

February 16, 2017

Weekly newsletter of
Barrington Congregational
Church United Church of
Christ

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Calendar

Thurs, Feb 16 *Office open 9:30 am - 12:30 pm only*
1:30 - 3 pm Women's Faith Group, Library
3 pm Membership Team meeting, Room 6

Fri, Feb 17 *Office open 9:30 am - 12:30 pm only*

Sun, Feb 19
10 am Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
11:15 am Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
4 pm "Barrington's 300th" lecture, Fellowship Hall

Mon, Feb 20 **President's Day** – *Office Closed*

Tues, Feb 21
11 am Staff meeting, Dale's office
7 pm Book Group, Library

Wed, Feb 22
7:30 – 9 pm Choir Rehearsal, Vestry

Thurs & Fri, Feb 23 & 24
8 am – 5 pm Outside use of Room 6

Sun, Feb 26
10 am Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
11:15 am Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 6
11:15 am – 1:15 pm Senior Youth Group, Room 9
3 pm Installation Service for Rev. Dale Azevedo, Sanctuary
After service Reception in Fellowship Hall

Weekly Deadline

The deadline for Information for inclusion in the eBridge and Sunday Announcements needs to be sent to Christine at office@bccucc.org by Wednesdays at Noon.

What happened to the Rainbow Doors?

The strong winds that accompanied the snowstorm on February 9th blew down the doors. They're now safely stored away and at the time of writing, waiting to be put back up.

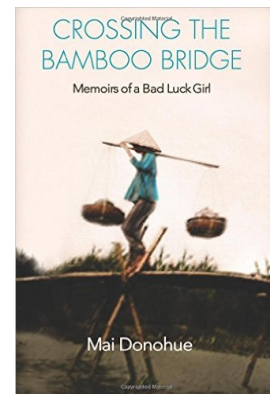


Thursday - Saturday

Women's Faith Group

On **Thursday, February 16th** the group will begin reading and discussing *Crossing the Bamboo Bridge* by Barrington resident MaiDonohue. Her memoir has been described as 'A Captivating story of a young Vietnamese girl who resisted all odds and realized a true American dream'. Learn more about her at www.MaiGoodness.com

Copies of the book are available for purchase from the church office at the discounted price of \$16. All women are welcome to join the group including those from other churches and faiths. For more information contact [Carol Louitt](mailto:Carol.Louitt@bccucc.org) 245-2299 or [Nancy Martin](mailto:Nancy.Martin@bccucc.org) or 273-1078.



Sunday

Historical Bible Month

This week's Bible is a Revised Standard Version presented to Barrington Congregational Church in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Squire Latter by Jeannette Latter Compton on October 22, 1961. The minister at the time was Rev. Wells D. Grogan. It was during this time that the size of the sanctuary was increased adding the front five pews. Dale and Brendan's readings each week in February from these historical Bibles dating from the 1800's thru 1960 is part of our '3 Centuries and Beyond' celebrations. All four Bibles that were used in this month will be available for viewing next Sunday, February 26th during coffee hour.



Sing and Celebrate Children's Choir

The children's choir will be singing at Dale's Installation Service on February 26th and will be practicing again after worship this **Sunday, February 19th** in Room 9. Girls and boys in grades 1 - 5 (and any older children) are invited to participate and new children are always welcome. Questions? Contact [Marina Zabinski](mailto:Marina.Zabinski@bccucc.org) or [Kate Colby](mailto:Kate.Colby@bccucc.org).



Barrington's 300th Lecture Series (part of the Town's celebrations)

On **Sunday, February 19th** at 4 pm in Fellowship Hall, church member and local historian Van Edwards will give a lecture on "How did Barrington become part of Rhode Island, anyway?" This event is being sponsored by the Town of Barrington's

'Barrington's 300th' and is FREE and open to the public. This is the second lecture given by Van in a series of events for the town's 300th celebrations. All are welcome.

Next week

The Book Group

Meets **Tuesday, February 21st** at 7 pm in the church library to discuss *Winterdance* by Gary Paulson. The book tells the story of how the author came to compete in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. All are welcome. For more information on the group, contact [Helen Schall](#) or 245-4724.

[Read a review of the book](#)

Bereavement Group meeting cancelled

The group will not meet on February 27th as previously stated, as the facilitator is not available. They will next meet in late March on a date tbd.

Dale's Installation Service

The service when Rev. Dale Azevedo will be officially installed as the Senior Minister of BCCUCC will take place on **Sunday, February 26th** at 3 pm in the sanctuary of our church. All are invited. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.



Help needed with reception

If you'd like to help with the reception following Dale's Installation, please contact Pat Stoddard at 246-0111 x 102 or pat@bccucc.org, or Bernie Hawes at 437-1860 or BHawes1@cox.net.

Coming Soon

Wednesday evenings in Lent - beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1st

This Lent, join your friends at BCCUCC for a special Wednesday evening Lenten worship series. We will gather each Wednesday through Lent at 7 pm in the Sanctuary for a brief read meditation followed by communion. This year's meditations will come from Robert Fulghum's classic book, *All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. This series will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, with a more involved Ash Wednesday service, and then continue each week through Wednesday, April 5th. All are welcome.

After Worship Speaker Series

The theme chosen by the Mission and Justice Team for this year is 'Visualize Peace'. They have supported the Community Dinners and have worked with the East Bay Citizens for Peace to present programs. Now, they are inviting everyone to a Speaker Series that will take place after church during Lent from about **11:20 am - 12:30 pm**.

Please join them to hear about three programs that they have supported this year that reach out to the wider community in both mission and advocacy.

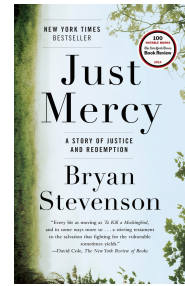
March 5th: Kathleen Cloutier, Executive Director of Dorcas International Institute of Rhodelsland.

March 12th: Barb Silvis, Chair, Advocacy and Justice Commission of the RI State Council of Churches.

March 26th: Emily Jones, Interfaith Coordinator, Rhodelsland Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty. Emily is also giving the sermon on this date.

A New Book Discussion

Barrington Interfaith Partners is encouraging Barrington's houses of worship to read and discuss the 'Read Across Rhodelsland' book ***Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and Redemption*** by Bryan Stevenson; (more can be found about this program at <https://ribook.org/rari/>). A New York Times book reviewer describes Stevenson: "For decades he has fought judges, prosecutors and police on behalf of those who are impoverished, black or both. . . Injustice is easy not to notice when it affects people different from ourselves; that helps explain the obliviousness of our own generation to inequity today." Here at BCCUCC discussions will be held in the church library on **Mondays, March 6th, 13th & 20th**, from 7 - 8:30 pm and then all participating houses of worship will come together on **Thursday, March 23rd** in our Fellowship Hall from 7 – 8:30 pm to share thoughts and information with each other. Contact Helen Schall 245-4724 helenschall@hotmail.com, Susan Rotblat-Walker 253-8969 or srotblatwalker@gmail.com, Ann Doran 245-9-58 Or admdoran@gmail.com, or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net for more information.



Volunteer Opportunity

We need more snow angels!!

Following the recent snow storms the same few people have come out each time to clear snow at the church and there are a lot of paths, steps, sidewalks and the handicap ramp that need to be cleared! The snowplow company won't shovel so it's up to us to do what they don't plow. We also have a snowblower that can be used. If you might be able to help some time, please contact Jay Buckley at (401) 578-6533. Thank you.



Community Bulletin Board

Foster Parents Needed

Boys Town New England presently serves children and families in Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts. Every day, thousands of children have to be removed from their homes. Currently, there are about 2,800 homeless children in RI and 9,000 children in MA. It is their mission to care for our children and families throughout our communities. As a result, the Boys Town Foster Care program is seeking individuals and/or families who are willing to provide a safe and nurturing, temporary or permanent home for our children in need. As a Boys Town Foster Parent, you will receive on-going training, 24/7 professional support, and a monthly reimbursement. If interested in becoming a licensed Foster Parent or learning about the many ways you can help Boys Town Foster Care, please contact the RI Recruiter/Trainer, Eva Termale, at 401-662-5245 or MA Recruiter/Trainer, Sarah Bruce, at 508-685-0693. You can also learn more at www.boystown.org/new-england

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