

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Jun 17		Strengthening the Family Day and Father's Day
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service, Class on the Grass
Mon, Jun 18		<i>Start of Summer office hours</i> <i>M, Tu & Th 9:30 am – 1 pm; Wed 11 am – 1 pm; Fri Closed.</i>
	11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	7 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room
Tue, Jun 19	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	11:30 am	Book Group, The Coffee Depot in Warren
	Noon	<i>Deadline for eBridge & Announcements</i>
	6 pm	Softball game vs St John's, Bicknell Field
Wed, Jun 20	11 am	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
	2 pm	Communion Service at Atria
Thurs, Jun 21	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours with Dale, The Coffee Depot
	3 – 8 pm	Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
Fri, Jun 22		<i>Dale is on call for pastoral emergencies</i> <i>Office Closed</i>
Sun, Jun 24		Strengthening the Community Day <i>Start of Summer Worship.</i> <i>Deadline for 2018-2019 Calendar Dates</i>
	9:30 am	Worship Service, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of June 17th: Priscilla DiMarco, Olivia Hecht, Gary Bilotto, Al Butler, Ben Sylvester, Drew DiOrio, Jim Baker, and Evan Waite. 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: Last session is TODAY. 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. Beginning next Sunday through September 2nd, nursery care will be provided during worship for children up to age 3.

Summer Office Hours begin TOMORROW. The church office will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am – 1 pm; Wednesdays from 11 am – 1 pm; and will be closed on Fridays.

Summer changes in communications & deadlines: With shorter office hours and less activity, these Announcements and the eBridge will each be produced every other week on alternating weeks. Please take this into consideration when submitting items for inclusion to office@bccucc.org. Also, the weekly deadline is **Tuesdays at Noon** over the summer.

Summer Worship Schedule begins NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH when the worship service will be at **9:30 am** through September 2nd. We hope that you will continue to join us for worship when you are able.

Summer Musicians wanted: During the summer while the choir is on hiatus, there is an opportunity each week for members of the congregation to share their musical talents during worship. If you play an instrument or sing and are interested in providing music during the offertory, please contact our organist/choir director Marina Zabinksi at 726-5118 or marina@bccucc.org. She is available to accompany you as needed. Marina will be posting a signup calendar in the vestry so check out available dates, then sign up and contact Marina.

Elevette Operators needed: We are looking for a couple of additional volunteers willing to run the elevette on Sunday mornings. This important ministry enables those unable to manage the stairs to join us for worship in the sanctuary. Elevette operators are only scheduled 4 or 5 times a year and training will be provided - it's very simple! If interested, please contact George Bolton at 245-3464 or 368-7899. Thank you.

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.)

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.

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.

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). *Please note that there will be no Mindful Mondays on June 24th and July 2nd as Brendan will be away on the Mission Trip.*

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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!

Softball begins this week and the first game is on Tuesday! Every summer BCCUCC fields a co-ed softball team to participate in the Barrington Houses of Worship 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 this week 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. BCCUCC has their first game this TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH against St John's Episcopal Church. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on our team!

Blood Donors needed: Our church is hosting a Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall this 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 and can help cancer victims, individuals with traumatic blood loss, and surgical patients. For donation information visit www.ribc.org/giving-101

GeneMatch Alzheimer's Research and Swabbing Event is being held this THURS, JUNE 21ST at 2 pm at Atria Bay Spring Village. Could your genes help end Alzheimer's disease? Butler Hospital Memory & Aging Program invites you to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and prevention and a new program called GeneMatch. Swab participants must be between 55 & 75 years of age, without a diagnosis of cognitive impairment or dementia. Come and learn more

Dale will be doing Community Office Hours on THURS, JUNE 21ST & 28TH as Brendan is unavailable due to the Mission Trip. Community Office Hours are held on THURSDAYS from 3–5 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren. They will continue throughout the summer with Dale doing them when Brendan is unavailable or on vacation. Anyone from the church or community is invited to stop by and visit in this more informal setting.

Don't forget to submit your 2018 – 2019 Calendar dates to the office by next SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH. On July 3RD the staff will be planning next year's church calendar. If you or your ministry team/group has activities/meetings or anything else 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. We realize that some haven't yet made plans, but ask that whenever you do, you submit the dates so they can be added. Thanks.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH 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 529-5259 jrmcc@fullchannel.net

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.

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.

Please wear a nametag for both worship and coffee hour. It helps us get to know one other, and is also welcoming to newcomers. If you don't have a permanent one, stick-on nametags are available from baskets in various locations. Need a nametag? Sign up for one in the vestry hallway or at the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall.

Do we have your email address? If not and you'd like to receive the weekly eBridge newsletter and other mailings from the church, please send your email address to Christine at office@bccucc.org - and be sure to include your name – or sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex (near where the greeters stand) or at the back of Fellowship Hall.

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