

SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on Aug 12th & 19th, 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, Aug 12	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Tue, Aug 14	Noon	Deadline for eBridge
	11 am	Staff Meeting, Dale's office
	1-2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed, Aug 15	2 pm	Service at Atria Bay Spring Senior Living
Thurs, Aug 16	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours with Dale, The Coffee Depot
Sun, Aug 19	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	2:30 – 4 pm	Kayaking on Hundred Acre Cove, Walker Farm
Mon, Aug 20	6 pm	Softball game vs Temple Habonim, Bicknell Field
Tue, Aug 21	11 am	Staff Meeting
	Noon	Deadline for the Announcements
Wed, Aug 22	4:30 pm	Loaves and Fishes RI prep in kitchen and then truck run to Providence
Thurs, Aug 23	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours with Dale, The Coffee Depot
Sun, Aug 26	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of August 12th: Nick McGarry, Ava Bowman, Annie Priolo, Helen Ridondo, Jesse Azevedo, Brittany DiOrio, and Jake Slye. **Birthdays for the Week of August 19th:** Steve Cipoletti, Deb Clarke, Matthew Mason, Doug Dubel, Jonah Forman, Will Short, Larry Ashley, Alison Fodor, and Marion Primiano. 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 August 12th the altar flowers are given by Susan and Stephen Terhune in memory of Susan's parents, Maurice and Sally Smith.

On August 19th the altar flowers are given by Susan and Howard Rotblat-Walker in memory of their granddaughter, Julia Alice Rotblat.



DEACONS FOR SUMMER: Bernie Hawes (star), Abby Ashley, Chris Brady, Stephanie Edwards, Steve Fodor, 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: Brendan is on vacation thru Labor Day. 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.

Sermon Series in August: Throughout August, Dale is telling stories of some of the less reputable folks we find in the Bible. Aug 12th - Was Jezebel as bad as she is made out to be? Aug 19th - What was Judas' real motivation? Aug 26th - 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

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 Zabinski 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.)

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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 is hosting them during August. All are welcome.

Sign up to go kayaking with Dale! 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 please

join him! We will be launching from the boat ramp at Walker Farm where kayaks can be rented if needed <https://www.facebook.com/walkerfarmkayakrentals/> PLEASE SIGN UP by Wednesday, August 15th by contacting Dale at 246-0111 x 103 or dale@bccucc.org. Let him know if you're bringing your own kayak OR need to rent one. Dale has contacted the kayak rental company and they'll give us a break on the fees as a group - cost will be \$20 for a single and \$50 for a double kayak – payable to 'Walker Farm Kayaks'. He'll reserve the kayaks when the final number is known.

Loaves and Fishes Truck Run – help needed: We will be taking out the Loaves and Fishes RI truck to Emmanuel House and Crossroads in Providence on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND. Prep starts in the kitchen around 4:30 pm to prepare food and load the truck. All ages are welcome to help with food prep, but we ask that those going out on the truck be at least age 16. Donations of specific food and clothing items are requested. To volunteer to donate items, help with prep or go out on the truck visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aacae2aa75-mobile3>. Please remember to indicate the quantity of a food item you are able to donate. For more information, questions, or if you are unable to sign up on line to donate items or help with prep etc, please contact Liz White (401-245-0285 or lizzyw2@aol.com) or Jay or Phyllis Buckley (401-245-1098 or pbuckley6@cox.net). If you are interested in helping with shopping or being a driver please contact one of them at the links above. Thank you for your continuing supporting of this outreach ministry.

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

Book Group meets TUES, AUG 28TH at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, Warren, to discuss *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles: 'Capt. Jefferson Kyle Kidd, an army veteran, makes his living in 1870 as a "reader" who travels around north Texas reading from various newspapers to a dime-a-head audience. A septuagenarian, he undertakes a 400-mile odyssey from Wichita Falls, TX, to San Antonio with a reluctant Johanna Leonberger, who has no memory of her life before she was kidnapped by the Kiowa Indians. Along the way, the ten-year-old warms up to the widowed captain as they face a number of perilous encounters.' For more info contact Helen Schall helenschall@hotmail.com 245-4724. All welcome!

Altar flowers needed in September: The flowers on the altar each Sunday are provided by The Greenery florist in Warren but are paid for by donors (payment is sent to the church). The flowers can be given in memory, celebration or thanksgiving for a person or event and a dedication is included in the bulletin. In September we will return to having two vases of flowers each week and donors may choose to give one or both vases (each is \$30). Donors are needed to pay for the flowers on several of the Sundays in September so if you're interested, please contact Beth Buckley of our Chancel Team at elizabethbuckley21@msn.com or (401) 247-0324. Thank you.

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.

Youth Group Cliff Walk – save the date! All youth in 6th - 12th grade are invited to walk the cliff walk in Newport, RI on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD. Everyone is asked to bring a bagged lunch for a picnic. We will be leaving after church from the church parking lot. Youth coming without a parent will need a permission slip. Families are welcome!

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 relocated at the end 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.

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.