

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Jun 10		Pastors' Anniversary
	10 am	Worship Service, Class on the Grass
	After Worship	Church's Annual Meeting, Sanctuary
	1 – 5 pm	Sewing Bee in support of RHCA, Fellowship Hall
	5 – 7 pm	Senior Youth Group, Room 9
Mon, Jun 11	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
	7 pm	Mindful Mondays, Meditation Room
Tue, Jun 12	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	6 pm	Church Council Cookout and Meeting, Steve Peck's home
Thurs, Jun 14	3 – 5 pm	Brendan's Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren
Fri, Jun 15		<i>Brendan is on call for pastoral emergencies</i>
Sun, Jun 17		Strengthening the Family Day and Father's Day
	10 am	Worship Service, Class on the Grass



Birthdays for the Week of June 10th:

Judy Harff, Nick Murray, Owen Voigt, Todd Williams, Ellie DeWitt, Mary Jacobs, John Block, Jordyn Forman, and Lauren Kiley. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

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.

Class on the Grass continues TODAY and will be held during church school time again next SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH. All children from Pre-K through 8th 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.

The 2018 BCCUCC Annual Report has been published and was emailed to the congregation on Wednesday. Printed copies are available for those without email and can be picked up TODAY from the table in the narthex or from the table at the back of Fellowship Hall. If they run out, contact the church office and we'll print some more. Copies of the slate of nominees to be voted on will be distributed at today's Annual Meeting.

BCCUCC Annual Meeting takes place TODAY 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 stay after worship ends and attend the meeting. Child care will be provided.

Warrant for the ANNUAL MEETING Barrington Congregational Church, Barrington, Rhode Island

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 10th, 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 TODAY from 1-5 pm. Come join this creative and politically minded network of people, as they 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 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, TODAY 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

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 or (401) 246-0936. (Each team is allowed 2 exceptions to the age rule). Games are being played Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 18th 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. The schedule has been published and copies are available on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall, from the rack outside the church office or on the church website www.bccucc.org

'From the River's Edge' – the Pastor's blog. Dale's latest blog is 'Feeling busy!?!' It can be read on the church website www.bccucc.org from a link on the home page, on Facebook, or at a link in the eBridge. Printed copies are also available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

The church now has an Instagram page: Follow us @BarringtonUCC You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bccucc Thanks to Abby Ashley for all the work she does updating these social media sites.

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 24th – July 2nd). If you have some camping items you'd be willing to loan to some of our participants, please contact Joanne Waite (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.

Mindful Monday is MONDAYS from 7 – 8 pm and includes a 20-25 minute guided meditation led by Brendan, a contemplative reading or poem, then tea and discussion. Our Meditation Room is open to the public and to people of all faiths. The room is also available at other times for your use, but we ask that you call ahead (246-0111).

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH from 1 - 2:30 pm in the library. It is open to patients and caregivers, and need not be members of this church. Info: contact Jim McCartney 245-3288 jrmcc@fullchannel.net

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.

Handbell Concert: The Merrimack Valley Ringers will be giving a concert 'Fill My Heart with Song' on SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH at 4 pm at Seekonk Congregational Church, 600 Fall River Ave, Seekonk MA. A reception will follow. Suggested donation is \$10. All are welcome.

Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, JUNE 18TH at 11 am in the library, and will then 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 or 245-8031.

Book Group meets TUES, JUNE 19TH, at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren to discuss *American by Day* by Derek B. Miller: 'She knew it was a weird place. She'd heard the stories, seen the movies, read the books. But now police Chief Inspector Sigrid Ødegård has to leave her native Norway and actually go there; to that land across the Atlantic where her missing brother is implicated in the mysterious death of a prominent African-American academic. America.' For more info about the group contact Helen Schall helenschall@hotmail.com 245-4724. All welcome!

Blood Donors needed: Our church will be hosting a Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall on THURS, JUNE 21ST from 3 – 8 pm. You can make an appointment at www.ribc.org/drives or by phone at (401) 452-83883 – use donor code 1562 – or just stop by (no appointment is necessary). A blood donation can save 3 lives! With your help, cancer victims, individuals with traumatic blood loss, and surgical patients can receive the vital treatment they need. For donation information visit www.ribc.org/giving-101

2018 – 2019 Calendar dates please by SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH. In early July 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 by *Sunday, June 24th*. This includes the dates for the various teams and groups who have regular meetings, as well as special one-time events. Thank you.

Ice Cream Social and Celebration of Rev. Barbara Libby on her retirement as Interim RI Conference Minister is SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH from 3 – 5 pm at Beneficent Congregational Church, 300 Weybosset Street, Providence. (Free parking in church lot and free street parking on Sundays). All are invited. 3-5 pm is reception and conversation over ice cream and Barbara's famous homemade fudge sauce. 4 pm is words of appreciation from friends and colleagues. If you would like time on the program to share greetings or make a presentation, email Michelle at mmadsenbibeau@gmail.com with 'Barbara' in the subject line. Your favorite photos of Barbara for a retrospective slide show may also be sent to that email address. Questions? 401-331-9844 or 860-597-4223.

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 25TH, TUES, AUG 7TH, AND TUES, SEPT 18TH from 6-8 pm. (The September date will return to dinner for 6 inside). 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!

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

Summer Camp at Irons Homestead, Glocester, RI: Various different camps are being offered this summer – both overnight and day camps - for ages 6 through 18. Check them out at 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.

Camp Hope fundraiser: Catherine Muth, a survivor of childhood cancer herself, is hosting a fundraiser for Camp Hope. She writes: "Camp Hope is a week-long overnight camp for kids ages 7-17 affected by cancer in their immediate family. Self, sibling, or parent. Camp Hope gives them a chance to be a kid again no tubes, needles, or IV pumps and no cost to them. It's a full week of fun, games, swimming, music and the great outdoors. The more money we raise the more activities we can do with the kids." For more info see <https://www.youcaring.com/helpusraisemoneytosendkidstocamp>.

Middle School Clothing Collection: Renee Lemos is collecting used clothing and shoes for middle schoolers to help a teacher in a North Providence Middle School who sees many of her students come in wearing the same clothes each day or missing school because they don't have clean clothes to wear. The teacher opened a "closet" where students can "shop" for shoes and clothes that they need. There is a collection bin at the back of Fellowship Hall for donations. Remember that middle school children come in all shapes and sizes – adult sizes are welcomed as well! The students who shop in the closet at school are so incredibly grateful for the donations. Thank you for your help.

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, should they wish to, 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.)