (in alphabetical order). If you use the elevator and don't pass the narthex table, please ask someone to pick up your envelopes for you. Contact our Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard at 246-0111 ext 102 or [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org) if you didn't request a set but would like one. Also let her know if you have been assigned envelopes but don't need them.

**Sue's schedule:** The Rev. Sue Remick will be in the office on Monday and Friday only of this coming week (Sept 14 & 18). She will be attending a seminar for some of her time away.

**The Memory Impairment Support Group** meets this TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**Bridge deadline:** If you have information for inclusion in the October/November *Bridge* newsletter, please submit it by next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or drop it off in the church office. We are moving to having the newsletter now cover two months, and we hope to also include reports from ministry teams and groups about what they've been doing.

**An Important Church Meeting about the Search Process and Choosing a Search Committee** will take place immediately after worship next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> in the sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend and child care will be provided. Rev. Sue Remick will talk briefly about the interim period, the search process, selecting a search committee and answer questions. More information was included in the September *Bridge* and the Enouncements.

**Nominations requested for Search Committee Members:** The Church Council is charged with selecting the search committee but is asking the congregation to recommend church members whom they think would be good candidates. Recommendations must be **in writing** and include a brief reason why you recommend them. You may recommend yourself. All recommendations need to go to our Moderator, Steve Peck at [steven.peck@cox.net](mailto:steven.peck@cox.net) or to Rev. Sue Remick [sue@bccucc.org](mailto:sue@bccucc.org), or sent to the church office Attn. Steve Peck. *The deadline is SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>.*

Before nominating anyone, be sure to read the articles in the September *Bridge* or this week's Enouncements about the Search Timeline and the 5 Commitments for Search Committees.

**Calling all Kayakers!** Those who have a kayak (or can borrow one!) are welcome to join together for the church's annual kayak on Hundred Acre Cove next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> from 2:30—4:30 pm. All ages are welcome, but *youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian*. We will leave together from the launch ramp at Walker Farm, off the Wampanoag Trail just north of the church. If you'd like to borrow a kayak or if you have a kayak to loan, please contact Brendan and he will help coordinate! (401) 318-2447 or [brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org)

**Junior Youth Group Kick Off** will be next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> from 6 – 8 pm in Fellowship Hall. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited and can bring a friend. We'll enjoy a pizza dinner (bring \$5), games, and getting to know each other. Please bring any old magazines to cut up for a fun project! We'll also share activity ideas for the year. Questions? Contact leaders – Laurie Dubel, Ginger Stabach, Kathy Sullivan and Kim Zelechnik - or email them at [bccjyg@gmail.com](mailto:bccjyg@gmail.com)

**The Bereavement Group** will meet on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> at 10 am in the library. The group is for anyone who has lost a loved one at any time, and all are welcome – they need not be from this church. For more information, contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**2016 Mission Trip – Orientation meeting:** All in grades 9-12, as well as interested parents and adults from the church, are invited to participate in the 2016 Mission Trip which is scheduled for the last week of June 2016. Priority will be given to 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders who want to go. Stay tuned for dates regarding mission trip meetings throughout the year! All interested are asked to come to an orientation meeting to learn about the 2016 Mission Trip on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> from 6-8 pm in Fellowship Hall. The goal is to send a delegation to "Borderlinks" - a nonprofit educational/service organization based in Tucson, Arizona that connects people to the reality of the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands and immigrant communities in the United States. At orientation night you will receive a packet with more information about the trip and you'll hear from people from our church who went to Borderlinks in 2012! We will learn a little bit about our fundraising schedule for the year, and there will be a sign-up sheet as well as pizza and fellowship! **Important: 9th to 12th graders who are interested in coming on the trip are asked to bring a parent with them to this first orientation meeting!** Please contact Brendan if you know you will be attending the meeting, or if you have any questions or concerns! ([brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org)) (401 318-2447).

**Have you moved?** If you have moved, please be sure to send us your new address and phone # if it has changed - so that we can update our church records. Send to [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org), or 461 County Rd, Barrington RI 02806, or call 246-0111.

**Community Plant-Based Potluck** will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> from 5:30—7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is another event organized by church member Judy Harff, that is open to the entire community so invite friends, and children are welcome. Participants are asked to bring a completely plant based dish (low oil, no dairy and low sodium) to share with 8 people. RSVP to Judy Harff at [judy@2startfresh.com](mailto:judy@2startfresh.com) or 252-9076. Or sign up at <http://www.meetup.com/Plant-Based-Nutrient-Rich-ETL-FOK-Barrington-Meetup/events/224763112/>

**Book Group** will next meet on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren. They will discuss *Juliet's Nurse* by Lois Leveen. 'Beautifully written, this retelling of Romeo and Juliet will be a satisfying read for fans of historical fiction.' All are welcome to participate in the book group and new members are welcome. For more info on the group, contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724.

**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](http://www.bccucc.org). Please notify the office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.