

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Jun 3		Baccalaureate Sunday
	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
Mon, Jun 4	11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	12:30 – 2:30 pm	Barrington Interfaith Partners meeting, Library
	7 pm	Mindful Mondays, Meditation Room
Tue, Jun 5	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
Wed, Jun 6	Noon	<i>Deadline for eBridge</i>
Thurs, Jun 7	Noon	Ladies Lunch, Fellowship Hall
	3 – 5 pm	Brendan's Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren
	6 – 7:30 pm	NAMI Family Support Group, Room 6
Fri, Jun 8		<i>Brendan is on call for pastoral emergencies</i>
	6 pm	Deacons meeting, Fireside Parsonage
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



Birthdays for the Week of June 3rd: *Max Sylvester and Jackson Gorman.* 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 starts TODAY and will be held during church school time on SUNDAYS, JUNE 3RD, 10TH & 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.

Annual Report: Once all of the necessary information has been received and included in the annual report, the finished report will be emailed out to the congregation sometime this week, so that you have the opportunity to look at it before next Sunday's annual meeting (see below). Printed copies will be available next Sunday for those without emails. If you'd like a printed copy ahead of time, contact the church office (246-0111) later in the week to find out when they will be available so that you can stop by to pick one up.

BCCUCC Annual Meeting will take place next SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH 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 10th, 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 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

National Gun Violence Awareness Day was SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND and in recognition and support, the front of the church is being lit up in orange all 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.

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. 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. 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 next eBridge. Printed copies are also available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, JUNE 4TH & 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.

A Ladies Lunch is being held this THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH at Noon in Fellowship Hall to which ALL ladies of the church are invited, regardless of age! Last chance to RSVP is 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.

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.

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 7TH from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org

The Woman Project (TWP) will be hosting a Sewing Bee in Fellowship Hall next SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH 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, SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH 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

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.

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. 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!

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.

Blood Donors needed: Our church will once again 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. 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: On THURSDAY, JULY 3RD 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.

Loaves and Fishes Ministry: We have added two additional truck runs, going out every other month from our church beginning on WED, AUG 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.

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.

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. A teacher in a North Providence Middle School 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, so she 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.

Our Meditation Room is open to people of all faiths. **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. *There is no session on Memorial Day.* **Mid-Week Recharge** is WEDNESDAYS from 12:30 – 1 pm when there will either be an opportunity to meditate on your own, or a short guided relaxation meditation led by Brendan – depending on his availability. The room is also available at other times, but we ask that you call ahead (246-0111).

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.

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.)

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