

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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
Mon, Apr 18	7 pm	Church Council meeting, Room 6
Tues, Apr 19	7 pm	Search Committee meeting, Library
Wed, Apr 20	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Apr 21	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
Sat, Apr 23	9 am – 1 pm	Church Clean Up day
Sun, Apr 24		<i>Celebrating Earth Day</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Special Church School programs
	After church school	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of April 17th

*Michael Forzano, Mary Kutcher,
Francis Seader, Tracy Gausland, Vici Belmont,
Bruce Bendheim, Jennifer Collins, Ed Eberle,
Katie Dubel, Claire Knight, Allison Gilmore,
and Don Paulhus.*

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>

Sing and Celebrate choir are rehearsing after worship TODAY in Room 9. They will be singing in worship on May 1st and May 22nd. All children from Grade 1 up are welcome to sing with them. Questions: contact Kate Colby at kcolby@fullchannel.net or 246-1743. Rehearsals will also take place after worship on Sundays April 24th, May 8th & 15th.

'Openness in Inner Inquiry' – a workshop is TODAY 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, a member of our church for 8 years, will be leading this workshop. He is also an ordained minister and teacher of the Diamond Approach. All are welcome to attend.

Breaktime Bowling for Millennials: TODAY from 6 – 8 pm 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 come 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. All millennials welcome. Questions? Contact Gabi at gabrielle_sclafani@alumni.brown.edu or Brendan at Brendan@bccucc.org

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. Tickets for the Hypnotist Show and the Pasta Dinner are also available from the church office during the week, or on-line at www.bccucc.org. There are links from the home page to information about each event and a link to purchase tickets. *Please note that purchasing tickets online includes an additional handling fee.*

w "Educating Rita" SATURDAY APRIL 30TH at 7:30 pm at 2nd Story Theater. The Mission & Justice team is selling tickets for 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 or online (see above).

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 and online (see above).

Help us buy 13 more chickens for Haiti: So far we've raised enough money to purchase 37 chickens for the Haiti One Egg Project and our goal is to buy 50 by the end of April! Can you help us reach that goal? Chickens cost \$10 each and your donations will be used to buy chickens for a new community farm in Haiti. The eggs they produce will be hard boiled over charcoal fires by women in the community, and given to Haiti children (an egg a day), providing them much needed nutrition. Chick and egg bags are available at the Haiti collection table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Questions? Email Lily Sylvester – lilysylvester29@gmail.com or Trish Sylvester – trishsylvester@gmail.com.

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. Feel free to email us at bccuccsearch@gmail.com. *Larry Ashley, Chair.*

Women's Faith Group meets this THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST from 1:30–3 pm in the church library. They have chosen a new book *Hannah Coulter* by Wendell Berry, and copies are available for purchase from the church office for \$12. 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 or Nancy Martin at 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net

Church Clean Up Day is this SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD from 9 am – 1 pm. Please plan to come help clean up the church grounds and tackle other projects needing attention. Volunteers of all abilities (skilled and unskilled) and ages are welcome, even if you can only be there for a short time. Sign up is appreciated - contact Paul Dennis at 245-6296 or wrbtws@aol.com to volunteer. Please bring work gloves and gardening tools if you have them.

Church School Programs NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH will be something a little different. Our youth in 7th and 8th grade will be having guest speaker as part of their series on different religions. Children in PreK – Grade 6 will have a special program in the kitchen. All children should begin worship in the Sanctuary with their families, and come over to the education building after the children's message.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH 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 information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or jrmcc@fullchannel.net

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).

RICUCC Annual Meeting will take place on SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH from 7:30 am - 2:00 pm at Seekonk Congregational Church, UCC, 600 Fall River Ave., Seekonk, MA 02771. Authorized Ministers, Delegates and Any Interested Persons are invited to attend. Come hear our General Minister and President, Rev. Dr. John Dorhauer, speak about the Mission and Purpose of the United Church of Christ and what the Holy Spirit envisions for our future. Come to share in worship, review Annual Reports, and discover resources for ministry. Registration is required. Go to www.ricucc.org, click on the calendar of events, then on April 30th. Or visit <http://www.ricucc.org/event/rhode-island-conference-annual-meeting/>

Tots' Cooperative Nursery School is having their annual Yard Sale and Raffle on SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH from 8 am – Noon in the commuter parking lot. Raffle prizes include Boston Red Sox tickets, a professional financial planning session, Lemon and Line Jewelry, a Vineyard Vines clutch, and gift cards and donations from local businesses. See the fliers on our bulletin boards for more information. Tots' has been located in our education building for over 50 years!

The Bereavement Group meets MON, MAY 2ND 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.

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 – change of venue. The group next meets on TUESDAY, MAY 3RD from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Pat Rude, 5 Seabreeze Lane, Bristol (401) 396-8607. Please RSVP if you plan to attend as you will need the code to enter North Farm. The group continues to make prayer shawls, but also welcomes suggestions for other projects that help others. Questions? Contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085 or rislick@fullchannel.net All knitters & crocheters welcome.

Information needed about the weathervane: As many of you know, the weathervane that was on top of our steeple broke last year, so it was taken down. As a decision is made about a possible replacement, the Buildings and Grounds team is looking for information about its history. Do you know what happened to the weathervane when the steeple blew off in the hurricane of 1938? Do you know anything about any previous weathervanes? Please contact Paul Dennis at wrbtws@aol.com or 245-6296 if you can help. Thanks.

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.

Want to raise money for our church when you shop online? Then shop at AmazonSmile and every eligible purchase you make on Amazon will raise 0.5% of the purchase price for our church. To learn more visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and choose 'Barrington Congregational Church' as your charitable organization.

Keep up to date with that's happening with our on-line Church Calendar – either at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the link at the bottom of any page of our church website www.bccucc.org. Please notify the office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.

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.