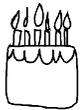


SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on Aug 26th & Sept 2nd, 2018

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

Sun, Aug 26	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, Aug 27	10:30 am	Barrington Interfaith Partners meeting, Library
Tue, Aug 28	11 am	Staff Meeting, Dale's office
	11:30 am	Book Group, The Coffee Depot in Warren
	Noon	<i>Deadline for eBridge</i>
	1-2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	6 pm	Softball Game vs St James, Bicknell Field
Thurs, Aug 30	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours with Dale, The Coffee Depot
Sun, Sep 2	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Communion, Nursery Care only
Mon, Sep 3		Labor Day – Office Closed
Tue, Sep 4	11 am	Staff Meeting
	6 pm	Softball Playoff Game # 1 (Seed 3 vs Seed 6), Bicknell Field
Wed, Sep 5	7:30 - 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Sep 6	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours with Brendan, The Coffee Depot
	6 – 7:30 pm	NAMI Family Support Group, Room 6
	6 pm	Softball Playoff Game # 2 (Seed 4 vs Seed 5), Bicknell Field
Sat, Sep 8	1 – 4 pm	Renewal Team Retreat, Room 6
Sun, Sep 9		Homecoming Sunday – return to 10 am worship time
	9:30 am	Church School registration – and also after worship, Foyer of Fellowship Hall
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages with Dedication of Church School Volunteers, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of August 26th: Nancy Brex, Sydney Forman, Linda Marshall, Cheryl Muth, Michael Zeleznik, and Cindy Racinski. **Birthdays for the Week of September 2nd:** Amy Barkat, Dick McWhirter, Leslie Peck, Kara Humm, Audrey Rogers, Lisa Allen, Erik Ela, Lory McCoy, Bob Zeleznik, Rebecca Bendheim, and Ben Flynn. 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 26th the altar flowers are given by the Tonn family in loving memory of Douglas Tonn.

On September 2nd the altar flowers are given by Nancy Martin in memory of her parents, Ethel and Wilson Burden.



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.

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 has been telling stories of some of the less reputable folks we find in the Bible. The final one is on SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH - Did Sapphira really deserve the death penalty for not giving her full pledge to the church? If you were out of town for any, you can listen to them on our website www.bccucc.org

Worship Service on September 2nd: We hope you can join us for worship at 9:30 am on Labor Day weekend when there will be a very special worship service with Rev. Dale Azevedo that will be led by the Holy Spirit.

Homecoming Sunday is SEPTEMBER 9TH when the worship service will return to 10 am, and many of the congregation will return from their summer vacations. The service will be for all ages, and will include a dedication of the volunteers who work with our children and youth. Brendan will also be back from his vacation. We look forward to everyone joining us for this special service that marks the beginning of our church's new program year.

Registration for Church School takes place both before (from 9:30 am) and after the worship service on HOMECOMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH (see above). There will be a table in the foyer of Fellowship Hall where a parent or guardian who registered their child(ren) last year can just update the info and initial the form for this year, and parents/guardians of children new to the program can fill out a registration form. Please note that for insurance purposes ALL children and youth from infants through Grade 12 are required to have an up to date registration form each year, in order to participate in church programs. 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.)

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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, which at the time of writing are in 3rd place (out of 6) having won 4 and lost 4 games (but the regular season is still in progress, so this might change). See the calendar above for their remaining game, plus the playoff games which begin after Labor Day. 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 updated 2018 Softball Schedule which includes the just released Playoff 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.

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, and Brendan will resume hosting them in September. All are welcome.

Book Group meets TUESDAY, AUGUST 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!

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, AUG 28TH 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

Blood Donors needed: Our church is once again hosting a Blood Drive on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH from 3 – 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment at www.ribc.org/drives – use donor code 1562 – or just stop by as no appointment is necessary. Don’t forget to bring your driver’s license or another form of identification when you donate. 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

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!

Changes at the RI Conference Office: In an effort to reduce costs, the RICUCC office has moved to Edgewood Congregational Church, UCC, which is centrally located within the Conference boundaries, making it a good location for meetings. In addition the position of office manager has been eliminated. Sandy Tremblay held the position for 8 years and will be leaving at the end of August. Rev. Kathy Henry is hosting a Farewell Party for Sandy on THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH from 1 - 3 pm at her home, 394 New Meadow Road, Barrington. If you’d like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to Sandy, please RSVP to Kathy Henry at ksmhenry1@verizon.net

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.

East Bay Kids Clothes Swap, coming in October! The East Bay Kids Clothes Swap is a place to trade in clean (non-stained) clothes and shoes, and get clothes the next size up! Ages newborn to 12 years old. Give what you can, take what you need! It’s a great community resource, a place for parents and kids to meet up, and a way to reduce waste. It will be located here in Fellowship Hall of Barrington Congregational Church, UCC. The East Bay Kids Clothes Swap will take place every 3rd Saturday of the month, from 9:30 am-11:30 am starting on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH. \$3-\$5 donation at the door to cover space rental and expenses, but no one turned away. To find out more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/rikidswap>. If you have clothes to contribute, please email rikidswap@gmail.com or call Megan at 401-396-6430.

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.

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.

The 2018 – 2019 Church Calendar is kept up to date online. 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.