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SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on July 14th & 21st, 2019

Summer office hours: OPEN Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:30 am – 1 pm; Wed 11 am – 1 pm; CLOSED Fridays

Sun, July 14	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, July 15	7 – 8 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room (Rm 8)
Tues, July 16	11 am Noon 7 pm	Staff meeting, Dale's office <i>Deadline for eBridge</i> Book Group, Library
Wed, July 17	1:30 pm	Communion Service at Atria Senior Living
Thurs, July 18	3-5 pm 6 pm	Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren Softball game vs. St. John's, Bicknell Field
Fri, July 19	10 am	<i>Office Closed. Brendan on call for pastoral emergencies.</i> Barrington Interfaith Partners, Library
Sat, July 20	9:30 – 11:30 am	East Bay Kids Clothes and Toy Swap, Fellowship Hall
Sun, July 21	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, July 22	7 – 8 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room (Rm 8)
Tues, July 23	11 am Noon 6 pm	Staff meeting, Dale's office <i>Deadline for Sunday Announcements</i> Softball game vs St. James, Bicknell Field
Thurs, July 25	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren
Fri, July 26		<i>Office Closed. Dale on call for pastoral emergencies.</i>
Sun, July 28	9:30 am 11 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only Blessing of the Pets, Fellowship Hall



Birthdays for the Week of July 14th: *Betty Gidley, Erik Sheets, Earl Dunlap, Zachary Arnold, Robert Humm, Melissa Ray, Virginia Williamson, and Michael Collins.* **Birthdays for the Week of July 21st:** *Wendy Forman, Carole Costello, Andrew DiOrio, Fred MacDonald, David Morgan, Hope Robertson, Liz White, Lucia Grenier, Jack Silva and Emily Waite.* 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 14th the altar flowers are paid for from the Chancel Fund.

On July 21st the altar flowers are given by Helen and Fred MacDonald in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary; and are also given by Carol Louttit and family in memory of Bob's birthday.



DEACONS FOR SUMMER: Bernie Hawes (star), Chris Brady, Steve Fodor, Joe Judge, Pat Stoddard, 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.

July Sermon Series: For the four weeks in July, Brendan is preaching on the themes of Don Miguel Ruiz's book, "The Four Agreements," which are, "To be impeccable with your word, not to take anything personally, not to make assumptions, and to always do your best." We hope that you will come and listen as together we explore these nuggets of wisdom, illustrated by stories in the Bible.

Clergy away: Dale is on vacation through SUNDAY, JULY 21ST. Brendan will be on vacation MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH – SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH and again from MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH through LABOR DAY.

Altar flower donor needed July 28th: Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or remember loved ones with flowers in the sanctuary. We have an opening for a donor to pay for one vase (\$30) on SUN, JUL 28TH. Please be in touch with Chancel Team member Beth Buckley at 247-0324 or elizabethbuckley21@msn.com by if interested by *Tues, July 23rd*. Thanks.

Blessing of the Animals: Back by popular demand! On SUNDAY, JULY 28TH there will be a blessing of the animals in Fellowship Hall at 11 am. You are invited to go home after church and retrieve your animal companions and bring them back to Fellowship Hall for a blessing. Bring the whole zoo! God loves all of us, even those of us with four legs, no legs, wings, or fins! For safety's sake, if your pet could be harmed by another person's pet, or your pet could potentially harm others – including the minister - please bring your pet in an appropriate carrier. Thank you.

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 halfway down the stairs. We also invite you to fill out the Visitor Response Card located in the 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!

Our Summer Worship Schedule runs from through SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST. The services are for all ages and we hope you will join us on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. when you are able. Nursery Care is provided each week for children up to age 3.

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.

Our complete Church calendar can be viewed on our website www.bccucc.org or at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>

Summer deadlines: The eBridge and the Sunday Announcements are published every other week over the summer, on alternate weeks, and the deadline is *Noon on the Tuesday prior to publication*. See calendar above for upcoming deadlines.

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. A sign-up calendar has been posted in the vestry so check out available dates, then sign up and contact Marina.

Loaves and Fishes is looking for drivers. We currently only have one driver for the truck and need some more. No special license is needed to drive it. Please consider this opportunity to volunteer with this important outreach ministry. If interested, please contact Jay Buckley at pbuckley6@cox.net or (401) 578-6533. Our next run is Thurs, Aug 28th.

Tablecloths: Thank you to the coffee hours hosts who take home and launder the tablecloths used on Sundays. Please be sure to return them as soon as possible so that there are enough each week. We also ask that they be returned to the correctly labeled container, which makes it much easier to find the right sized tablecloth next time!. Thank you.

‘From the River’s Edge’ The latest blog “Are we a social club, a mission, or a monastery?” was written by Dale. The blogs can be read from the links on the home page of our church website www.bccucc.org and a link to the latest blog is included in each eBridge newsletter. Printed copies are put on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall once published.

Update from the McCoys: As reported previously, Lory and Charlie McCoy will soon be welcoming to their home a woman and her two younger daughters from Mexico who are legally seeking asylum. It’s hoped that they will arrive during the first two weeks of August by which time the girls will be ages 11 and 13. A third daughter (16 yrs old) also recently crossed into the United States and was sent to Florida, probably to the Homestead shelter that we’ve heard about on the news. They’re hoping that she is safe and that she can ultimately move to Rhode Island as well. The family will need a lot of assistance as they transition to RI. The McCoys are willing to provide for most of their needs, but are looking for any assistance in transportation, short term housing when the McCoys are away, being “on call” for the family’s needs when Lory is at work, and help as they negotiate through the school system, the government offices, and the many human services agencies. They will also need clothing (size 12 for the 11 yr old, size 12-13 for the 13 yr old, and size medium for the mom) and monetary donations for their many personal expenses (toiletries, cell phone fees, immigration fees, school supplies, computer for homework, possibly bicycles, etc.). If you would like to help or be involved in some way, please contact Lory at lsnadymccoy@gmail.com or 401-369-2341.

Provide humanitarian aid to families and children at the border: The ‘Mission to Help the Children Committee’ at Sts. Matthew and Mark Church has invited all of Barrington’s houses of worship to join them in a drive the last two weekends in July to collect monetary donations to send to four non-profit organizations assisting people in need at the border. Our Mission & Justice Team hopes you will read the full announcement which describes the four groups, and consider making a donation. A link to the information was included in the latest eBridge, and copies are available from the table in the narthex and Fellowship Hall. If you wish to help, please make checks payable to the organization(s) you wish to support.

Calendar information needed: The staff will be meeting to finalize plans for the 2019-2020 church calendar on Aug 13th. In the meantime information is being added to the calendar as it comes in and we’d like to include dates for regular meetings, events and anything else that teams, groups or others are planning. Please send all info to Christine at office@bccucc.org *no later than Aug 5th* if it’s to be considered at the planning meeting. The calendar can be viewed at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> but all info for 2019-2020 won’t be final until late August after any conflicts and additional information has been added. Thank you for your help in putting together a cohesive and exciting schedule for our next church year together!

Do you have ideas for something you’d like to do or see happen at BCCUCC next year? Perhaps there’s a ministry you’d like to start? Send your ideas to Dale at dale@bccucc.org or call him at 246-0111 x 103 *by July 31st*. (Note: Dale is on vacation July 1 – 21 but you can still email or leave him a voicemail and he’ll get it when he returns).

Longtime member Nancy Martin recently moved to Michigan and has a new email address: Nancybmartin1@gmail.com.

Mindful Monday is ongoing on Monday evenings through JULY 29TH from 7 – 8 pm in the Meditation Room. There’s 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. All are welcome.

Community Office Hours: Except when otherwise noted, 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. They will continue every Thursday in July, *but will not take place in August*.

Come cheer on our team! BCCUCC’s softball team has had 1 win and 2 losses. Their next games are THURS, JUL 18TH vs St. John’s and TUES, JUL 23RD vs St. James. All games begin at 6 pm at Bicknell Field located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln. Despite recent losses, the team is having lots of fun and they love spectators to cheer them on. Please stop by and support them if you can! The schedule for the 2019 Barrington Houses of Worship Softball League is on our website www.bccucc.org Printed copies are also available at the back of Fellowship Hall and on the rack outside the church office.

East Bay Kids Clothes & Toy Swap: Newborn to age 12. Give what you can, take what you need! Open to the community on the 3rd Sat of the month. The next one is SATURDAY, JULY 20TH from 9:30 - 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. (*Please note that there will not be a Kids Clothes Swap in August*). There’s a \$3-\$5 donation at the door but no one will be turned away. Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/EastBayKidsClothesSwap/>

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.

Help us stay visible on Facebook by both liking AND commenting (in 5 or more words) on our posts! That way the Facebook algorithm allows our church’s page (www.facebook.com/bccucc) to show up in more people’s feeds. Thanks.

The playground gates should be left open, except when children are using the playground. That way anyone with limited mobility needing to access the CE building using the Riverwalk can do so more easily. Thank you.

Please wear a nametag for worship and coffee hour: If you don’t have one, there are stick-on ones in a basket beside where the greeters stand. Sign up for a permanent one on the list in the vestry hallway or at the back of Fellowship Hall.