

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on July 15th & 22nd, 2018

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

The Church Office is OPEN Mon, Tues & Thurs, 9:30 am – 1 pm, Wed, 11 am – 1 pm; and CLOSED Fridays

Sun, Jul 15	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, Jul 16	6 pm 7 pm	Softball game vs Temple Habonim, Bicknell Field Mindful Monday, Meditation Room
Tue, Jul 17	Noon 11 am	<i>Deadline for eBridge</i> Staff Meeting
Wed, Jul 18	10:30 am	Service at Atria Senior Living (<i>note the earlier time</i>)
Thurs, Jul 19	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours with Brendan, The Coffee Depot
Sat, Jul 21	2 pm 2:45 pm	Outside use of Fellowship Hall BCCUCC Volunteers leave for Soup Kitchen in Pawtucket
Sun, Jul 22	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, Jul 23	6 pm 7 – 8 pm	Softball game vs. St John's, Bicknell Field Mindful Monday, Meditation Room
Tue, Jul 24	11 am 1-2:30 pm	Staff Meeting Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Thurs, Jul 26	3 – 5 pm 6 pm	Community Office Hours with Brendan, The Coffee Depot Softball game vs St James, Bicknell Field
Sun, Jul 29	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of July 15th : *Earl Dunlap, Zachary Arnold, Robert Humm, Melissa Ray, Ginny Williamson, Michael Collins, and Wendy Forman.*

Birthdays for the Week of July 22nd : *Carole Costello, Andrew DiOrio, Fred MacDonald, David Morgan, Hope Robertson, Liz White, Jack Silva, Emily Waite, Matthew Bowman, and Rob Bullard.*

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.

Altar Flowers

On July 15th the altar flowers are from the Chancel Fund.

On July 22nd the altar flowers are given by Carol Louttit and family in loving memory of husband and father Bob.



** The Rev. Dale Azevedo is on vacation thru July 29th. In case of a pastoral emergency please contact the Rev. Brendan Curran at (401) 318-2447 **

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

Clergy and Staff vacations: Dale is on vacation thru July 29th. Andrea is on vacation thru July 23rd. +

Summer Office Hours: OPEN – Mon, Tues & Thurs 9:30 am – 1 pm; Wed 11 – 1 pm; CLOSED – Fri.

Summer changes in communications & deadlines: With shorter office hours and less activity, these Announcements and the eBridge are each being produced every other week on alternating weeks. Please submit items for inclusion to office@bccucc.org by **Tuesdays at Noon** over the summer.

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 368-7899 or rmgb18@yahoo.com. 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.)

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.

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

‘From the River’s Edge’: Dale’s latest blog ‘Take your faith on vacation!’ can be read on the church website www.bccucc.org, on Facebook, or at a link in the eBridge. Printed copies are on the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

Our website problems continue: If you tried accessing our church website recently, you may have found a message saying that the site is temporarily unavailable. We are aware of the problem and are working hard to get it fixed. Hopefully, by the time you read this it will have been fixed. If not and you need information from the website, please contact the church office 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org.

Summer Co-ed Softball: BCCUCC has a co-ed softball team participating in the Barrington Houses of Worship Summer Softball League. Their next games are scheduled for MONDAY, JULY 16TH vs. Temple Habonim, MONDAY, JULY 23RD vs. St John’s, and THURSDAY, JULY 26TH vs St. James’. All games begin at 6 pm and are played at Bicknell Field (at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln Avenue). Spectators are encouraged to come cheer them on! The full 2018 Softball Schedule is available from the home page of the church website www.bccucc.org and printed copies can also be picked up from outside the church office, or the back of Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in playing should contact Tom Strolla at ostrolla@cox.net or (401) 246-0936. (There are some age restrictions).

Want to raise some money for the church? If you shop on Amazon by first going to **AmazonSmile** every eligible purchase you make will raise 0.5% of the purchase price for our church. Learn more at <http://smile.amazon.com> and choose ‘Barrington Congregational Church’ as your charitable organization. **Amazon Prime Day** is MONDAY, JULY 16TH. Deals start that day at 3 pm and run thru July 17th. The church receives a quarterly deposit from Amazon! Thanks.

Mindful Mondays: Brendan will be leading these sessions on JULY 16TH & 23RD from 7 – 8 pm in the Meditation Room. Each session consists of a 20-25 minute guided meditation, a contemplative reading or poem, then tea and discussion. Our Meditation Room is open to people of all faiths and all are welcome.

Community Office Hours this summer: Brendan and Dale are sharing hosting them - depending on who is in town. They take place every THURSDAY from 3–5 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren. Brendan will host them in July, and Dale will host them in August. Anyone from the church or community is invited to stop by The Coffee Depot and visit the minister in this more informal setting. All are welcome.

Soup Kitchen: On SATURDAY, JULY 21ST it’s our church’s turn to provide and serve the meal at the Community Soup Kitchen at Park Place Church in Pawtucket. CEYM is responsible for making it happen this time, and anyone willing to help them (either with food donations and/or serving) should contact our Soup Kitchen Coordinator, Diane Todd at diane.todd15@gmail.com or 401 374-2197. As it’s the summer, they’ll be serving sandwiches rather than a hot meal.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, JULY 24TH 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

Book Group meets TUES, JULY 31ST at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, Warren, to discuss *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue: ‘A compulsively readable debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race, and the trapdoors in the American Dream - the unforgettable story of a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy.’ For more info contact Helen Schall helenschall@hotmail.com 245-4724. All welcome!

Picnics at the Parsonage! Elizabeth and Dale will be opening up the parsonage for a casual cookout for 10 in their yard on TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH from 6 – 8 pm. Then on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH from 6 – 8 pm they will host an indoor dinner for 6. 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!

Kayaking anyone? Dale is planning an afternoon of kayaking on the Barrington River and Hundred Acre Cove for anyone interested on SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH from 2:30 - 4 pm. More details to follow, but it’s open to all ages and abilities - so save the date! We will be launching from the boat ramp at Walker Farm where you can also rent kayaks if needed <https://www.facebook.com/walkerfarmkayakrentals/>

Loaves and Fishes RI Ministry: We have added two additional truck runs, going out every other month from our church beginning on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND. 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.

Sermon Series in August: Throughout August, Dale will be telling stories of some of the less reputable folks we find in the Bible. Was there more to Cain’s story than the fact he committed the first murder? Was Jezebel as bad as she is made out to be? What was Judas’ real motivation? And did Sapphira really deserve the death penalty for not giving her full pledge to the church? We’ll have some fun and a few laughs while we wrestle with some of these difficult people and stories in scripture. (Sunday mornings @ 9:30am throughout August)

Would you share your story? Susan Catherine Collyer is a Barrington resident and artist looking to share stories of faith. She recently produced an original play entitled, “Reflections in Rhode Island,” celebrating 100 years of stories from seniors living in the East Bay. She is looking to do something similar revolving around peoples’ experiences of faith. Are there points in your life when you felt an experience of Someone or Something Greater? These can be stories of miracles, magic or the mundane. Susan would like to interview people of different faiths and no faith to create an original theatrical piece to help break down walls of division and separation. If you are interested or would like more information you can contact Dale at the church office (246-0111) or Susan directly at rhodeisland.reflections@aol.com.

The 2018 – 2019 Church Calendar has been updated with all the information received so far. It can be viewed at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the bottom of any page on our website www.bccucc.org. However, there’s more that needs to be added! If your team/group has dates for the church calendar, please send them to office@bccucc.org. Also, please notify the office of any errors/changes/corrections needed. Thanks.

Do we have your email address? If not and you’d like to receive the 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.