

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on July 29th & Aug 5th, 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 29	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, Jul 30	7 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room
Tue, Jul 31	Noon	<i>Deadline for eBridge</i>
	11 am	Staff Meeting, Dale's office
	11:30 am	Book Group, The Coffee Depot in Warren
	6 pm	Softball game vs St Luke's, Bicknell Field
Thurs, Aug 2	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours with Dale, The Coffee Depot
	6 – 7:30 pm	NAMI Family Support Group, Room 6
Sun, Aug 5	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Communion, Nursery Care only
Tue, Aug 7	11 am	Staff Meeting
	Noon	<i>Deadline for the Announcements</i>
	6 – 8 pm	Picnic at the Parsonage, Fireside Parsonage
Thurs, Aug 9	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours with Dale, The Coffee Depot
	6 pm	Softball game vs Team Unaffiliated, Bicknell Field
Sun, Aug 12	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of July 29th: *Bonnie Parker, Maddie Peck, Lara Nicholson, Steve Thurston, Andrea Bullard, Addie Brougham, and Joshua Glass.* **Birthdays for the Week of August 5th:** *Reed Bullard, and Flo Fairfield.* 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 29th the altar flowers are given by Heather Sugg in loving memory of her husband, Bobby.

On August 5th the altar flowers are given Patricia Stoddard and family in loving memory of her father, Laurent N. Dion (MIA Vietnam 8-17-1967).



DEACONS FOR SUMMER: Abby Ashley, Chris Brady, Stephanie Edwards, Steve Fodor, Bernie Hawes, Joe Judge, Susan Seader, Jon Stabach, Patricia Stoddard, Carol Strakosch, and Kim Zeleznik. In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Dale (289-3780) please call on a deacon.

Clergy and Staff vacations: Dale returns to the office on Monday, July 30. Brendan will be away from the evening of July 29 thru Aug 2 at a training, but will be checking emails. He'll then be on vacation from Aug 5 thru Labor Day. Andrea is on vacation July 31 – Aug 5. Pat is on vacation Jul 31 – Aug 4. Christine is on vacation Aug 6 – 20.

Summer communications deadlines: These Announcements and the *eBridge* are each 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 sign-up calendar in the vestry so check out available dates, then sign up and contact Marina.

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.)

Church website update: At the time of writing, our website www.bccucc.org is back up and you should have no problems accessing it. Many thanks to Steve Peck for all of his help getting it working again.

Follow us on Social Media: On Instagram @BarringtonUCC On Facebook at www.facebook.com/bccucc

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!

Summer Co-ed Softball: BCCUCC has a co-ed softball team participating in the Barrington Houses of Worship Summer Softball League. See the calendar above for the next scheduled games. 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).

Community Office Hours this summer: Anyone from the church or community is invited to stop by The Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren on THURSDAYS from 3–5 pm to visit with one of our ministers in this more informal setting. Rev. Dale Azevedo will be hosting them during August. All are welcome.

NAMI Family Support Group: NAMI RI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) holds a monthly support group here for family members of people with mental illness. Open to anyone in the community the next meeting is THURS, AUG 2ND from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org

Historical Barrington Bike Tour: Organized by Barrington Preservation Society on SAT, AUG 4TH from 10 am – Noon. Meet at Police Cove Park at 9:45 am. Bike helmets required. Rain date is Sun, Aug 5th. Free and open to the public. Register by email to sutherlanddi1980@gmail.com

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. If you are out of town for any, you can listen to them later on our website www.bccucc.org

Room for 1 more at the Picnic at the Parsonage: Elizabeth and Dale Azevedo will be opening up the parsonage for a casual cookout for 10 in their yard on TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH from 6 – 8 pm. At the time of writing there's room for 1 more person. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4eaba823a6f85-feasting> or contact the church office 246-0111. All members and friends of the church are welcome.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, AUG 14TH 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

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. It's open to all ages and abilities - so save the date! Let 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.

Confirmation: Youth entering 9th grade are invited to be a part of the 2018-2019 Confirmation Class. Brendan has emailed out a letter with information to all of the families of 9th graders, but if you didn't receive it, or are new to the church and have a 9th grader, please contact the church office (office@bccucc.org or 246-0111) and we'll send it to you.

Irons Homestead Camps: This Summer there are Overnight Camps for Grades 4-12 and Day Camps for ages 6-12 at the RICUCC's camp at Irons Homestead. There are some spaces left in the remaining camps – visit www.ironshomestead.org for more information and to register. In addition to special activities around a weekly theme, all weeks include swimming, arts and crafts, games, community building, friend making, hiking, singing etc. There are also opportunities for adult volunteers to help with camps as well as various work projects. Learn more at the link above.

RI Conference Office is moving: In an effort to reduce costs, the RICUCC office is moving to Edgewood Congregational Church which is centrally located within the Conference boundaries, making it a good location for meetings. They will be relocating the last week of July and expect to be fully operational by mid-August.

A new Conference Minister: The Rev. Marilyn Baugh Kendrix began as the new Transitional Conference Minister for the RI Conference UCC on July 1st. She will not only carry out the duties of a Conference Minister but will also help churches transition into the new *Together As One* Conference that was voted into being at the Tri-Conference Annual Meeting last month. As a member of the *Together As One* Planning Team, Marilyn arrives with an understanding of the mission and purpose of the new conference and is perfectly positioned to help the Rhode Island Conference live into this new conference. There will be a **Service of Welcomes** on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH at 4:30 pm at Edgewood Congregational Church, to welcome Marilyn and to also welcome the churches to the new Conference offices.

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.

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.

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 rmbg18@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Please wear a nametag: 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. Please wear your nametag for worship and coffee hour. Need a nametag? Sign up for one in the vestry hallway or at the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall. Newly made nametags are placed in the specially labeled basket on the sideboard in the vestry hallway for you to pick up.

'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.

The 2018 – 2019 Church Calendar has been updated with more info. It can be viewed at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the bottom of any page on our website www.bccucc.org. 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.