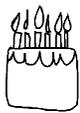


« We encourage you to take this sheet home, to refer to as needed. «

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Sun., June 9 | | Baccalaureate Sunday <i>Strengthen the Church offering</i> |
| | 8:30 am | Christian Education & Youth Ministries Team meeting, Library |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service with Recognition of Graduates and Awarding of KLF Scholarships, Class on the Grass |
| | 11:15 am | Annual Meeting, Sanctuary |
| Mon, June 10 | 7 pm | Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6 |
| | 7-8 pm | Mindful Monday, Meditation Room |
| Tues, June 11 | 11 am | Staff meeting, Dale's office |
| | 7 pm | Church Council, Room 6 |
| Thurs., June 13 | 3-5 pm | Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot |
| Fri, June 14 | | <i>Brendan on call for pastoral emergencies</i> |
| Sat., June 15 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | East Bay Kids Clothes and Toy Swap, Fellowship Hall |
| Sun., June 16 | | You Can't Do It Alone Sunday and Father's Day |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service, Class on the Grass |



Birthdays for the Week of June 9th: *Judy Harff, Nick Murray, Owen Voigt, Todd Williams, Ellie DeWitt, and Mary Jacobs.* 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 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 come again!

Class on the Grass continues during church school time TODAY and also JUNE 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) or inside if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Strengthen the Church offering is being taken TODAY. 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 in today's bulletin. Please make checks payable to 'BCCUCC' with "STC" in memo line. Thanks.

BCCUCC Annual Meeting takes place TODAY in the sanctuary immediately following the 10 am worship service. All church members are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided. Coffee hour will take place after the meeting.

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

Have you thought about serving on a Ministry Team? A copy of the slate of nominees will be handed out before the annual meeting begins. There are still some vacancies that need to be filled. Some positions require you to be a member of the church, but that isn't a requirement to serve on many of the teams. If you're interested in getting more involved in this way, we'd love to have you – even if it's only for a year! If you'd like to serve in any of these positions, you can be nominated from the floor, or you can contact Elizabeth Azevedo later at (860) 301-2915 or eazevedo17@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

Learn about UCC General Synod: Brendan will be attending the 2019 General Synod of the United Church of Christ as part of his work with the Next Generation Leadership Initiative. He will be offering a showing of a video about General Synod during coffee hour in Fellowship Hall TODAY after the Annual Meeting. All who wish to learn about General Synod and what makes us the United Church of Christ are invited to enjoy this brief video with Brendan!

National Gun Violence Awareness: In recognition and support, the front of the church is once again being lit up in orange this weekend. 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.

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 graduates this spring, please send the info to the church office at office@bccucc.org by **Sunday, June 16th** (Due to a slow response, we've extended the deadline and the graduate information will appear in the June 20th eBridge newsletter). 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.

Softball anyone? Every summer BCCUCC fields a co-ed softball team to participate in the Barrington Houses of Worship 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. The season begins on June 17th and games are played Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting 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. The 2019 schedule has been published and is on the website. Printed copies are at the back of Fellowship Hall and on the rack outside the church office.

Come cheer on the team! BCCUCC's first two softball games will be on MONDAY, JUNE 17TH against St Lukes, and on MONDAY, JUNE 24TH against Team Unaffiliated. All games begin at 6 pm at Bicknell Field - see above for directions. The team loves to have spectators come cheer them on so if you're available, please stop by and support them!

Listening to the Call of the Great Spirit: You are invited to join the Mission and Justice Team on MONDAY, JUNE 17TH at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall as we host a potluck dinner for the Peace Walk, initiated by the New England Peace Pagoda of Leverett, MA. Following the dinner the walkers will present a program to tell us about themselves and how they are walking portions of the regions that underwent "The Great Dying" in 1616 – 1619, prior to the landing of the Mayflower. Indian villages from Maine to Massachusetts, including Patuxet (later named Plymouth) lost 90 -100% of their population to a terrible disease. For more information on this community dinner, contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com.

Altar flowers needed June 30th. The altar flowers 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. A donor is needed to pay for 1 vase of flowers (\$30) on SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH. If interested, please contact Liz Rosenholm at lizzozier@fullchannel.net or 245-9098. Thank you.

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. Mindful Monday on MON, JUN 24TH is cancelled as Brendan will be out of town.

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. On THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH, Dale will host Community Office Hours as Brendan will be away. All are welcome.

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/>

Summer Office Hours: The church office will be open for shorter hours beginning MONDAY, JUNE 17TH. Open hours will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am – 1 pm; Wednesdays 11 am – 1 pm; and it will be closed on Fridays.

Bereavement Group meets TUES, JUN 18TH at 11 am in the Library (*note the different day*). 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. This will be the last time the group meets until the fall as they take a hiatus over the summer.

Book Group meets TUES, JUNE 18TH at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, Warren, to discuss *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert: "Compellingly original in its conceit, Brennert's sweeping debut novel tracks the grim struggle of a Hawaiian woman who contracts leprosy as a child in Honolulu during the 1890s and is deported to the island of Moloka'i, where she grows to adulthood at the quarantined settlement of Kalaupapa." (Publisher's Weekly). For more info about the group, please contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724. All welcome!

Clergy away: Brendan will be away at NGLI and the UCC General Synod from THURS, JUNE 20TH – WED, JUNE 26TH.

Loaves and Fishes Truck Run: Our next Loaves and Fishes RI truck run is WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH. Specific food and clothing items are needed – check the online sign-up sheet at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aaca2aa75-mobile3> and sign up how you can help. 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 those going out on the truck must be at least age 16. 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 Phyllis Buckley (401-742-7320 or pbuckley6@cox.net).

Our Summer Worship Schedule will begin SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH and run through SEPTEMBER 1ST. The Worship Service will be for All Ages and will begin at the slightly earlier time of **9:30 am**. Nursery Care will be provided each week for our youngest members. We hope you will join us for worship over the summer when you are in town.

Help us stay visible on Facebook by 'Liking' AND commenting on our posts: Our PR Consultant, Courtney, has let us know that the way Facebook algorithms work, for our page to keep showing up in people's newsfeeds and for it also to be seen by the wider community, there need to not only be 'Likes' but also comments of 5 or more words. So if you see something on our Facebook Page that you like, please both 'like' it and make a comment of at least 5 words. That way Facebook knows that people are interested in seeing our posts and will include it in more people's newsfeeds. Also feel free to 'share' any of our posts – which also lets Facebook know people are interested in what we're doing. If you haven't yet 'Liked' our church's Facebook page you can find us at www.facebook.com/bccucc.

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.

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.