

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Sept 14	9:15 am 10 am 10 am – 1 pm 11:15 am 11:30 am – 1:30 pm 2:30 – 4:30 pm 5:30 – 7 pm	Confirmation meeting for youth and parents, Library Worship Service, Church School Classes begin Bloodmobile in parking lot Mandatory meeting for Volunteers working with children and youth, Room 6 Meeting for those going to Turkey, Library Kayaking, Hundred Acre Cove JPF Kick-Off, Library
Mon., Sept 15	11 am Noon – 1 pm 7:15 pm	<i>Deadline for the October Bridge</i> Staff meeting, Jeff's Office Bereavement Group, Library Church Council, Room 6
Wed., Sept 17	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Sat., Sept 20	10 am – 2 pm	Boy Scout Troop 4 Car Wash, Parking Lot
Sun., Sept 21	10 am After Worship 2 – 7 pm	Worship Service, Church School Sacred Dance meeting, Sanctuary RICUCC Youth Event here at BCCUCC



### Birthdays for the Week of September 14<sup>th</sup>

*Carey Bowman, Moyne Cabbage, Lucy McMillan,  
Charlotte McGarry, Amy Movsesian, Bette Reid,  
Craig Wood, Gabriel De La Torre, Judy Miesner,  
Paul Movsesian, Susan Rotblat-Walker, Lee Miller,  
Connor Macken, Lorenzo Solanot, and Helen Ward.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

### DEACONS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

*If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot  
reach Jeff Larsen (247-1787) or Brendan (978 314-  
9149) please contact a deacon*

**Confirmation Class:** Brendan Curran will be leading this year's Confirmation Class for youth in Grade 9 (and up). There was an initial meeting for youth and their parents TODAY from 9:15 - 9:50 am in the library, when Brendan gave a brief overview and answered any questions. If you missed the meeting but your 9<sup>th</sup> grader wants to participate in Confirmation, please see Brendan after worship today.

**Church School Registration** continues TODAY following the worship service. Our Safe Church Policy requires that all children and youth are registered in order to participate in church programs including Church School, Youth groups, OWL, & Confirmation. There is a registration table set up in the Foyer to Fellowship Hall and all parents/guardians are asked to stop by to register their child/youth. Parents who registered their children last year will only have to review, update and initial last year's form. Please note that each child needs a separate form.

**Blood Drive:** A RI Bloodmobile is in our parking lot TODAY from 10 am – 1 pm and all eligible are encouraged to give blood. No appointment is necessary, just a valid photo id. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of donated pints!

**Mandatory Meeting for all volunteers working with children and youth at BCCUCC** is TODAY at 11:15 am in Room 6. (Note the earlier start time). Child care will be provided.

**Turkey Trip Meeting:** There is a meeting TODAY from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm in the Library, for all those going on the trip to Turkey with Jeff next month.

**Kayaking this afternoon:** A kayak of Hundred Acre Cove has been organized for TODAY from 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Your ministers will both be out there kayaking so why not join them! Meet at Walker Farm boat ramp (just north of the church on the Wampanoag Trail) at 2:30 pm. Bring your own kayak or rent one from East Bay Paddle [www.eastbaypaddle.com](http://www.eastbaypaddle.com). Even though they're closed for the season, they are bringing a number of kayaks to the Cove for us to rent and will be there a little ahead of time for those who need to rent one (on a first come, first served basis - unless you made a reservation ahead of time). The cost is \$25 for 2 hours. All are welcome to come kayaking but youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Junior PF Kick Off** is TODAY from 5:30 – 7 pm in the church library. It will include games, getting to know each other and a pizza dinner (please bring \$5). All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome and they may bring a friend! For more info contact the JPF leaders - Laurie Dubel, Ginger Stabach or Kim Zeleznik at [jpfbcc@gmail.com](mailto:jpfbcc@gmail.com).

**OWL Registration:** The OWL (Our Whole Lives) program is being offered to 7th and 8th graders this year. Parents should have received an e-mail about it - if not please contact Andrea. The class is filling up quickly and space is limited so please remember to register your child by contacting Andrea a.s.a.p. at [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 107.

**Nametags:** Please wear your nametag to both the worship service and coffee hour – it helps us get to know each other and is also welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up under the nametag rack, or contact the office. Nametags that were requested last week can be found on the rack in the vestry hallway.

**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 they would like.

**RICUCC Youth Event:****FIND YOUR VOICE!**

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> from 2 – 7 pm here at BCCUCC.

Join us for a KICK OFF RI Youth Event for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
with music by 17 yr old folk singer, Hayley Reardon! [www.hayleyreardon.com](http://www.hayleyreardon.com).

**Concert 2 Workshops 2 Pizza 2 Worship**

The one-hour workshops (sign up for 1) include Hayley's chorus percussion instruments sacred dance banner art scripture and reflection slide show prayer/guided meditation communion charity funds dinner and grace

(for explanations of the workshops see the fliers posted around the CE building,  
or visit the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) and click on the link on the home page.)

**RSVP by tomorrow Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** to Andrea Bullard 246-0111 x107 or [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org) Cost for the event is \$10.

**Sacred Dance:** A meeting will be held after church in the Sanctuary NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> for parents of any children interested in doing some sacred dance/movement in worship one Sunday (no dance experience is necessary and practices and routines will be short and simple). A few children did this last winter and really enjoyed it, but for it to happen again, there need to be more parents and children involved. Come to the meeting with your ideas/suggestions. If interested but can't make the meeting, contact Jennifer Collins (401) 219-0734 or Meghan Kiley (401) 954-6421.

**Sing and Celebrate Choir** will begin rehearsals on SUN, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> and meet regularly through October after worship in Room 9. Children in grades 1 – 5 are invited to participate. For more info contact Kate Colby [kcolby@fullchannel.net](mailto:kcolby@fullchannel.net)

**2014-2015 Guide to Christian Education and Youth Ministry at BCCUCC:** This booklet contains information about all of the various programs offered for children and youth at our church and is a great resource. Hard copies are available for pick up outside Andrea's office or from the Church School registration table in the foyer of Fellowship Hall. It can also be read on the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) under the 'Education' link.

**Brendan's Ordination:** On SUNDAY, SEPT 28<sup>TH</sup> at 3 pm our Associate Minister, Brendan Curran will be ordained at his home church in Danvers, MA. All are invited to attend. We are collecting names of anyone interested in car pooling (we won't be renting a bus after all). If interested please leave a message at the church office 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org).

**Welcome Newcomers:** If you are new to our church we welcome you and invite you to participate in any activities or events that are of interest to you. Please pick up a copy of our September *Bridge* newsletter that's full of information about everything that's happening – copies are available in the Narthex and vestry hallways, outside the church office, and on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall. Much of our communication is now done via e-mail so if you'd like to receive our monthly *Bridge* newsletter, weekly Ennouncements, or Jeff's Weekly, please give us your e-mail address by contacting the church office at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org), or include the information on the pew pad that's located at the end of each pew. Thank you. We hope you will worship with us again.

**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 bottom of every page on 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 received for the 2014-2015 church year. 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.

**The Bereavement Group** will resume meeting tomorrow, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> from Noon – 1 pm in the church library. Future meetings will be decided at that time. For more information about the group, contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**Memory Impairment Support Group** will meet on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</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 information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net).

**Plant Based Potluck:** Church member Judy Harff is organizing a community potluck where all the foods are plant-based and no animal products are used. It will take place on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> from 5 – 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall and is open to the entire community. A \$5 donation is requested. RSVP to [judy@startfresh.com](mailto:judy@startfresh.com) For more info see the fliers on the bulletin boards or contact Judy (401) 252-9076

**WiFi** is being installed in the CE building and can be accessed without a password. It will be available in most parts of the building - but is not yet installed in the library. Please let the office know if you have any problems with it.

**Pledge Envelopes for our current fiscal year** which started July 1<sup>st</sup> can be picked up from the table in the Narthex (in alphabetical order). 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.

**Recycling Instructions:** Our recycling has to be taken to the Barrington Recycling Center which means that the different recyclable materials have to be kept separate. Please use the blue bin for plastic and glass, and the green bin for paper and cardboard. The following items are NOT recyclable so go in the trash: napkins, paper cups & plates, baggies, saran wrap.

**Changes to coffee hour and help needed:** The reduction in ministry teams has resulted in some changes to coffee hour. Firstly, beginning TODAY there will be self-serve stations for coffee, decaf, and hot water for tea. Secondly, while the different teams are still responsible for overseeing coffee hour each month, additional help from outside the teams will be needed for coffee hour to happen. Please sign up to help by providing some food, serving, or cleaning up on a specific Sunday that works for you. Sign up at the Membership Table at the back of Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

**Altar Flowers:** The two floral arrangements that grace our altar each week are provided by *The Greenery* florist in Warren but are paid for by members of the congregation. The donors have the option of paying for one or both arrangements (\$30 each) and may take them home, or have the Chancel team give them to someone. A dedication in the Sunday bulletin indicates who gave the flowers and in whose memory or for what celebration. There are several openings in October to give flowers so if interested please contact Audrey Rogers at [adrogers8@cox.net](mailto:adrogers8@cox.net) or 246-1727.