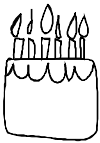


CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We encourage you to take this sheet home to refer to as needed.

Sun, Apr 10	10 am	Worship Service, 'Moving with the Word' during Church School
Mon, Apr 11	10 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	11 am	Staff meeting, Sue's Office
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
Tues, Apr 12	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	7 pm	Search Committee meeting, Library
Wed, Apr 13	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Apr 14	6:30 pm	Dine Out eat at 15 Point Road restaurant, Portsmouth
Fri, Apr 15	6 pm	Junior Youth group sleepover at church
Sat, Apr 16	8 am	Pancake Breakfast for Junior and Senior Youth Groups, Fellowship Hall
	10 am – Noon	JYG and SYG clean up the shoreline for 'Save the Bay'
Sun, Apr 17	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	After worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	Noon – 2 pm	'Openness in Inquiry' Workshop, Library
	6 – 8 pm	Millennial Bowling at Breaktime Bowl and Bar in Pawtucket



Birthdays for the Week of April 10th

Camilla Hemingway, Duffy Macaulay, Gabi Sclafani, Tom Colby, Sean Lennon, Andrew Collins, Lily Kinrk, Jan Roberts, Maya Salem, Maeve Hecht, Logan Zonfrillo, Jane Cipoletti, Del Jenkins, and Aidan Lane.

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR APRIL

Stephanie Edwards (star deacon), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley, Jon Stabach, Greg Voigt, and Liz White..

In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Sue (781-724-9831) or Brendan (401-318 2447) please call on one of the deacons.

Our church calendar is at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>

'Moving with the Word': TODAY during church school time, the children have a special program offered by Camellia Lee called "moving with the word". Camellia describes dance as the way she experiences God and knows many different forms of dance including Irish, Afro-diasporic, and dances from Mali, Guinea, Ghana, Nigeria, Brazil, Cuba and Haiti. She is passionate about the healing power, dignity and complexity of Afro-diasporic dances. She will demonstrate how dance can be a way of telling sacred stories. Camellia will also participate in the Jubilation Sunday service on MAY 22ND to share with the whole congregation a little bit of what she is teaching the church school children today!

Haiti One Egg Project: Chick and egg bags are available at the Haiti collection table in Fellowship Hall for your donations that will buy chickens for a new community chicken farm. Chickens cost \$10. The eggs produced will be hard boiled over charcoal fires by women in the community. An egg a day provides important nutrition for a Haitian child. Sufficient school shoes and art supplies have been collected - thanks to all who donated. Questions: email Lily Sylvester – lilysylvester29@gmail.com or Trish Sylvester – trishsylvester@gmail.com.

Sing and Celebrate choir are rehearsing in preparation to sing in worship two Sundays in May. They next rehearse after worship next SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH in Room 9. All children from Grade 1 up are welcome to come sing with them. Questions: contact Kate Colby at kcolby@fullchannel.net or 246-1743.

Mission Trip Fundraisers: There are several more fundraisers coming up for the 2016 Mission Trip and tickets for all of them are on sale TODAY at coffee hour.

w "Educating Rita" SATURDAY APRIL 30TH at 7:30 pm at 2nd Story Theater. The Mission & Justice team is selling tickets and this "Fun-raiser" for a mission trip scholarship. It's a great opportunity for everyone from the church to enjoy a night at the theater together while supporting the mission trip! Tickets are \$20 each and are available at coffee hour or by contacting Chris Brady at cbradyri@aol.com or (401) 639-3849.

w Show by comic-hypnotist Frank Santos, Jr SUNDAY, MAY 1ST 6 - 7 :30 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is a hilarious, energetic and unique show that you will never forget! Fun for all the family. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for anyone 18 and under. Also available from the church office during the week.

w Pasta Dinner SUNDAY, MAY 22ND 5 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Those who attended the one in January will tell you that the food is delicious and not to be missed! Tickets are Adult/youth \$10, Children (under 12) \$6, Family max \$40. Tickets also available from the church office during the week.

New Update from the Search Committee: We continue to review a number of Minister Profiles from a wide variety of candidates. We're finding that it's a bit like Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the now former RI logo of "cooler and warmer" with less confusion over what they mean. Some profiles are cooler. Some are warmer. And we're sure that we will have one that will be just right. While we continue our search, our Church Profile, which is a collection of data and thoughts about our church, is available in the Church Office for your review. As always, please keep us in your prayers as our search continues. Please feel free to email us at bccuccsearch@gmail.com. *Larry Ashley, Chair.*

Hearing Assists available. We have purchased a couple of additional hearing assists for use in the sanctuary. If you need extra help hearing the service, please speak with an usher about using one. We want you to hear the service!

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 and still hear the service on the loudspeaker down there. (If you can't hear anything, use the knob on the front of the speaker to adjust the volume.) However, we believe God put the wiggle in children – so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! You and your child are most welcome to remain in the sanctuary if you prefer.

Please wear your nametag for both worship and coffee hour – it helps us all get to know each other and is welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up for one on the sheet under the nametag rack or contact the church office.

The Bereavement Group meets MON, APRIL 11TH at 10 am in the church library. Anyone who has lost a loved one at any time is welcome - participants need not be from this church. Contact Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031 for more info.

Lay Visitation Group: Their meeting last week was postponed due to the snow and will now take place tomorrow, MONDAY, APRIL 11TH at 3:30 pm in the library. Anyone interested in being part of this caring ministry is invited to attend or contact Nancy Martin at (401) 273-1078.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH from 1 - 2:30 pm in the church library. The group is open to patients and caregivers, and participants need not be members of this church. For more info contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or jrmcc@fullchannel.net

Dine Out to meet on a Thursday: To take advantage of a prix-fixe menu, Dine Out will next get together this THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH at 6:30 pm at 15 Point Road restaurant in Portsmouth. All are welcome to join in for a friendly dinner out! RSVP by this Tuesday, April 12th to Sue Black at 245-2772 or sueandjimblack@gmail.com

JYG Sleepover, Pancake Breakfast and Beach Cleanup: This FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH the Junior Youth Group will have their annual church sleepover in the church starting at 6 pm featuring games, pizza, and a movie! On Saturday morning, they'll have a pancake breakfast at 8 am, and at 9:30 am head out to clean up the beach (see below). Contact the Junior Youth Group leaders for information and/or to RSVP at bccjyg@gmail.com All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome.

Youth Group Breakfast and 'Save the Bay' Cleanup: This SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, the Jr & Sr youth groups will join together at 8 am for breakfast at the church before heading out to clean up the shoreline from 10 am - Noon with 'Save the Bay'. All youth 6th graders and up are invited. Family members are also welcome to participate in the clean up. Contact Rev. Brendan Curran to let him know if you're coming at brendan@bccucc.org or (401) 246-0111 x 104.

Openness in Inner Inquiry – a workshop next SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH from Noon – 1:30 pm in the library. The workshop is based on the Diamond Approach, a modern path of inner discovery and realization. It will include a presentation, meditation, experiential exploration, and time for questions and discussion. Greg Knight, who has been a member of this church for eight years, will be leading this workshop. He is also an ordained minister and teacher of the Diamond Approach. RSVP greatly appreciated to Greg at greg@gregoryknight.net or call (401) 724-8426.

Breaktime Bowling for Millennials: SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH from 6 – 8 p.m at Breaktime Bowl & Bar, an authentic vintage bowling alley in Pawtucket. Are you a 20 or 30 something in the BCCUCC community? Are you looking to get to know other young people in the area or talk with people of faith? Then save the date and plan to join Rev. Brendan Curran and lay member Gabrielle Sclafani for an evening of fun and fellowship. The group will discuss ideas for how the church can better serve young people in the community. Please RSVP to Gabi at gabrielle.sclafani@alumni.brown.edu

Women's Faith Group meets THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST from 1:30–3 pm in the church library. They are reading the book *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai. All women from the church are invited to attend, as well as women from other faith communities. Questions? Contact Jane Tonn at 289-2349 or jtonn2@cox.net.

Church Clean Up Day is SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD from 9 am – 1 pm. Save the date and plan to come help clean up the church grounds and tackle other projects needing attention. Volunteers of all abilities are welcome, even if you can only be there for a short time. Sign up is appreciated - contact Paul Dennis at 245-6296 or wrbtwks@aol.com to volunteer.

Mobile Loaves and Fishes truck run: On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH, the MLF truck will leave BCCUCC to go serve people at Emmanuel House and Crossroads. Prep begins at 4 pm in the kitchen. As always, people are needed to help with prep, go out with the truck, provide food items, and also donate men's new underwear, socks and toiletries. There is an online sign up at www.signupgenius.com if you can help with any of these things. Click on the 'Find a Sign Up' tab near the top, and then search by typing in the church's e-mail address office@bccucc.org. The next page will list Active SignUps for our church - click on 'Mobile Loaves and Fishes, April 27' to access the sign up sheet. Alternatively, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aacae2aa75-mobile3>.

To volunteer directly or if you have questions, please feel free to email or call Liz White (lizzyw2@aol.com or 245-0825) or Jay and Phyllis Buckley (pbuckley6@cox.net or 245-1098).

Book Group next meets MON, MAY 2ND at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main St, Warren to discuss 'Girl Waits with Gun' by Amy Stewart. All welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

Knitting for Others Group meets TUESDAY, MAY 3RD from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Mary Lou Slicker, 9 Hilltop Avenue, Barrington. They continue making prayer shawls, but also welcome suggestions for other projects that help others. Questions? Contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085 or rislick@fullchannel.net All knitters & crocheters welcome.

Justice for the people of Flint: UCC congregations in Michigan and throughout the country have been active in responding to the immediate needs of the people of Flint and in advocating for a meaningful response from local, state and federal leaders. The Senate has an opportunity to do something that would help address this injustice. Your M&J team ask you to take action! Go to this UCC site <http://p2a.co/739hZZI> and urge your Senators to support the city of Flint!

Building Security update: Some security cameras have been installed in the Education Building. We continue to lock the outside doors of that building (with the exception of the office door opposite the sanctuary) from 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings until church is dismissed. If you carry a key and unlock a door, please lock it behind you. Thank you.