

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, May 27		<b>Addiction Awareness Sunday</b> <i>Deadline for KLF Scholarship applications</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, May 28		<b>Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED</b> <i>Deadline for Annual Reports</i>
	Noon – 4pm	Outside use of Fellowship Hall
Tue, May 29	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	11:30 am	Book Group, The Coffee Depot in Warren
Thurs, May 31	3 – 5 pm	Brendan's Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren
Fri, Jun 1		<i>Dale is on call for pastoral emergencies</i> <i>Deadline for Ladies Lunch RSVPs</i>
	2 – 6:30 pm	Outside use of Fellowship Hall
Sat, Jun 2	8:30 – 10 am	Strategic Teams Feedback Session, Library
	9:30 - 4 pm	Outside use of Fellowship Hall
Sun, Jun 3		<b>Baccalaureate Sunday</b>
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion, Recognition of High School Seniors, and Awarding of KLF Scholarships; Class on the Grass



## Birthdays for the Week of May 27<sup>th</sup> :

*Ann Doran, Robert Knight, Matthew Brenner, Alexis Brenner, William Buckley, Lily Sylvester, Liza DeWitt, Abby Voigt, and Brittany Muth.* Please keep them in your prayers.

If your birthday doesn't appear, please contact us at or 246-0111 so we can update the database.

**DEACONS FOR MAY:** Joe Judge (star), Stephanie Edwards, Susan Seader and Steve Fodor. **DEACONS FOR JUNE:** Bernie Hawes (star), Abby Ashley, Chris Brady, Jon Stabach, and Kim Zeleznik. In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Dale (289-3780) or Brendan (318-2447) please call on a deacon.

**Strengthen the Church offering** was taken last Sunday. Donations help support the expansion of ministry and growth of local UCC congregations. If you have not yet made a contribution and would like to, the ushers have special envelopes for your use. Offerings may also be sent to the church office. Please make checks payable to 'BCCUCC' and mark the memo line 'STC'. Learn more at [www.ucc.org/stc](http://www.ucc.org/stc) Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation.

**Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarships:** Application deadline is TODAY and the scholarships are awarded next Sunday, Baccalaureate Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Two 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. Applications forms are available from outside the church office; at [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) under Get Involved > Information for Church Members; and at a link in the eBridge.

**Are you, or do you have in your family, a graduating high school senior?** We will be recognizing our high school seniors next Sunday, BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> and we invite our High School Seniors to attend. There are three things you need to do: 1) RSVP to the church office TODAY - the deadline was last Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> so we need to hear from you TODAY ([office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or 246-0111); 2) get a copy of the questions for the graduate introductions from the rack outside the office and return it by Tuesday; 3) don't worry about wearing a gown to church (regular church clothes will suffice). If you have any questions, talk with Brendan ([brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org)). And Congratulations!

**Graduation information needed for newsletter:** We like to recognize those in our church family who are graduating from high school, college, graduate school etc, by publishing their names and graduation info in our newsletter. If you or a family member is graduating this spring, please send the info to the church office at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by **Thurs, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Information needed is name of graduate, high school, college, or institution from which they're graduating, what college or further education they may be attending, or what degree they are getting, and any future plans if appropriate.

**Annual Reports:** Church officers, ministry team chairs etc. are reminded to write their annual reports covering the period June 2017 – May 2018 and send to [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or drop off in the office **by tomorrow, Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. The individual reports will be compiled into BCCUCC's 2018 Annual Report prior to the Annual Meeting on SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> that takes place following the 10 am worship service.

**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 are invited to contact Tom Strolla at [ostrolla@cox.net](mailto:ostrolla@cox.net) or (401) 246-0936. Games are usually played Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays starting late June at 6 pm at Bicknell Field, located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln. It's fun and new players are always most welcome.

**'From the River's Edge' – the Pastor's blog.** Brendan's latest blog is 'How do you 'like' that?' It can be read on the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) from a link on the home page, on Facebook, or at a link in the next eBridge. Printed copies are also available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

**Book Group** meets TUES, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren to discuss *Since We Fell* by Dennis Lehane. "After a breakdown, ex-journalist Rachel Charles lives a reclusive life. She has, however, a supportive husband -- until a chance encounter snatches away everything she holds dear. With sharply acute characterization, this is classic Lehane." For more info about the group contact Helen Schall [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) 245-4724. All welcome!

**Our complete Church calendar** can be viewed online from our website or directly at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>

**Brendan's Community Office Hours** are THURSDAY AFTERNOONS from 3–5 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren. Anyone from the church or community is invited to stop by and visit in this more informal setting.

**National Gun Violence Awareness Day** is SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> and in recognition and support, the front of the church will be lit up in orange again this weekend. Supporters are encouraged to wear orange to remind everyone of the need for legislation on gun safety, background checks, and the banning of assault weapons and bumpstocks.

**Strategic Teams Feedback Session** will take place on SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, from 8:30-10:00 am in the library. The Renewal Team encourages everyone on all seven strategic teams to be present to facilitate communication and share their research findings and enthusiasm. A continental breakfast will be offered.

**Class on the Grass** will be held during church school time on SUNDAYS, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>. All children from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. The children will hear a Bible story, do an activity or art project, and have a snack out on the playground (hopefully).

**Bereavement Group** meets MONDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> at 11 am in the library, and will take a break over the summer, starting up again in September. The group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one at any time. For more info contact the facilitator Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**A Ladies Lunch** will be held on THURSDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> at Noon in Fellowship Hall to which ALL ladies of the church are invited, regardless of age! RSVP to the office(246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) by Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> or sign up TODAY at coffee hour. Don't miss this annual event that includes strawberry shortcake! Hosted by the Women's Faith Group and the Membership team.

**NAMI Family Support Group:** NAMI RI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) holds a monthly support group for family members of people with mental illness. Open to anyone in the community the next meeting is THURS, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or [cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org](mailto:cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org)

**BCCUCC Annual Meeting** will take place on SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> in the sanctuary immediately following the 10 am worship service. In addition to the regular business of the meeting, the Renewal Team will give a report to the congregation. All church members are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided.

**Warrant for the ANNUAL MEETING Barrington Congregational Church, Barrington, Rhode Island  
Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

The annual meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC is hereby called to take place in the sanctuary following the regular 10:00 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. The business to be transacted is as follows:

- 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 consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- ARTICLE IV: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted: *Pat Cordeiro*, Clerk

**The Woman Project (TWP) will be hosting a Sewing Bee** in Fellowship Hall on SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> from 1-5 pm. Come join this creative and politically minded network of people, as we work on Petition 2.0 - a 40 foot long quilt that is made up of over 2,000 signatures of R.I. residents that support the Reproductive Health Care Act (RHCA). Stay all afternoon, or just an hour or two. ALL skills and abilities welcome. There are plenty of tasks for non-sewers too! For more info on TWP <https://thewomanproject.org/> Questions? Caroline Morgan [cjm678692@gmail.com](mailto:cjm678692@gmail.com) or 501-339-8505

**Free Fun Day at Irons Homestead:** All members and friends of the United Church of Christ are invited to enjoy a day at the waterfront at Irons Homestead Camp & Retreat, SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> from Noon on. There will be life guards on duty from 12:30 - 4 pm for boating and swimming. Grills will be at the ready, please bring your own food. The field will be ready for play, the stone throwing area will be open, and there will be volleyball, basketball and lawn games in addition to waterfront fun. For more info contact Director Jennifer Geary 401-710-9478 or [IronsHomestead@ricucc.org](mailto:IronsHomestead@ricucc.org)

**Summer Camp at Irons Homestead, Glocester, RI:** Various different camps are being offered this summer – both overnight and day camps - for ages 6 through high school. Check them out at [www.ricucc.org/ironshomestead](http://www.ricucc.org/ironshomestead), see the flyers on the boards, or pick up a leaflet at the back of Fellowship Hall. Irons is run by the RI Conference of the UCC.

**Feasting at Fireside returns as Picnics at the Parsonage!** Elizabeth and Dale are once again opening up the parsonage for small dinner groups beginning in June. Special for the summer dates are picnics for 10! On these dates they won't be sitting around the dining room table, but hopefully be out in the yard for a cookout. These will be a little more casual affairs with a few more people, but still the same great fellowship. Dates are MON, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, TUES, AUG 7<sup>TH</sup>, AND TUES, SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup> from 6-8 pm. To sign up, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4eaba823a6f85-feasting> or contact the church office 246-0111. All members and friends of the church are welcome – individuals of all ages as well as families!

**2018 – 2019 Calendar dates please:** On THURSDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> the staff is getting together to plan the 2018-2019 church calendar. If you or your ministry team or group has activities/meetings or anything else that they'd like to be included on the calendar, please email it to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. This includes the dates for the various teams and groups who have regular meetings, as well as special one-time events. Thank you.

**Camping equipment needed:** As part of our mission trip this year, participants will be camping on the land where they're planting edible landscapes. Not all participants are regular campers and would like to borrow some items for the duration of the trip (June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>). If you have some camping items you'd be willing to loan to some of our participants, please contact Joanne Waite ([jmwaite55@gmail.com](mailto:jmwaite55@gmail.com)) We appreciate your help so much. Items needed are: tarps, sleeping air mats, sleeping bags, mess kits that include reusable utensils, and a large tent. Thank you.

**Loaves and Fishes Ministry:** We have added two additional runs, going out every other month from our church beginning on WED, AUG 29<sup>TH</sup>. If there is anyone interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Liz White (401-245-0285 or [lizzyw2@aol.com](mailto:lizzyw2@aol.com)) or Jay or Phyllis Buckley (401-245-1098 or [pbuckley6@cox.net](mailto:pbuckley6@cox.net)). We are looking for help with shopping, food prep, going out on the truck, as well as additional drivers.