



**June 11, 2020**

All the latest news from  
Barrington Congregational  
Church, UCC

## Keeping you up-to-date

### NEW in this email:

- Bulletin, Hymn Sheet & Announcements for June 14th live-stream worship service
- Guest preacher
- Online Celebration of Marjorie Stumpff's Life
- Search Committee chosen
- Paint rocks!
- and more.....

### UPDATES:

- Black Lives Matter Rally report and video
- Bible Study info for June 15th session
- Corrected 2020 High School Graduates information

Previous emails have been posted to our website [at this link](#).

## Calendar

***Church Office is CLOSED until further notice***

**There are still no in-person worship services, meetings or activities at church until further notice. However, many things are happening virtually.**

### **Thurs, Jun 11**

1 pm Moving Forward Team meeting via Zoom  
4:30 - 6 pm Happy Hour via Zoom

### **Fri, Jun 12**

*Linda on call for pastoral emergencies*

### **Sat, Jun 13**

9:30 am 'Llama Pajama Time with Andrea' (live-streamed) at  
[www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc) or on our website [at this link](#)

### **Sun, Jun 14**

10 am Live-streamed Worship Service (No in-person worship). Watch at  
[www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc) or on our website [at this link](#)  
After worship Coffee Hour via Zoom

11:30 am - 1pm Confirmation Class via Zoom

### **Mon, Jun 15**

11 am Lay Visitation meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Bible Study with Linda (via Zoom)

### **Tues, Jun 16**

11 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
1:30 pm Worship Technology Team meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Deacons meeting via Zoom

### **Thurs, Jun 18**

1 pm Moving Forward Team meeting via Zoom  
4:30 - 6 pm Happy Hour via Zoom

### **Fri, Jun 19**

*Dale on call for pastoral emergencies*

### **Sat, Jun 20**

9:30 am 'Llama Pajama Time with Andrea' (live-streamed) at [www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc) or on our website [at this link](#)  
10:30 am A Celebration of Marjorie Stumpff's Life - livestreamed only. Watch at [www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc) or on our website [at this link](#)

### **Start of Summer Worship Schedule (at 9:30 am)**

### **Sun, Jun 21 'Men of Faith' Sunday & Father's Day**

**9:30 am** Live-streamed Worship Service (No in-person worship). Watch at [www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc) or on our website [at this link](#)  
After worship Coffee Hour via Zoom

For the complete church calendar visit <http://bccucc.view-events.com>  
***Please note that looking ahead, cancellations and suspensions of meetings may not yet be noted in the on-line calendar as we don't know what the future holds.***  
Send calendar information to [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)

## **Sunday, June 14th**

**Worship begins at 10:00 AM and can be found both on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc) (click on the 'posts' or 'videos' link to find it) and on our website [www.bccucc.org/live-stream-page/](http://www.bccucc.org/live-stream-page/)**  
We hope you can join us live, but if not, you can watch a recording later at the same links.



Resources for this week's worship service are at the following links:

**[Bulletin for Sunday 6/14/20](#)**

**[Hymn sheet for Sunday 6/14/20](#)**

**[Announcements for Sunday 6/14/20](#)** (please note that these don't cover anything prior to Sunday)

### **Guest Preacher**

We welcome **the Rev. Kent Siladi** as our guest preacher this Sunday, June 14th. Kent is one of the three Bridge Conference

Ministers of the Southern New England Conference United Church of Christ (SNEUCC). Kent had been the Conference Minister for the historic Connecticut Conference from 2013 until it joined with Massachusetts and Rhode Island Conferences to become SNEUCC on 1/1/2020. Rev. Kent Siladi biography



## Prayers of the People

Deadline for submitting prayers to be included in worship is **8 am Sunday morning**. Leave a message on the church's answering machine (401) 246-0111 or email to [dale@bccucc.org](mailto:dale@bccucc.org) or [linda@bccucc.org](mailto:linda@bccucc.org). Please be sure that the person you are lifting up is comfortable with them reading your prayer to the whole community, and consider using first names only.



## Online Celebration of Marjorie Stumpff's Life

Following her death on May 22nd, the family weren't able to hold a memorial service for Marjorie in the church due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Instead there will be an online only **Celebration of the Life of Marjorie Stumpff on Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 am**. All are invited to tune in.

The service will be livestreamed on Facebook and on our church's website at the usual links: [www.facebook.com/bccucc](https://www.facebook.com/bccucc) (click on the 'posts' or 'videos' link to find it) and on our website [www.bccucc.org/live-stream-page/](http://www.bccucc.org/live-stream-page/)

If you missed it previously, here is the link to [Marjorie's obituary](#)



## Of note....

### Summer Worship time

Beginning on **Sunday, June 21st**, our live-streamed worship service will start at the slightly earlier time of **9:30 a.m.** If you aren't able to watch live you can always watch a recording later at your convenience at the same links.



### Search Committee

At the church's annual meeting held last Sunday, the following members were approved by the congregation to be the Search Committee for an Associate Minister for Congregational Life: Chris Brady (Chair), Jane Tonn, Kim Fernandez, Gabe De La Torre, Seth Forman, and the Rev Dale Azevedo.



### Watch for the Pride sign

BCCUCC joins with the Town of Barrington in celebrating June as Barrington Pride Month. A new sign will be coming to the front of the church for the rest of the month.



## Outreach ministries on hold

Volunteers from our church had been scheduled for the **Soup Kitchen** on June 13th and the **Loaves and Fishes RI ministry** on June 24th. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions both of these outreach ministries are currently on hold. We look forward to resuming our participation in both of them once it becomes safe to do so.

## Correction to our High School Graduate information!

With apologies to the Zeleznik family, here is the corrected information for our 2020 High School Graduates. [Read about our 2020 graduates.](#) *If you or your family member's graduation information did not appear and you'd like it to, please send it to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by Monday, June 15th so that it can be published in a future eBridge.*



## Summer Project for All Ages

### Painting rocks!

This fall when we hopefully will return to church, we will be revealing our Peace Pole that we had hoped to plant on Jubilation Sunday back in May. Part of the reveal will be placing painted rocks around the base of the pole and this is where you come in. Over the summer you are encouraged to paint rocks with sayings, pictures, slogans, etc. Once you have painted your rocks please go and walk the labyrinth behind Fellowship Hall and leave the rocks in the center of it. Andrea will be checking for and collecting the rocks over the summer. This is an all-ages project and you can paint as many rocks as you'd like. Any questions can be sent to Andrea at [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org).



## Black Lives Matter

### 'Black Lives Matter' Rally at BCCUCC

Our Mission and Justice Ministry Team organized a Black Lives Matter rally last Sunday, June 7th from 1-1:30 pm. Supporters – many holding banners (and all wearing masks) - stood along County Road from the church going south, and others stood from outside St. John's Church going north. Open to everyone in the community, an estimated 1200 people took part! Thanks to the M&J team and especially Trinkie Brueckener for organizing it, and thanks also to everyone from the church and wider community who came out in support of Black Lives Matter. Thanks also to Abby Ashley for the great [video of the event](#) that she put together.



**Mission and Justice Team thank all those who rallied**



Additional photos can be seen [at this link](#) on the UpriseRI website.

## Many are wondering about what to do next....

There are lots of resources available on Whiteness and Racism, and a list of recommended books, podcasts and movies/tv is available from Convergence (formerly the Center for Progressive Renewal). [Resource List](#)

## "Open My Eyes"

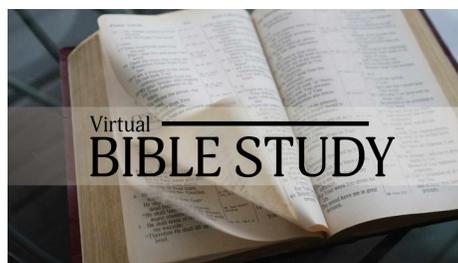
If you missed it yesterday, Rev. Linda Hartley's latest blog, titled **Open My Eyes**, is particularly relevant in the current situation. [Link to Linda's blog](#)



## Ongoing....

### Bible Study with Linda - week 3

Rev. Linda Hartley's four week Bible Study continues on **Mondays, June 15th & 22nd** from **7 – 8 pm** via Zoom. Over the course of the four weeks, we are looking at four different less-well-known figures in the Bible, whose faith led them through life's challenges. Maybe their stories will inspire you and your own journey of faith. Each session will focus on a different individual, so if you can't make it to all the sessions, that's okay – come to whichever you are able.



On **Monday, June 15th** we will look at the life of Hannah, and you may want to prepare by reading 1 Samuel 1 – 2:21, and Luke 1:46-55 prior to that evening. All are welcome.

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### 'Llama Pajama Time with Andrea'

'Llama Pajama Time with Andrea' is on **Saturdays at 9:30 am**. We invite both the young and young at heart to tune in to [www.facebook.com/bccucc](https://www.facebook.com/bccucc) or <https://www.bccucc.org/live-stream-page/> as Andrea reads a story or two, shares a Psalm and talks with the children in this livestream.

If you're not able to watch live, you can always watch a recording later on the [live-stream page](#) of our website.



## From your Mission and Justice Team

### Faith to Action - A Community Conversation on the RI Works Program

What were you wearing 30 years ago? Maybe your style hasn't changed but the cost of clothing has. What hasn't changed in 30 years is the amount that people get through the RI Works program. That means the same money for food, clothes, and living expenses. That's right. It's been 30 years and people are still living on 6 dollars a day. That is barely enough to survive. Please join **The RI Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty** for their next Faith to Action event - A Community Conversation on the RI Works Program.



They are partnering with the Raising RI Coalition to bring faith leaders, advocates, and community residents together to learn about how we can help raise people out of deep poverty and provide crucial resources for people in need. The current pandemic has shown us that people struggling to meet basic needs need immediate and long term solutions that can only happen with policy and institutional change. Our faith is connected to a deep belief that all people should have adequate resources and not live in poverty. We hope you can join us for this important conversation. Please Register!

When: **Monday, June 15th** Time: **11:00 am** Where: **Zoom**

**Register in advance** for this meeting at

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZakcuGvqTloEt1f9JHj4e7kfbX\\_s40lfWS](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZakcuGvqTloEt1f9JHj4e7kfbX_s40lfWS)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## From the Reverend Linda Hartley

### Thank You!

This is a personal note of "Thank You" to our wonderful congregation here at Barrington. I so appreciate all of your kind words of support on my ordination which took place on the afternoon of May 31st. I know many of you "tuned in" to the virtual service of ordination to be part of this important milestone in my journey toward ordained ministry in the UCC. I feel so blessed to be part of this community which has welcomed me in with open arms. I also want to thank the congregation for the beautiful stole I received last Sunday. The blue water motif is so evocative of this church's location on the shores of the Barrington River and the 100 Acre Cove. Thank you so much for this lovely gift which will be part of my ministry forever and will always keep all of you close to my heart.



With sincerest thanks, (now) Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

*There's a recording of Linda's virtual ordination service that can be viewed on the livestream page of our church's website. <https://www.bccucc.org/live-stream-page/>*

## Opportunities to get together (virtually)

### After worship coffee hour on Sundays

We host a Zoom coffee hour after church each Sunday. Beginning shortly after the 'livestream' worship ends, **around 10:45 am**, all are invited to log onto zoom

and chat with your fellow church members and friends. We hope to see you there - but you'll have to bring your own coffee!

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## BCCUCC Happy Hour on Thursdays

All are invited to stop by the BCCUCC virtual Happy Hour with Dale every Thursday anytime from 4:30 - 6 pm via Zoom. So grab your favorite beverage sit down with your computer, tablet or smartphone, and hang out with your church friends for a while. You're welcome to drop by (virtually) for as long or short a time as you'd like – we miss you and hope you'll join us!



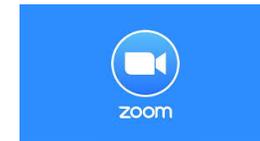
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## New to Zoom? Here's what you need to know

Zoom is pretty easy to set up and use. If you are using a tablet or smartphone (iPad or Android) there are apps to use. You should be able to find the app "Zoom" in your App Store.

If you are using your computer (ideally with a camera, like most laptops have) when you click on the link from your weekly church email, it will take you to a website and ask to install Zoom on your computer. Say "yes". It is a very small and pretty quick download and install.

Once installed, whenever you click on a zoom link it will automatically launch zoom and log you into the meeting. If it doesn't log you into the meeting automatically, you can manually type in the meeting ID into the Zoom app (on computer, smartphone, or tablet) and then the password, and it will take you to the meeting.



# Reminders

## Building Safety

Some of you have been hand delivering contributions to the office. While we appreciate your doing so, please do not enter the building, for your safety and for the safety of the limited staff that must work from the office. We encourage you to either mail your contributions to the church or leave them in the "church mailbox", located at the top of the steps leading to the office - on the wall on your left. The US mail and the church mailbox are checked daily by a staff member. Thank you.

## Stay connected with each other - and call the ministers if needed

During this time of separation, we are all encouraged to keep in touch with each other. If there's someone in the church you'd like to reach out to - maybe someone living alone - but you don't have their contact information, please call the church office and leave a message (401 246-0111 x 101) or email [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) Christine will then get their contact information to you.



If you're in the hospital, a nursing home or rehab, or you're simply staying home, but would like a visit with a minister, please don't

hesitate to call them and they'll be happy to visit with you over the phone. Their numbers are Dale (401) 246-0111 x 103; Linda (401) 246-0111 x 104. Leave a message and they'll get back to you.

## Ways to watch our live-streams

We are doing our live-streams using Zoom and 'Facebook Live' and there are two places to watch it online:

1. On the church's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc)
2. On the church's webpage [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) at the '[BCCUCC live-stream](#)' link from the home page, where the feed will be embedded.



*For Facebook live, simply go to [www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc) to watch. You don't need a Facebook account to see it. If you do have an account, search for the church's Facebook Page which is 'Barrington Congregational Church UCC'. If you 'Like' our page you should then get our news feeds, and also be able to comment on our posts and the live feeds. Once on the church's Facebook page, you will need to click on 'posts' or 'videos' to find the live feed, or watch the recording later.*

If you're not able to watch live, you can watch a recording later, on the [live-stream page](#) of our website.

## The office is closed but you can still reach us

Until further notice, the church office will remain closed. However you can still be in touch with the ministers and staff. You can either send an email or leave a message on the answering machine at the person's extension. Both emails and voice mail messages will be checked regularly. Our contact information is:



**Dale** [dale@bccucc.org](mailto:dale@bccucc.org) (401) 246-0111 x 103

**Linda** [linda@bccucc.org](mailto:linda@bccucc.org) (401) 246-0111 x 104

**Christine** [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) (401) 246-0111 x 101 (or just stay on the line)

**Pat** [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org) (401) 246-0111 x 102

**Andrea** [andrea@bccucc.org](mailto:andrea@bccucc.org) (401) 246-0111 x 107

*As Dale said in one of his early blogs "if you need support, strength, or help in these days, please don't wait for Linda, me, or someone else from the church to call you. Reach out to us. We're still here and we'll be there for you in the ways that we can!"*

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