

## CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Sept 21	10 am After Worship After Worship – 1:30 pm 2 – 7 pm	Worship Service, Church School Sacred Dance meeting, Sanctuary Harvest veggies for local food pantries, McCoy Community Farm RICUCC Youth Event here at BCCUCC
Mon., Sept 22		<i>Family Dinner Day – no evening church meetings scheduled</i>
Tues, Sep 23	11 am 1 – 2:30 pm	Staff meeting, Jeff's Office Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed., Sept 24	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry Marijuana Anonymous meeting, Room 8
Fri., Sept 26	9:30 am	Collate Bridge, Room 6
Sun., Sept 28	10 am 11:15 am – 1 pm 3 pm 5 – 7:30 pm	Worship Service, Church School OWL Parent Orientation, Library Brendan's Ordination, Maple Street Church, Danvers MA Community Plant Based Potluck, Fellowship Hall



### Birthdays for the Week of September 21<sup>st</sup>

*Lauren Bendheim, Susan Roach, Bill DeWitt,  
Andrew Hemingway, Chris Brady, John Muth,  
Anne Danzberger, Bobby Dubel, Marylouise Gamache,  
Brianna Gausland, Clyde Slicker, Jackson Horn, Emily Horn,  
Maggie Ramsden, and Jill Waterman.*

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*

### RICUCC Youth Event is TODAY:

#### FIND YOUR VOICE!

TODAY 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 ≈ Workshops ≈ Pizza ≈ 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.)

Cost for the event is \$10.

Since we are hosting the event we are hoping for a good turnout of BCCUCC youth.

All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome even if they didn't RSVP.

**Sacred Movement/Dance meeting TODAY:** A meeting will be held after church in the Sanctuary TODAY 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 219-0734 or Meghan Kiley 954-6421.

**Help harvest veggies TODAY for local food pantries:** After today's worship service until 1:30 pm Jeff is taking the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class to the McCoy Community Farm in Warren to harvest veggies for local food pantries. He recently received a request to bring LOTS of people - so others are also encouraged to come and help. The Farm is located at 106 Birch Swamp Road, Warren (off Rte 136 just near the MA border – the farm is located at the end of Robbins Lane which is off Birch Swamp Road). All are invited to come and help with the harvest.

**Change in time for Confirmation Class:** The meeting time for the Confirmation class has been moved to Sunday evenings once a month from **6 - 8 pm**. 9th graders who didn't sign up because they couldn't make Sunday morning classes are invited to contact Brendan Curran a.s.a.p. at [brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x104 if they would like to participate in the program. The first class will take place on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> from 6-8 pm in the library.

**Have you registered your child/youth?** 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. Parents who registered their children last year will only have to review, update and initial last year's form – see Andrea to do this. Registration forms for new children/youth are available from outside Andrea's office, or you can download one from the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) Please note that each child needs a separate form.

**Brendan's Ordination:** Next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> at 3 pm our Associate Minister, Brendan Curran will be ordained at his home church, Maple Street Church, 90 Maple St, Danvers, MA 01923. All are invited to attend.

**Carpooling to Ordination:** TODAY is the deadline to sign up to carpool to Brendan's Ordination next Sunday. If interested please leave a message at the church office 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org). You will be contacted with details.

**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.

**Junior Youth Group:** On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> the Junior Youth Group will provide and serve the meal at the Christian Community Soup Kitchen at Park Place UCC Church in Pawtucket. All youth in Grades 6-8 are welcome. Meet at church at 2:30 pm and return at 5:30 pm. There is a SignUp genius link that went out with the Ennouncements to sign up to fill the various needs (provide food, serve etc). For more info or to be added to the JYG e-mail list, contact the Junior Youth Group leaders - Laurie Dubel, Ginger Stabach or Kim Zeleznik at [jpbcc@gmail.com](mailto:jpbcc@gmail.com).

**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)

**Family Dinner Day** is tomorrow, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> when families are encouraged to sit down and have dinner together. In recognition of the day, no evening meetings have been scheduled at the church. Studies have shown that 12 and 13 year olds who have infrequent family dinners are 4 times likelier to use tobacco, 6 times likelier to use marijuana, and 3 times likelier to use alcohol – compared to the same age group who have frequent family dinners.

**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.

**Changes to coffee hour and help needed:** Coffee hour is now being done a little differently with 'self-serve' stations for coffee, decaf and hot water for tea. Ministry Teams still oversee coffee hour, but assistance is needed from congregation members. Volunteers are being asked to sign up on a specific Sunday to help by providing food, serving or clearing up. **Sign up at the Welcome Table at the back of Fellowship Hall** for a Sunday that will work for you. Or contact [Jane Tonn](mailto:JaneTonn) (289-2349) chair of Membership. Thanks.

**Altar Flowers Donors needed:** 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. The Chancel team is looking for people willing to be called upon to donate flowers when there is an opening. There is a sign up sheet on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall, or contact Audrey Rogers at [adrogers8@cox.net](mailto:adrogers8@cox.net) or 246-1727.

**OWL Registration:** The OWL (Our Whole Lives) program is being offered to 7th and 8th graders this year. 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. For more information about the OWL program contact Andrea or look on the church website under the 'Education' and 'Youth' links and click on 'OWL'. Also, see p. 8 of the Sept *Bridge*.

**Parent Orientation for OWL** is NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> from 11:15 am – 1 pm in the church library. All parents who have signed up a child should attend, plus any parents who are interested in having their youth participate but need more information. OWL is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders only this year. For more info on OWL see notice above.

**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.

**The Book Group** will meet on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot in Warren to discuss *The Martian* by Andy Weir. All are welcome. Contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724 for info about the group.

**Keep up to date with that's happening** by using our on-line Church Calendar – it is kept up to date and lists everything that's happening here at the church. You can access it directly at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>, or go to the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) and click on the link at the bottom of any page. Please remember to 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.

**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

**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.

**'These Days' Daily Devotions for Living by Faith:** These booklets are made available free to the congregation by your Deacons and anyone is welcome to take a copy. They can be found on the sideboard in the vestry hallway, the rack outside the church office, or at the back of Fellowship Hall. Copies for October - December, 2014 are now available.