

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

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun, June 2		Confirmation Sunday
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion & Confirmation, Class on the Grass for grades PreK-Grade 6
Mon, June 3	11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	7-8 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room
Wed., June 5	4-5 pm	Autism & Asperger's Support Group (ages 18-30), Room 6
Thurs., June 6	10 am	Endowment Team meeting, Room 6
	12 pm	Ladies Lunch, Fellowship Hall
	3-5 pm	Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot
	6-7:30 pm	NAMI Family Support Group, Library
Sun., June 9		Baccalaureate Sunday
	8:30 am	Christian Education & Youth Ministries meeting, Library
	10:00 am	Worship Service with recognition of graduates, Class on the Grass
	11:15 am	Annual Meeting, Sanctuary



Birthdays for the Week of June 2nd: *Max Sylvester, Jackson Gorman, Taylor Paup, Quinn Randazzo, Sean Lane, Madison Lane, Harper Loehning, Connor Slye.* 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.

JUNE DEACONS: Stephanie Edwards (star), Abby Ashley, Chris Brady, Bernie Hawes, Jon Stabach, Carol Strakosch, Kim Zeleznik. In the event of a pastoral emergency, if you cannot reach Dale (860 301-6762) or Brendan (318-2447) please call on a deacon.

Welcome Folders: If you're new to our church, we extend a warm welcome and invite you to pick up a blue Welcome Folder from the racks half way down the stairs. We also invite you to fill out the Visitor Response Card located in the Welcome Folder or in the pew rack, so that we can get to know you. We're glad that you're here and hope you'll join us again!

Class on the Grass will be held during church school time on SUNDAYS, JUNE 2ND, 9TH, 16TH & 23RD. 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 (weather permitting).

Have you thought about joining a Ministry Team? The Membership Team is still looking for people to serve on ministry teams for the 2019-2020 Church year. Some slots have been filled but there are still some openings, and you don't have to be a member to serve on many of the teams. If you're interested in getting more involved in this way, we'd love to have you. To learn more or to volunteer, contact Elizabeth Azevedo at (860) 301-2915 or eazevedo17@gmail.com

Strengthen the Church offering will be taken next SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH. This UCC offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations and in the past was split 50/50 between the national UCC and the local RI Conference UCC. This year, 90% of the offering will go to RICUCC and be earmarked for Youth@Synod and scholarships to the 2020 National Youth Event. The remaining 10% will be shared with the national settings 'Strengthen the Church' initiatives. Learn more from the flier included in today's bulletin about how RICUCC plans to use the offering. *Special envelopes will be included in next Sunday's bulletin, but offerings may also be sent to the church office.* Please make checks payable to 'BCCUCC' and mark the memo line "STC". Thank you.

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.

Pew Pals: Located halfway up the stairs as you come into the sanctuary are baskets of "Pew Pals" for children who would like some company during their time in the service. Please return them to the basket as you leave the sanctuary.

Graduation information needed for newsletter: We like to recognize those in our church family who are graduating from high school, college, graduate school etc, by publishing their names and graduation info in our newsletter. If you or a family member is graduating this spring, please send the info to the church office at office@bccucc.org **by TODAY, June 2nd**. Information needed is name of graduate, high school or institution from which they're graduating, what college or further education they may be attending, or what degree they are getting, and any future plans if appropriate.

Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarships: Two scholarships are awarded each year - one to a high school graduate going on to further education, and one to a student already in college. Graduating high school seniors and college students *who have been confirmed and are members of this church* are eligible to apply. **Application deadline is TODAY, June 2nd** and the scholarships are awarded on BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH. Application forms are available from outside the church office; at www.bccucc.org under Get Involved > Information for Church Members; and from a link in the eBridge.

Baccalaureate Sunday is next Sunday, JUNE 9TH when we recognize our **high school seniors** during the worship service, and the Kathleen Lynne Fodor Scholarships are awarded. We invite our High School Seniors to attend and there are just three easy things you need to do: 1) RSVP to the church office **by TODAY, June 2nd** (office@bccucc.org or 246-0111); 2) get a copy of the questions for the graduate introductions from the office and return it; 3) don't worry about wearing a gown to church (regular church clothes will suffice). If you have any questions, talk with Dale (dale@bccucc.org). And Congratulations!

Our Church calendar can be viewed online at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> If you have meetings or activities planned, please send them to office@bccucc.org to be added to the calendar. Also please notify the office of any errors or changes.

Bereavement Group meets TOMORROW, JUNE 3rd at 11 am in the Library. The group is open to anyone (not just church members) who has lost a loved one at any time. More info from facilitator Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

Mindful Mondays is ongoing on MONDAY EVENINGS from 7 – 8 pm in the Meditation Room, except on days when the office is closed on a holiday. The hour consists of a 20-25 minute guided meditation, a contemplative reading or poem, followed by tea and discussion, led by Brendan. These sessions are for people of all faiths and are open to the public.

Community Office Hours: 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 Brendan in this more informal setting. All are welcome.

National Gun Violence Awareness: In recognition and support, the front of the church will once again be lit up in orange both on SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND and again for the weekend of JUNE 7TH – 9TH. 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.

A Support Group for Young Adults (ages 18 – 30) with Asperger's or Autism meets at our church on the 1st Wed of the month – next meeting is WED, JUNE 5TH from 4 – 5 pm in Room 6. Interested? Contact Nicco Palmisano at (401) 280-0462.

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 this THURS, JUNE 6TH from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info contact NAMI RI at info@namirhodeisland.org or call (401) 331-3060.

BCCUCC Annual Meeting will also take place on Baccalaureate SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH in the sanctuary immediately following the 10 am worship service. 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 9th, 2019**

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 9th, 2019**. 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

Want to be on our mailing list? Send your info to office@bccucc.org and be sure to include your name. There are also sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex (by the greeters) and at the back of Fellowship Hall.

East Bay Kids Clothes & Toy Swap: Newborn to age 12. Give what you can, take what you need! The next one is SAT, JUNE 15TH from 9:30 - 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Open to the community on the 3rd Sat of the month. There's a \$3-\$5 donation at the door but no one will be turned away. Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/EastBayKidsClothesSwap/>