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SUMMER CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This covers 2 weeks and will be included in the bulletin on Aug 11th and 18th, 2019

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

Sun, Aug 11	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, Aug 12		<i>Office Closed (note the change of date)</i>
	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	Staff Calendar Planning Meeting, Library
Tues, Aug 13	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	Noon	<i>Deadline for eBridge</i>
Thurs, Aug 15	6 pm	Softball game vs. Temple Habonim, Bicknell Field
Fri, Aug 16		<i>Office Closed. Dale on call for pastoral emergencies.</i>
Sun, Aug 18	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, Aug 19	6 pm	Softball game vs St. John's, Bicknell Field
Tues, Aug 20	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	Noon	<i>Deadline for Sunday Announcements</i>
	7 pm	Book Group, Library
Wed, Aug 21	1:30 pm	Communion Service at Atria Senior Living
Fri, Aug 23		<i>Office Closed. Dale on call for pastoral emergencies.</i>
Sun, Aug 25	9:30 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only

Birthdays for the Week of Aug 11th: *Flo Fairfield, Nick McGarry, Ava Bowman, Annie Priolo, Helen Ridondo, Jesse Azevedo, Brittany DiOrio, and Jake Slye.*

Birthdays for the Week of August 18th: *Marcy Wemple, Steve Cipoletti, Deb Clarke, Matthew Mason, Doug Dubel, Jonah Forman, Will Short, and Vivian Peters.* 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 Aug 11th the altar flowers are given by Pat Stoddard and family in loving memory of her father, Laurent N. Dion, (MIA Vietnam 8-17-1967).
- On Aug 18th the altar flowers are given by Jane Tonn in loving memory of her husband, Douglas; and are also given by Susan and Howard Rotblat-Walker in memory of their granddaughter, Julia Alice Rotblat.



DEACONS FOR SUMMER: Bernie Hawes, 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.

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!

August Sermon Series: In August Dale is sharing a sermon series taking a fresh look at the 10 Commandments. What is the point of these old but telling laws? Are these 10 any more important than the other 603 commandments found in the Hebrew scriptures (Old Testament)? And what is their primary focus? God, us, or someone else? Come and explore these ancient commands and what relevance they hold for you today. If you miss any of them, you can listen to them on our church website www.bccucc.org – just click on the link on the home page.

Church Office Closed on MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH so that the staff can spend the day working on the 2019-2020 church calendar. This is a change from the original date published for the meeting. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Clergy and staff away: Brendan will be on vacation from AUGUST 17TH through LABOR DAY. Andrea will be back in the office AUGUST 12TH - 14TH, and on vacation again from AUGUST 15TH - 21ST.

From the River's Edge: The latest blog "What does God want from you?" was written by Dale. The blog can be read from the link 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 available from the table at the back of Fellowship Hall.

From the Mission and Justice Team: Join the UCC-Take Action Network: "It is a moral crisis for people of faith when our society accepts preventable gun violence on a daily basis. Lend your voice by asking your Senator to support S.42." Go to <https://p2a.co/o0Ur54O> to Take Action. There are also other issues at the link that you may choose to take action on.

Exciting news from the McCoys! The Mexican family (a mother and her 3 daughters) arrived early Thursday morning (Aug 8th) in RI having traveled from El Paso, Texas. The flights were delayed by 2 hours, so they didn't arrive in Providence until 2:00 am. All of them were also detained, body searched, fingerprinted and papers taken by immigration officers when boarding their last flight from DC to Providence, but ultimately, they were released and allowed on the plane. Their only luggage was 2 small backpacks and 2 small handbags holding all of the belongings of 4 people! The family, who fled from Mexico, are going to be living with Lory and Charlie McCoy while they legally seek asylum in the US and they'll 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 assistance with 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; junior size small for dresses/tops and size 0-2 for pants for the 16 yr old; and size medium for the mom). Monetary donations are also needed 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 in some way, please contact Lory at lsnadymccoy@gmail.com or 401-369-2341. *In her latest email, Lory lists the family's most immediate needs as school supplies, backpacks, clothing, undergarments, and maybe gift cards for Target. Thank you.*

Calendar information please: Information to be included on the 2019-2020 calendar should be sent to Christine at office@bccucc.org or 246-0111 as it becomes available. 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 resolved and more info has been added. Thanks.

Altar flower donors needed: 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 SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH. Please be in touch with Chancel Team member Beth Buckley at 247-0324 or elizabethbuckley21@msn.com if interested. Thanks.

Our Summer Worship Schedule runs 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.

Come cheer on our team! BCCUCC's softball team has had 2 wins and 4 losses, but are having lots of fun and really enjoy it when spectators come to cheer them on. Please stop by and support them! Their next games are THURS, AUG 15TH vs Temple Habonim and MON, AUG 19TH vs St. John's. All games begin at 6 pm at Bicknell Field located at the end of Walnut Road off Lincoln. 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.

Book Group meets TUES, AUG 20TH, at 7 pm in the church library to discuss *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger: 'Looking back at a tragic event that occurred during his 13th year, Frank Drum explores how a complicated web of secrets, adultery, and betrayal shattered his Methodist family and their small 1961 Minnesota community.' For more info about the group, please contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724. All are welcome!

Loaves and Fishes Truck Run: Our next Loaves and Fishes RI truck run is WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH. Specific food and clothing items are needed – check the online sign-up sheet at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aacae2aa75-mobile3> to see what's still needed, and sign up how you can help. Many thanks to everyone who has already responded. 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). Thank you. If you're interested in being a driver sometime, please contact Jay Buckley at pbuckley6@cox.net or (401) 578-6533. No special license is needed to drive the truck!

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.