

**Barrington Congregational Church, U.C.C.
Barrington, Rhode Island**

2013 ANNUAL REPORT



Matthew 22:37

All church members are encouraged to attend the

ANNUAL MEETING

on **Sunday, June 2nd, 2013**

in the Sanctuary immediately following worship

Child care will be provided

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WARRANT
for the ANNUAL MEETING
of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC
Barrington, Rhode Island

The annual meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, Barrington RI, is hereby called to take place on

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2013
in the Sanctuary **immediately after worship.**

The business to be transacted is as follows:

ARTICLE I: To call the meeting to order.

ARTICLE II: To receive and vote upon the Nominating Team's report.

ARTICLE III: To receive and vote on the proposed church budget for July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

ARTICLE IV: To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

ARTICLE V: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Lorraine Keeney

Clerk

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MINUTES of the 2012 ANNUAL MEETING
of the BARRINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
held JUNE 3RD, 2012

I. The meeting was called to order immediately after the church service in the Sanctuary.
The Warrant was read by the clerk.

II. The Nominating Team's Report was received. (See 2012 Annual Report)
a. Bob Mason has agreed to serve on Endowment per Lee Miller.
b. Steve Fodor noted that there are 17 or 18 vacancies and urges people to step forward to serve.
The Nominating Team's Report was approved unanimously.

III. To receive and vote on the proposed church budget for July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013 (See handout)
a. Kristen Westmoreland moves to approve; Lee Miller seconds.
b. Discussion
• Income from Go Local, initiated by Lisa Browning, has doubled in 2 years.

- Kim Godfrey notes that there has been no increase in staff funding but staff is intact.
- Building and Grounds is \$5,000 short of last year and \$10,000 below their request.
- There has been a cut to our church's wider mission (OCWM).
 - Helen Schall expresses her disappointment since the church, in her view, *is* missions.
 - Steve Fodor expresses disappointment that we have cut funding to the denomination –“our voice in the world”
- Increase to staff benefits are because of increased health care costs
- Offerings of \$6,200 are in addition to Justice and Missions line item.
- Church Council has approved the budget proposal

c. Amendment

- Friendly Amendment: Steve Fodor proposes a friendly amendment that the 50% cut (\$4,000) be restored to missions.
 - Discussion:
 - § Susan Rotblat Walker suggests that at the end of the fiscal year, any cash on hand be reinstated to Justice and Witness.
 - § Pat Stoddard notes that our current assets are \$71,520 and that one month of expenses is 50% of that; therefore we do not have a reserve to consider reinstating to any budget category.
 - § Congregant suggests that the Endowment principal be used to restore \$4,100 to OCWM.
 - Lee Miller opposes this suggestion and notes that contributions to the endowment came from people who were hoping to sustain the church after they were gone. Lisa Browning concurs.
 - 5% is recognized in the investment community as the maximum that should be withdrawn from an endowment per Lee Miller.
 - Dick McWhirter notes that withdrawals require notice and a 2/3 vote of approval
 - John Loerke notes that a third of OCWM money is used for overhead/administration
 - § Kristen Westmoreland does not accept the friendly amendment.

d. Amendment:

- If money is left over at the end of this fiscal year, up to \$4,000 would be given to Finance to restore to the previous fiscal year. At the annual meeting in June, the question of contributing to OCWM would be visited by the congregation.
 - Discussion
 - § Fred McDonald notes that this contradicts the intention of finding a way to be sustainable.
 - § Kim notes that all teams have taken a hit and that any left over money should probably consider all the options – building and grounds, staff raises, missions, etc.

- o Vote 6 in favor, 5 abstentions, 25 opposed
- e. Vote on main motion:

1 opposed, 5 abstain, 30 in favor

- f. Recommendation from Finance:

- That Church Council creates a committee to look at developing 3-year strategic plan/budget.
- That the church considers a major capital campaign over a 3-year period.

IV. Other Business: Lease of land by State of RI during reconstruction of nearby bridge

- Paul Dennis proposes we accept the arrangement proposed by the State. Lee Miller seconds.

- o Discussion:

§ Paul Dennis notes that it is not much more than a formality; it is being addressed here because the by-laws state that any lease of property decisions must come before the congregation.

§ The 800 square feet being leased goes along the sidewalk to the back of the shed. There will be a guard line going north by a foot or 2. This will not affect the dogwood.

§ We tried to negotiate for a higher fee to no avail

§ They have agreed to repair anything that is damaged.

§ Paul notes that separate arrangements might be made with the contractor once chosen

§ Ellen Brady notes that the agreement should include UCC in the name. Paul will address with the attorney.

- o Vote: 36 in favor, no opposed, no abstentions

IV: Pat Rude proposes the meeting be adjourned; Kim Godfrey seconds.

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Keeney

Clerk

AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

(Adopted at the 2010 Annual Meeting)

We believe that all people are blessed and loved equally by God. Following the teachings of Jesus we heartily welcome everyone into God's covenantal community. Whatever your race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic or marital status, variety of thoughts and beliefs, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression - whoever you are and wherever you come from you are welcome into the full life and ministry of our church.

SENIOR MINISTER

JEFF LARSEN

Another fascinating year in our life together! It has been a year of some new initiatives, some building on tried-and-true strengths, the loss of some dear friends and the welcoming of wonderful new faces and energies. It has been a year when the church survived very nicely the sabbaticals of both clergy and they, in turn, jumped back into the challenge of church life refreshed.

My #1 priority is always the creation of a faithful gathering for worship on Sunday mornings. I believe that we are the church in many places and times but the hour on Sunday morning is the community gathered to share in very special ways. Because Elizabeth and I both had sabbatical time during this year the congregation was able to hear a few different voices from the pulpit.

The pastoral needs of our congregation continue to be high. Counseling, visitation, baptisms, funerals, and weddings fill the calendar and yet remain a very high priority. Having been here seven years now, the comfort level for people willing to share their concerns and celebrations has increased. A number of these happen outside of our church membership and I see it as an extension of our ministry but also the opening of our church doors to people who might now join us for other things.

My Sabbatical time was wonderful for me and my family...and, hopefully, for the church. My study of the early years of the Protestant Reformation will have a positive impact on our upcoming 300th Anniversary. My travel and my vacationing was refreshing and revitalizing.

I keep us connected to the outside world through the Barrington Clergy Association, the RI Conference, UCC, working on a special Task Force coordinating Barrington social services, and maintaining our very special relationship with Temple Habonim. We are blessed to have many in our midst who serve the greater community in far more ways.

Our church continues to struggle financially and efforts are under way to implement a Capital Campaign to alleviate the burden of the physical needs of our aging buildings. I continue to work directly with the Stewardship Team – something I would like to change in the near future.

I am blessed to work with our staff, especially Rev. Elizabeth Barnum, and I continue to feel honored to live in ministry with our community and serve as your Senior Minister.



ASSOCIATE MINISTER

ELIZABETH BARNUM

Last month during the service-learning trip to D.C. where we worked with Youth Services Opportunities Project, I had the chance to walk the labyrinth at Church of the Epiphany alongside Helen Schall, who had volunteered to co-lead the trip. As many know, I love walking labyrinths whenever and wherever they cross my path. This labyrinth comprised the majority of the altar area in the front-third of the sanctuary. It was late Thursday afternoon and the doors of the church in downtown D.C. were wide-open. Behind the altar, a staff person and an organ repair person were tending to the organ – there were a variety of clanging ‘organ-fixing’ noises as we walked. In the pews, I noticed two individuals, likely homeless. I tried to make eye contact to pass along a smile, realizing quickly that their eyes were closed, likely sleeping after a sleepless night.

I share this scene as it provides images of three areas of ministry in which we are engaged here at Barrington Congregational Church U.C.C. and surely comprised many of our lives of faith during the past year. First, there is the central focus of worship and prayer – the spiritual path – walking the labyrinth – tending to the center of our being. Second, there is the day-to-day ‘stuff’ that needs to get done behind the scenes so that worship and education happens effectively, successfully, and meaningfully. Third, there is the element of service and accompanying others in a world filled with suffering, injustice, and inequality. Whether covering worship leadership and pastoral coverage during Jeff’s sabbatical last summer or experiencing my first sabbatical this past winter, both included worship and work, prayer and play, service and sanctuary – and that makes it a good year of ministry! Before, during, and after, it was and continues to be a busy and blessed year for people and programs. Having just updated my work log, sabbatical reading list, goals accomplished, goals set, and written my self-evaluation for staff personnel reviews, I can attest to it – wow!

I continue to be grateful to share the work of worship and pastoral care with Jeff Larsen and the Deacons, and the work of Christian Education with Andrea Bullard and the entire CEYM Team. I also extend a special thank you to Kristen Westmoreland and Phyllis Buckley for being incredible co-teachers for the first year of offering OWL (Our Whole Lives) at BCCUCC. I also want to thank all the families who support our church school and youth ministry programs – whether through Sunday morning participation, special worship & education events, mission trip fundraising efforts, OWL, the JPF youth group, or the Confirmation program. Whether you teach in our church school rooms, volunteer to drive while we go caroling or on a retreat or service project, or pledge and pray, we value all the types of participation that are needed to provide a spirited and safe place for all to seek, learn, and wonder.

Each year when I sit down to write this report, words like gratitude, humility, learning and blessings continue to be the first words that come to mind. It is hard to believe I’m now a few months into my sixth year as associate minister here. How beautiful it was to spend a recent spring afternoon building an outdoor labyrinth commemorating my five year anniversary! When I walked the new labyrinth a few days ago, I continued to experience God’s love journeying with us each step on the journey.

MODERATOR

PAT CORDEIRO

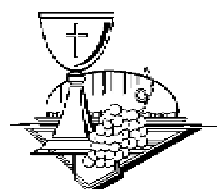
The year 2013 brought new challenges to BCCUCC in the form of changes, revisions, and new initiatives. Reflected in each of the annual reports is the record of service and dedication of all who contribute to the success and well-being of ministries for the whole congregation.

The church continues to be blessed by the guidance and ministries of the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Larsen and the Rev. Elizabeth Barnum. Each was granted a sabbatical leave this past year by the congregation. We trust that these leaves were all that were hoped for and more for Jeff and Elizabeth. Both Jeff and Elizabeth served in enhanced capacities during the absence of the other; worship continued to uplift and fulfill the faith of the congregation, Christian Education at all levels continued as planned, comfort and consolation was always available for those who were in need, and the mission and life of the church proceeded without interruption. Much thanks to both of them for making these seamless transitions possible.

The year 2013 also saw a change in the essential staffing of the office of the church. When Pat Stoddard left her half-time position as office administrator, the Finance Ministry Team made the difficult decision not to hire a replacement office assistant. This has left Christine Wallis as the sole person managing the office of the church, a time-consuming and complicated task that has required much adjustment of priorities. We are grateful to Pat for her service and to Christine for her cheer, her clarity, her talents, and her willingness to make this adjustment happen so efficiently. While the transition may not have felt easy within the church office, it was seamless for the congregation. Thank you, Christine, Pat, and all who have helped to make this happen.

Church expenses increase each year, just like annual cost-of-living or the price of home heating oil. Many of the ministry teams undertake new initiatives, some of which cost more, some which do not. Church Council, which includes all of the ministry teams and Jeff and Elizabeth, constantly seeks new ways to initiate reduction in costs without decreases in mission and service to all of the congregation, young and old.

Church Council continues to meet each month to advance the mission and ministry of the church, to iron out details, to resolve issues, and to renew our faith. I am grateful to all who serve so willingly in this capacity – volunteering is not always easy, but without all of us, BCCUCC cannot do all we try to do to make our world better, to advance God's plan for this world, and to help those in need. Doing all of this requires a concerted effort; church staff does so well in support of the goals of the church, but it is also the congregation that makes it all happen. I am continually inspired by the commitment and dedication of all who work to make our church the exciting and spiritually fulfilling church that it is. BCCUCC is a very special place with a very special congregation. Thanks to all of you and with fervent wishes for peace in our time in this beautiful world.



DEACONS

CHERYL MUTH

Our year started with welcoming Susan Rotblat- Walker as a new Deacon.

The Deacons continued their support of our ministers as Jeff came back from his sabbatical and Elizabeth planned and went on her sabbatical from January- March.

Our retreat in October was focused on visual arts in worship with a presentation by Rev. Katrina Clinton on banners.

At Christmas, the Deacons, coordinating with Lay Visitation and Chancel teams, delivered 25 decorated Norfolk pine trees to shut-ins and recently bereaved members. It was the 2nd year that trees were delivered and they continue to be well received.

Starting in January we have tried to be more visible and engage more with the congregation. We started submitting articles for the *Bridge* about what a deacon is and our role in worship. We are trying different breads during communion. We donated to the RI Conference for Hurricane Sandy relief. We served at the Soup Kitchen.

For Valentine's Day we collaborated with Lay Visitation and sent Valentine's Day cards to the homebound to let them know we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Despite a snowstorm that canceled church which prevented the congregation from participating as it had in past years, the cards still went out!

The Ash Wednesday healing service was well attended: a prayerful way to start Lent.

Spring brought many opportunities to connect and celebrate with the congregation and community. Nancy Martin was selected by us to represent BCCUCC as the Honored Lay Woman of the Year at a RI Conference breakfast. The Maundy Thursday Service was enhanced with the participation of 2 confirmands. It is a very different, moving, night time service with one of the highest attendances in many years.

For Easter we again conferred with Lay Visitation and delivered 20 long-lasting flowering plants to the homebound.

A presentation was given on the outreach ministry of Mobile Loaves and Fishes.

We served during coffee hour in April, working with Justice and Witness to promote Mission 4/1 Earth, we asked everyone to bring their own coffee mugs to reduce waste. Serving at coffee hour strengthens our connection with the congregation and each other.

In May we donated in support of the town wide CROP Walk. The Mission Trippers helped serve communion. We held a Banner Making Workshop in which a dozen people came and with a lot of creativity and fellowship we made 6 banners to be hung in the sanctuary.

We are in discussion and exploring ways to implement some of the suggestions from the "Special Coffee Hours" in the future.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES TEAM

KRISTEN WESTMORELAND and ANDREA BULLARD

Church School continued to draw families, both new and old, to church this year. With Godly Play, for children in pre-kindergarten through 6th grade, now in its fifth year our reputation has grown steadily. The 7th and 8th graders participated in NOOMA, a video format curriculum.

Nursery care was provided throughout the year by two paid staff members and youth volunteers.

The curriculum year began on September 9th with Gathering Sunday followed by an all church luncheon to celebrate the beginning of the school year. A blessing of the backpacks also occurred on this date and children brought school supplies to donate to TAP IN.

We added a new curriculum this year entitled Our Whole Lives (OWL). This faith-based, holistic sexuality education program was offered to students in grades 7-9. On September 9th, parents of interested students were oriented to the program and on September 23rd we began the program with eight committed students. Classes were held on Sunday mornings from 10:30am-12:30pm at the frequency of about one class per month followed by a day long retreat in April. Elizabeth Barnum, Phyllis Buckley and Kristen Westmoreland (who each completed 25 hours of training to teach this course) were extremely pleased with the response and outcomes of this new program. We look forward to offering the OWL program to high school students next year.

Committed to sponsoring more all church gatherings, a potluck family dinner was held to honor national Family Dinner day and the youth who went on the Mission Trip to Washington DC held a fundraising pasta dinner.

We continued to engage more volunteers as additional teachers were needed with the added Godly Play classroom.

Children's offerings were collected each week and saved with the goal of sponsoring a child through the UCC Global Youth Ministries Sponsorship Program. CEYM hosted both Advent and Lenten craft fairs where children participated in an array of themed projects. The traditional Easter egg hunt was as popular as ever.

Our Junior Pilgrim Fellowship (JPF), led this year by Laurie Dubel, Ginger Stabach, and Greg Knight, met regularly for exciting events such as snow tubing at Yawgoo, pizza and game night, ice skating, , and Christmas caroling at area nursing homes. They also helped CEYM out with the soup kitchen in November.

While Elizabeth was on a three month sabbatical, a labyrinth was planned to commemorate her five years as our Associate Minister. Many participated in the construction of the labyrinth and congregational potluck on May 5th, including our young JPF members.

The final church school activity for the year will be Jubilation on May 19th. Using the theme of Pentecost and incorporating the conclusion of the Confirmand's year with the traditional releasing of the doves, the service will be followed by a CEYM-hosted picnic.

Though we missed Elizabeth for a few months this winter, the Team did a great job filling the spiritual needs of our youth in a fun and engaging way.

JUSTICE AND WITNESS MINISTRY TEAM

STEPHANIE EDWARDS

With only four (out of eight) members at the beginning of September 2012, the first priority for the team was to recruit new members. We added four new members by November, enabling the team to move forward with plans for activities to promote Missions and Social Justice in the community and beyond. We voted to concentrate our activities on the themes of the environment and poverty.

In October and November, we sponsored a food drive for TAPIN. Members of the congregation were asked to bring in donations consisting of mashed potatoes and gravy. The food drive ended earlier than usual (Nov. 4) due to TAPIN's schedule. This limited the amount of food that was able to be collected, combined with the team's late start in promoting the drive. Nevertheless, we were able to donate more than 30 bags of food. Next year we will start the drive earlier and make it a goal to double the number of bags donated from our congregation.

In October we invited Rich Staples to speak briefly in support of the Affordable Housing Bond and the economic impact of affordable housing for Rhode Island. Because so much misinformation surrounds this issue, particularly in the Barrington community, it was our hope to illuminate a positive side of the issue from the perspective of faith and social justice, directly from someone with years of experience working on affordable housing solutions.

During the holidays, Lory McCoy set up the Giving Tree, with opportunities for the congregation to donate gift cards to the RI Women's Resource Center (WRC) for heating oil, groceries, health and beauty needs, toys, and clothing. More than \$1000 in gift cards were donated this year. We also set up the annual Mitten Tree and donated the mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to Crossroads RI.

The Green Start energy program in place at BCCUCC since 2006 (and funded in part by Justice & Witness through fundraising activities such as the annual Progressive Dinner) was discontinued effective December 31, 2012. This is because the cost of the program to the church above and beyond our regular energy costs has risen significantly. In 2012, after two years of running at a deficit, the cost of supporting Green Start was double what we took in for the Progressive Dinner in Spring 2012, and the church budget could no longer absorb the deficit. The participation of BCCUCC in the Green Start program for more than five years is a strong testament to the forward-thinking and commitment of the Social Action ministry at our church. It is the resolve of the Justice & Witness team to continue to support environmental initiatives through programs, activities and fundraisers.

A successful fundraiser in January 2013 was held at Second Story Theater, for a premier performance of "Amadeus." More than 50 members and friends of the congregation attended

and enjoyed a cocktail hour and fellowship before the play. An added bonus was that the fundraiser allowed our team to work collaboratively with Buildings & Grounds to identify energy projects that require attention in our church buildings. A RISE energy audit was performed at BCCUCC several years ago, and we offered to help update the information. Unfortunately, due to a medical leave, the RISE liaison has not been available. As an alternative, we decided to support the window restoration project in the church sanctuary.

In February, the team sponsored a tour for members and friends of the BCCUCC congregation of the Edesia factory, led by Edesia's Executive Director Navyn Salem. She had some thoughtful recommendations for the group on ways we can help with hunger, which we will be adding to our activities for the coming year.

The Regina Berenback Memorial Lecture speakers for 2013 were Sarah Schumann and Nancy Quentin, on the topic of enjoying seafood in a sustainable way. The title was "Eating with the Ecosystem." The format was a departure from the past (a lecture with a cooking demonstration and a taste test) and generated plenty of questions and conversation. As a contrast with previous years, we kept the refreshment table to a minimum and gave greater prominence to the cooking/tasting experience in the kitchen at the end of the talk.

From April 1 to May 19, the Justice and Witness team coordinated with other teams and church members to implement the UCC-wide initiative "Mission 4/1 Earth." For the 50 days of the project, members of the congregation, church school, ministry teams, and ministers were part of a broad range of environmental activities centered on "Caring for God's Creation." Each week featured a theme, a pledge, and various suggestions. Displays at coffee hour reinforced the theme of the week and provided ideas, information and inspiration. Some of the activities associated with the project included: waste-free coffee hour (members of the congregation were asked to "bring a mug to church"), participating in church clean-up, bike ride, seed planting, eco-swap, a local carpenter showing his repurposed wood furniture and planters, perennial-swap, building the labyrinth, Ava Anderson all-natural product display, Mothers' Day planting, and a Yoga session in Fellowship Hall. The number of hours spent on environmental activities will be totaled and recorded on the UCC Mission 4/1 Earth website.

One of the ex gratia members on our team, Helen Schall, served as the BCCUCC coordinator for the 2013 CROP walk, held at our church. Justice & Witness donated \$150 toward the CROP Walk and several members and former members of the team walked and raised funds.

A number of team members visited Sen. David Bates in his RI Senate office to discuss the issue of marriage equality from a faith perspective. This initiative was followed up by a letter addressed to Sen. President Teresa Paiva-Weed in support of marriage equality legislation in RI and signed by the entire team. The legislation was finally passed by the RI House and Senate and signed into law by Gov. Chaffee on May 2, 2013.

In May we were in charge of coffee hour and continued the waste-free protocol that was started in April. A composter has been donated to the church to help keep our coffee hour "green," even if we do not continue to be completely waste-free.

We placed a collection basket at coffee hour on all of the Sundays during Lent for donations to Holy Joe's Café. The amount we raised was \$346.16 (\$132 more than last year).

In addition to this donation, in 2012-2013 the Justice & Witness Team sent financial contributions to the following organizations: The BCCUCC Window Restoration project, the Pawtucket Soup Kitchen, the 2013 CROP Walk, TAPIN, Bread for the World, The East Bay Coalition for the Homeless, the Rhode Island Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty, Edesia, Mobile Loaves & Fishes, and Rhode Island Interfaith Power & Light.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MINISTRY TEAM

PAUL DENNIS

The Buildings and Grounds team remained instrumental in repairing and maintaining our beautiful Church this past year with a goal of providing a welcoming facility for our members. All of the double hung windows in the sanctuary have now been restored. Generous donations from several church members helped pay for the work.

The church front doors were repaired after being damaged by Hurricane Sandy winds last fall. The new centerline handrail was installed at the front steps.

The Boy Scouts that meet in Fellowship Hall were a wonderful help again this year at the annual Church cleanup. Under Pat Stoddard's direction they and many church members restored our flower beds, removed the ailing boxwoods in front of the church and in general cleaned up our grounds. The Boy Scouts also helped remove the saltwater damaged arborvitaes on the south side of the church so they could be replaced with new junipers.

The boiler room chimney was replaced. A contract has been signed to replace roof shingles on the Education building this summer. An engineer was hired to help us decide how to improve our heating (and cooling?) systems and consider switching from oil to gas.

Elizabeth's office was refurbished with fresh paint and carpeting while she was away on sabbatical. Most of the work was done by our custodial staff.

As always, we would like to acknowledge the help of the Church staff and generous Church members, especially the dedicated adhoc landscaping team who keep our grounds beautiful. Without the dedication of the custodial staff the upkeep of the Church would not be possible; all of these people help us fulfill our mission.



MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

JANE TONN

*"...for I was a stranger and you welcomed me,"
Matthew 25:35*

We continue to welcome visitors to worship with gifts and hospitality, organize greeters for each Sunday service, and provide information at coffee hour about the church's programs and activities. As with other ministry teams, our members serve at coffee hour, participate in the Soup Kitchen, and send a representative to Church Council meetings.

This year Membership Team members continued to wear neon green nametags to be easily identified to visitors and be available to answer questions. The Membership Ministry Team seeks greeters from the congregation for Sunday worship throughout the year. We also check to make sure that coffee mugs or CDs and Welcome Brochures are available for ushers to give out to visitors new to the church during worship. The Welcome Table, which serves as a place where folks can sign up to greet, order nametags, and obtain information about church events and activities continues to be set up during coffee in Fellowship Hall at various times throughout the year.

The team is involved in hosting new members as they join the church family. In conjunction with the deacons and the ministers, members of the Membership Team meet for info sessions with folks interested in joining the church. On New Member Sundays we meet with new members before the service, assist with the signing of the church membership book, give corsages, take photographs to be displayed at the entrance to Fellowship Hall, and provide a cake at coffee hour. Brief bios of new members are submitted for publication in *The Bridge*. In November 2012 we welcomed 6 new members into the congregation and again in March 2013 we welcomed another six members. In May 2013 our team welcomed 9 confirmands by hosting a continental breakfast for them and their families before worship. We offered corsages, assisted in the signing of the church membership book, took photographs of each confirmand and gave each of them a river rock from the shore behind the church as a token to acknowledge their Confirmation and their commitment to join the church.

Membership's major task of church year 2012-2013 was to arrange with Lifetouch, a church directory company, to create a new photo directory. Six days were scheduled for picture taking and we hope the directory will be available to members in the early fall of 2013.

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM

Music serves as our "Joyful Noise" to God's glory. Planning for services takes constant coordination and involvement from many persons. Here, Jeff and Elizabeth create theme requests for Sunday services; ministers also choose specific hymns for each service; while Marina and Kate select appropriate and varied music for our choirs. These are augmented by instrumentalists, paid substitutes and guest musicians, as well as church member musicians, such as Greg Voigt and Laura Ward.

Both our senior choir (Marina Zabinski) and the Sing and Celebrate choir (Kate Colby) have offered fine music regularly this year. There are feelings of enthusiasm, confidence, and cooperation that come from both choirs. Yet, each group could really use more singers, particularly sopranos and altos to raise the musicality of our messages.

The White Church Ringers (Pat Stoddard) also need more bell ringers. Currently the ringer group is on hiatus because of too few regular players. Special attention must be given to bell storage because of the temperature/humidity effects on bell structure. Pat has the ability to work well with the full range of natural talents of those deciding they would like to ring.

For your information, we have enabled a Barrington High School student to practice on our organ during the winter/spring season. The organ use helped her toward completion of her senior graduation project.

People in the church have told us they would like to hear an increased range of musical offerings in our Sunday services. Let us know your specific ideas and suggestions. We want our musical “Joyful Noise” to stretch us in our thinking and reflection about church life.

CHANCEL MINISTRY TEAM

CAROL LOUTTIT and AUDREY ROGERS

The Chancel Team is responsible for maintaining the sanctuary by scheduling weekly flower arrangements for the altar, distributing those arrangements as they see fit to the housebound, recently bereaved, or celebrating a special occasion such as a baptism or wedding anniversary, arranging for cleaning and pressing of the communion linens and polishing the brass and silver trays and plates that are used for different occasions.

Carol Louttit and Audrey Rogers are co-chairman of this team assisted by Cheryl Muth, Bethia Rosner, Betsy Restituyo and Janet Durfee-Hidalgo. Each Chancel team member is responsible for scheduling two months of donations for two weekly flower arrangements from donors who would like to honor a loved one or a special occasion. Wildflowers Florist in Barrington has the standing order which increased this year to \$30 each from \$25, and the Chancel member is responsible for letting Christine know by the Wednesday of the preceding week what the donor wants printed in the Sunday Bulletin and to advise the donor that a check for \$30 needs to be sent to the church office. If anyone would like to donate flowers in memoriam or in celebration of something special, please contact one of the Chancel members.

In 2009 the Chancel Fund was established and is supported by donations at Christmas and Easter to purchase appropriate plants for the season. The Fund provides money to use to enhance the worship service and that can take many forms. For example, during the year the Fund contributed towards Elizabeth’s sabbatical, towards the building of the labyrinth, and for banner making. Plants are purchased for decorating the Sanctuary, which is done just before the holiday by members of the Chancel Team. Separate plants are purchased for the Deacons to deliver before the holiday to the housebound, sick or recently bereaved. In December 2012 \$427.49 was spent on the plants for the altar and small Christmas trees to be delivered to the housebound by

the Deacons. Those who donate to the Chancel Fund have their names printed on a special insert in the bulletin on those holidays and there is no set amount for a donation. The flowers are purchased and placed on the altar for those Sundays by members of the team. \$747 was spent on the altar flowers for Easter and plants to be delivered by the Deacons.

The Chancel Team co-hosted the coffee hour in December and is scheduled to participate in the Soup Kitchen on October 12, 2013.

USHERING MINISTRY

BETHIA ROSNER

The ushers in the Ushering Ministry prepare the sanctuary before and after each service, and greet and seat the congregation. Ushers provide the microphones for announcements and joys and concerns during the service, and they collect and present the offering.

This year we organized (with the Clergy) a 'fire drill' which went quite well.

After 37+ years of faithful service, David Gregory resigned from the Ushering Ministry this year. We thank him for his many years as an usher - many spent as the coordinator - we will miss his guidance and service and wish him well.

LAY VISITATION MINISTRY TEAM

NANCY MARTIN

Have you had any experience with our church lay visitation ministry? Perhaps you have not been stressed with serious illness, surgery, restriction from leaving your home, inability to participate directly in our church worship and activities, or suffered the loss of a loved one in your immediate family. Another likely situation is taking your time to be present to a member of our church family with those experiences, showing that you care about their comfort, challenges and need to share their feelings with someone safe. Some of us have strong support networks and others have less. Regardless, knowing we matter here makes a world of difference. There is no judgment in our relationships, and all confidences are kept private. This is our commitment: to be mindful of these needs to all who claim our church.

We minister to each other in countless ways in our life together, and this opportunity enhances our connection to those who suffer, as Jesus taught us through His life and loving.

Our team welcomes new members who care and are eager to serve in any capacity that works for them. Not only does this path offer comfort to our fellow travelers, it also broadens our understanding and compassion for life.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m. in the library. Please contact Nancy Martin (401-273-1078) with your questions and interest.

PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS TEAM

No report was submitted but the team has continued to meet on a regular basis with the ministers.

PERSONNEL TEAM

TOM STROLLA

The Personnel Team met a few times early in the church year and most of the meetings involved trying to define our role in the life of the church. This continues to be an issue and we are reflecting on the team's responsibilities and whether it has a place in the church. It will be looked at during the upcoming By-laws review. In the meantime, the Personnel Team has been an inactive team for most of this past church year.

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

DICK MCWHIRTER

The team was rebuilt this year with Larry Ashley, Lynne Lehman, Jane Knight, Dick McWhirter and Abby Randazzo, plus Treasurer John Loerke and Assistant Treasurer Fred MacDonald joining the holdover, Duncan Maio. Pat Stoddard, Financial Secretary, continues to keep the books and provide us with financial reports.

We dealt with a number of administrative and accounting issues including the effects of the change in the fiscal year, a new pledge accounting system and the need to review and adjust many accounts to arrive at accurate financial statements.

Here was our focus in fiscal 2013:

First, do everything we can to have actual results meet or exceed the breakeven budget. As this is written we still have two months to go but have a reasonable chance of meeting that objective.

Second, lead, in collaboration with team leaders and staff the development of a fiscal 2014 budget that meets the vital needs of the church and is fiscally sound—that is, balanced. See the budget which follows to see if that objective was met.

Third, begin to think about and set the stage for a sustainable fiscal model for BCCUUC. Not replacing the Office Assistant is a step in this direction. Thanks to Christine Wallis for taking full responsibility for office activities and to the volunteers helping to carry the load. Another step to be announced this fall is to raise funds to pay for significant capital improvements which will lower the annual transfer from the operations budget to the capital fund and may reduce operating costs. This work to be sure that we can thrive financially will continue.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

STEVE FODOR, BERNIE HAWES, JEFF LARSEN, SUSAN SEADER

As a theme for this year we focused on God's greatest commandment to "Love God with all your heart, soul and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." To that end, everyone was invited to one of three special coffee hours.

There we asked the questions; "How is our church living out that commandment?" "What about our church makes your heart sing? and how do we build on that?" and finally "What are you personally willing to commit to our church to enable us to do the work we are called to do?" Attendance was good and participation was wonderful. Resulting ideas are working their way through the various ministry teams now. The hope was to get the congregation to think about how BCCUCC is important in their lives; and how it could still be more with more support, financial or otherwise.

With that in mind we conducted a mailed pledge campaign this spring, including telephone and email follow-up to reach out to folks who did not respond to the mailing. Unfortunately, the energy from the special coffee hours did not carry over to the same degree in the campaign itself. We will continue to reach out to those folks who made a pledge for fiscal 2013 but have not yet made a pledge for fiscal 2014, in a continued effort to increase our pledge income to help balance the fiscal 2014 budget without budget cuts.

	\$
Fiscal 2013* Pledges (192)	379,493
Fiscal 2014* Campaign	
New pledges (8)	11,390
Lost pledges (7)	-6,890
Returning pledges (162)	357,733 (1.85% increase vs. fiscal '13 pledge)
Total pledges (170) <i>(as of 5/30/13)</i>	369,123

*Fiscal 2013 is for the period July 2012 – June 2013

Fiscal 2014 is for the period July 2013 – June 2014



Matthew 22:37

ENDOWMENT MINISTRY TEAM

LEE MILLER

2012 was a good year for our funds: we paid to the church 5% of the last three year average year end values and all of the funds had a gain from their 2011 values after payments to the church:

Ocean State Fund	\$ 532,160	up 4.7%
RI Foundation	\$ 251,450	up 7.0%
UCC	\$ 137,536	up 4.2%
Total	\$ 921,146	

In addition the ministry is responsible for five designated funds totaling \$77,450.

Income to be paid to the church in fiscal year 2013 is estimated at \$44,075.


Additional contributions are hoped for during the coming year.



AUDITOR'S REPORT

SUSAN ROACH

The change in the fiscal year has resulted in a change in when the audit is done. The audit for January-June 2012 will be carried out along with the audit of the current year of July 2012-June 2013, with an expected completion date of August 31, 2013. Once completed the audit report will be published in the *Bridge* newsletter.



Our Mission Statement

The Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, is a Christian community that worships God, embraces all people, ministers to one another, works for justice and peace, and renders loving service to God's world.

Summary of Financial Activity and Financial Position for 2012

Statement of Activities for the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	<u>Operations</u>	<u>Capital Improvements</u>	<u>Endowment</u> <i>Note A</i>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues				
Pledges, Gifts and Plate Offerings	\$385,305	\$62,593	\$0	\$447,898
Investment Income or Loss	47,659 <i>Note B</i>		104,703	152,362
Rentals	25,625 <i>Note C</i>			25,625
Other	14,418			14,418
Total Revenues	<u>\$473,006</u>	<u>\$62,593</u>	<u>\$104,703</u>	<u>\$640,302</u>
Expenses				
Staff	\$317,115			\$317,115
Office	9,508			9,508
Church Life/Christian Education	13,005			13,005
Buildings & Grounds	66,602			66,602
Capital Improvement	22,500	24,795		47,295
Missions	34,095		56,634 <i>Note D</i>	90,729
Total Expenses	<u>\$462,825</u>	<u>\$24,795</u>	<u>\$56,634</u>	<u>\$544,254</u>
Change in Net Assets	10,182	37,798	48,069	96,049
Net Assets 12/31/11	<u>71,520</u>	<u>11,832</u>	<u>950,527</u>	<u>1,033,879</u>
Net Assets 12/31/12	<u>\$81,701</u>	<u>\$49,630</u>	<u>\$998,596</u>	<u>\$1,129,927</u>

Statement of Financial Position for the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Assets				
Cash and Investments	\$172,101	\$9,785	\$998,596	\$1,180,482
Receivables and Other Assets	5,013			5,013
Total Assets	<u>\$177,114</u>	<u>\$9,785</u>	<u>\$998,596</u>	<u>\$1,185,495</u>
Deferred Income & Liabilities				
Funds for Designated Purposes	\$66,619	-\$39,845 <i>Note E</i>		\$26,774
Other	28,793	0		28,793
Total Liabilities	<u>\$95,412</u>	<u>-\$39,845</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$55,567</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$81,701</u>	<u>\$49,630</u> <i>Note F</i>	<u>\$998,596</u>	<u>\$1,129,928</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

General Comment: Data are presented for the calendar-year period consistent with prior Treasurer's Reports. Actual results for the June 30, 2013 fiscal year will be summarized in the September Bridge. The most current estimates for Operations in the year ending June 30, 2013 are shown in the Proposed Budget table on the next page.

A The Endowment account balance is held in various funds subject, in certain cases, to terms significantly restricting the Church's use of the principal balance.

B Includes receipts from Endowment Funds of \$47,788.

C Includes rental income from Go Local of \$4,300.

D Includes disbursements to Operations Investment Income of \$47,788.

E Unusual negative liability balance reflects amounts due to Capital Improvements from Operations.

F Includes \$20,000 of Capital Campaign funds restricted to environmentally beneficial projects and \$13,023 of 2011 Auction proceeds restricted to the Fellowship Hall stage project.

BCCUCC PROPOSED BUDGET FOR JULY 2013 – JUNE 2014

	<u>2013</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>Estimated</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Budget</u>
Income			
Pledges			
Pledges received	378,500	379,500	369,000
Added income needed to balance budget			14,000
Shrinkage	-13,000	-22,500	-12,500
Total Pledges	365,500	357,000	370,500
Offerings and Gifts	23,100	23,128	23,100
Investment income	44,250	44,075	45,200
Rental income	25,085	28,185	25,000
Total Unrestricted Income	457,935	452,388	463,800
Collections for missions	6,200	8,000	6,200
Chancel	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Restricted Income	10,200	12,000	10,200
Total Income	468,135	464,388	474,000
Expense			
Personnel	315,431	305,597	322,173
Buildings & Grounds			
Capital	20,000	20,000	17,500
C&E building	42,250	43,100	41,370
Fireside parsonage	8,250	7,075	7,500
Nathaniel parsonage	6,975	6,300	6,700
Insurance	18,500	20,500	22,500
Total Buildings & Grounds	95,975	96,975	95,570
Office	10,425	14,015	10,175
Church Life			
Christian Education	5,775	5,000	6,000
Chancel	4,000	4,000	4,000
Other teams	6,224	6,736	6,750
Total Church life	15,999	15,736	16,750
Mission-General Funds			
Local missions	4,000	4,000	4,000
OCWM	12,305	12,305	12,300
Per capita	7,800	6,800	6,800
Total Mission-General Funds	24,105	23,105	23,100
Missions-Restricted funds	6,200	8,000	6,200
Total Missions	30,305	31,105	29,300
Total Expense	468,135	463,428	473,968
Surplus	0	960	32

Note:

*2013 Budget is for the period
July 2012 – June 2013*

*2014 Budget is for the period
July 2013 – June 2014*

NOMINATING MINISTRY TEAM REPORT for 2013-2014**PAT CORDEIRO**

The Nominating team’s slate of nominees to fill the various vacancies in the ministry teams and to serve as church officers is presented below. The nominees for election at the Annual Meeting are indicated by * or #

* denotes new members or individuals who are beginning a new term

denotes new members completing an unexpired term

Please note that:

- Officers and delegates serve a 1 year term and can serve up to 4 consecutive terms.
- Members at Large and ministry teams members serve a 3 year term (unless otherwise noted) and can serve 2 consecutive terms.
- Those listed as “ex-gratia” assist with the work of a ministry team but are not official members of the team.
- The number that appears in parentheses after a ministry team’s name indicates the number of members in the group according to the 2009 By-Laws.

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<i>Office</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
MODERATOR	
* Pat Cordeiro	2014 4 th Term

CLERK	
* Lorraine Keeney	2014 4 th Term

CO- TREASURERS	
* John Loerke	2014 2 nd Term
* Fred MacDonald	2014 2 nd Term

HISTORIAN	
* John Faulhaber	2014 4 th Term

<i>Office</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
AUDITOR	
* Susan Roach	2014 6 th Term

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE (3)	
Susan Rotblat-Walker	2014
Sue Simpson	2015 2 nd Term
*	2016

DELEGATES TO RI CONFERENCE (3 + one youth)	
Susan Rotblat-Walker	2014 3 rd Term
* Laura Ward	2014
*	2014
* (youth)	2014

MINISTRY TEAMS (listed alphabetically)

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MINISTRY TEAM (8)

Paul Dennis	2014
Steve Cipoletti	2014
Simeon Hawes	2015 2 nd Term
Louise House	2015
Jay Buckley	2015
*Lori Rosa	2016 2 nd Term
*Dave Rogers	2016 2 nd Term
*Gary Bilotti	2016

CHANCEL MINISTRY TEAM (6)

Janet Durfee-Hidalgo	2014
Carol Louttit	2014 2 nd Term
Audrey Rogers	2015 2 nd Term
Bethia Rosner	2015 2 nd Term
Cheryl Muth	2016 2 nd Term
Betsy Restituyo	2016 2 nd Term

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH
MINISTRIES TEAM (8 + one youth)**

Carol Strakosch	2014 2 nd Term
Kristen Westmoreland	2014 2 nd Term
Laurie Dubel	2014
Betsy Resituyo	2015 2 nd Term
Kim Zeleznik	2015
* Amy Gorman	2016
* Wendy Bennet	2016
* Maggie Zarlengo (youth)	2014
* Alexa Bullard (youth)	2014
John Loerke	ex gratia
Ginger Stabach	ex gratia

DEACONS (12)

Helen Schall	2014 2 nd Term
Sam Sylvester	2014 2 nd Term
Pat Rude	2014
#	2014
Cheryl Muth	2015 2 nd Term
Francis Seader	2015 2 nd Term
Susan Rotblat-Walker	2015
#	2015
*Liz White	2016 2 nd Term
*Barbara Smith	2016 2 nd Term
*Steve Peck	2016 2 nd Term
*	2016

**ENDOWMENT & INVESTMENT
MINISTRY TEAM (6)**

Helen MacDonald	2014 2 nd Term
Tom Lennon	2015
Paul Movsesian	2015 Dick
McWhirter	2015
Bob Mason	2015 2 nd Term
*	2016
Adam Hecht	ex gratia

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM (6)

Duncan Maio	2014
Lawrence Ashley	2014
Abby Randazzo Ashley	2015
#	2015
* Dick McWhirter	2016 2 nd Term
* Lynne Lehman	2016 2 nd Term

**JUSTICE and WITNESS MINISTRY
TEAM (8)**

Lory McCoy	2014 2 nd Term
Chris Brady	2014
Sharon Sylvester	2014
Judy Harff	2015
Joy Hearn	2015
*	2015
* Stephanie Edwards	2016 2 nd Term
*	2016
Helen Schall	ex gratia
David Waugh	ex gratia
Joanne D'Adamo	ex gratia

LAY VISITATION MINISTRY TEAM

This is a non-elected group of people.

George Bolton
Rose Marie Bolton
Marcy Goss
Nancy Martin
Lois McCartney
Joan Miller
Janet Morrison
Helen Schall
Clyde Slicker
Marjorie Stumpff

MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY TEAM (8)

Beth Buckley	2014
Joanne Ela	2014
Moyne Cabbage	2015 2 nd Term
Paula Rooks	2015
#	2015
* Jane Tonn	2016 2 nd Term
* Kristin Anderson	2016 2 nd Term
* Sarah Powers	2016

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM (5)

Clyde Slicker	2014 2 nd Term
Mary Lou Slicker	2014 2 nd Term
Rich Simpson	2015 2 nd Term
* Pat Stoddard	2016
* Heather Williamson	2016

NOMINATING MINISTRY TEAM (5)

The members of this team are recommended by the Moderator for election

#	2014
#	2014
#	2015
*	2016
*	2016

PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS TEAM (5)

This team is selected by the Moderator, ministers, and Deacons

#	2014
Laurie Lennon	2015 2 nd Term
Marion Fodor	2015
* John Muth	2016 2 nd Term
*	2016

PERSONNEL MINISTRY TEAM (3)

Members are elected to 2 year terms

Ellen Brady	2014 2 nd Term
#	2015
* Barbara Wuth	2016

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

The following people agreed to serve for one year

* Steve Fodor	2014
*	2014
*	2014

USHERING MINISTRY TEAM (2)

* Bethia Rosner	2016 2 nd Term
#	2015

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REPRESENTATION AT RI CONFERENCE and NATIONAL UCC

The following individuals from Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, are currently serving in the capacity indicated:

RI CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (RICUCC)

Ellen Brady	Women of the RI Conference
Rev. Elizabeth Barnum	VP of Christian Education
Steve Fodor	Church and Ministry Committee
Nancy Martin	Women of the RI Conference
Lois McCartney	Women of the RI Conference
Lee Miller	Investment Committee
Susan Rotblat-Walker	VP of Stewardship Development, Women of the RI Conference
Helen Schall	Member at Large, Personnel Committee, Women of the RI Conference (Chair)

**CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES at the NATIONAL UCC**

Rev. Elizabeth Barnum	Delegate to General Synod
Susan Rotblat-Walker	General Ministries Member, United Church Funds Corporate Social Responsibility Committee.

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

May 16, 2012 – May 21, 2013

This report covers the 12+ month period from mid-May 2012 through mid-May, 2013. The categories shown are also requested each December for the United Church of Christ Yearbook Report (see page 25).

NEW MEMBERS (12)

11/04/2012

Lawrence Ashley
Michael Collins
Kathleen Henry
Dana Merrill
Melissa Ray
Jennifer Silva

03/24/2013

Cynthia Frost
Mark Mason
Diane Mason
Sarah Powers
Sam Sylvester, Sr.
Trish Sylvester

CONFIRMATIONS (9)

5/19/2013

Amy Harff
Sean Lennon
Nicholas McGarry
Emma McMillan
Margaret Miniati

Kristen Murray
Katharine Odjakjian
Madison Peck
Lillian Sylvester

LETTERS OF TRANSFER IN FROM OTHER CHURCHES (1)

Sarah Powers

TRANSFER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS - OUT (5)

Donald Roach
Nancy Roach
Caroline Halliwell

Marshall Hoyler
Katherine McMillan

TRANSFER OF INACTIVE MEMBERS - OUT (0)

MARRIAGES (6)

Jodi Margaret Estelle Parker and Ryan James Steimel
Judith Andrea Miesner and Thomas Louis Macedo
Dana DeVore Pratt and Nicholas Reynolds Merrill
Alexis Marshall and John Uremovich
Nicole Jane Dwyer and Brian Richard Peruggi
Abigail M. Randazzo and Lawrence N. Ashley

BAPTISMS

Infants and Children (14)

Summer Watson Lukens
Tuckerman Watson Lukens
Brody Watson Carroll
Brock Scott Carroll
Jayda Brianna Mahon
Joshua Anthony Pompey
Jordan Anthony Pompey
Nalayah Lynn Nunes
Jazelle Ella Nunes
Jezzalee Ella Nunes
Liam Charles Lawler
Andrew Bennett Materne
Peyton Madison Whitlock
Matthew James Cole

Adult (3)

Jayson Anthony Pompey
Dyshell Jaylinne Palmer
Dana DeVore Pratt

DEATHS

Members (3)

Richard A. Browning
Dorothy Butler
James P. Black

Others (10)

Dorothy V. Severance
Margaret I. Crafford
Daphne E. White
Barbara A. Spaight
Elizabeth G. Canning

Frederick J. Watson. Jr.
Audrey H. Mason
Anne Thurber
Thomas J. Crafford
Estelle Machon

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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 15, 2012: 441

Between May 16, 2012 and May 21, 2013 the following changes occurred:

Additions to Active Membership (22)

9 - Confirmation
12 - New Members
1 – Inactive member reinstated to Active

Losses to Active Membership (74)

3 - Death
5 - Transfer Out
66 - other reasons (moved away,
were inactive, etc)

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 21, 2013: 441 + 22 – 74 = 389

(see next page for further explanation)

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

*reflecting changes in the membership that occurred
between January 1st and December 31st, 2012*

The membership statistics are collected at the end of each calendar year and reflect the changes that took place during that year. They are then submitted to the National Office of the United Church of Christ in the form of the Yearbook Report, and appear in the UCC Yearbook.

Active Membership as of 12/31/2012 was 381 (see following table for breakdown).

<i>From the Yearbook Report Form:</i>	
Statistics for January 1 – December 31, 2012	
Active Membership as of 12/31/2011	439
Additions during year:	
Confirmation	8
Confession of Faith	2
Letters of Transfer	0
Reaffirmation of Faith	4
Losses during year:	
Death	4
Transfer	0
Other removals	68
Active Membership as of 12/31/2012	381

Note: The information listed on pages 23 and 24 reflect those changes that took place between May 16, 2012 and May 21, 2013, as opposed to the information above, which is for changes between January 1 and December 31, 2012.

Between January 1, 2013 and May 21, 2013 there were the following changes in ACTIVE membership:

- + 6 New Members
- + 9 New Members (by Confirmation)
- + 1 Inactive Membership reactivated
- 1 Death of Active Member
- 5 Transfers Out
- 2 Removals

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 21, 2013 is $381 + 6 + 9 + 1 - 1 - 5 - 2 = 389$



All are invited to attend the
Annual Meeting

of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC on
SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2013

immediately following worship in the Sanctuary.

As always, church members are encouraged to make every effort
to attend this very important church meeting.

Child care will be provided.

Coffee hour will take place in Fellowship Hall after the Annual Meeting.

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Senior Minister: The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Larsen

Associate Minister The Rev. Elizabeth D. Barnum

Organist/Choir Director: Marina Zabinski

Office Administrator: Christine Wallis

Financial Secretary: Patricia Stoddard

Christian Education Coordinator: Andrea Bullard

Custodians: Jack Salvaggio, Jim Salvaggio,
Paul Dzedzic, John Cordeiro