

## CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Sun., Apr 5  | 6:20 am<br>9:15 and 11 am<br>After 9:15 am service | <i>Easter</i><br>Ecumenical Sunrise Service with Communion, Osamequin Point<br>Easter Worship Service in the Sanctuary, Nursery Care only<br>Coffee hour and Easter Egg Hunt for children thru lower elementary grades                         |
| Mon., Apr 6  |  | Office Closed  |
| Wed., Apr 8  | 6:30 pm<br>7:30 pm<br>7:30 pm                      | Memorial Service for Eric Cabral, Sanctuary<br>Choir rehearsal, Vestry<br>Mission and Justice Team meeting, Library  |
| Fri., Apr 10 | 11 am<br><br>4 pm<br>6:30 – 8 pm<br>6:30 pm        | Memorial Service for May Smith, Sanctuary.<br>Reception following in Fellowship Hall<br>Youth Service Project with <i>Save the Bay</i> begins<br>Hawk Henries presentation, Sanctuary<br>Dine Out Group eat at Perella's Ristorante            |
| Sat., Apr 11 |  | Youth Service Project with <i>Save the Bay</i>   |
| Sun., Apr 12 | 8:30 am<br>10 am<br><br>10 am – 12:30 pm<br>5 pm   | <i>Music Appreciation Sunday</i><br>CEYM meeting, Library<br>Worship Service with special music from the choirs and handbell solo,<br>Church School<br>OWL Session, Library<br>Cooking Demo and Community Plant Based Potluck, Fellowship Hall |



### Birthdays for the Week of April 5<sup>th</sup>

*Susan Clemens, Maddie Loos, Luke Short, Jean Arnold,  
Andrew Lennon, Bob Mason, Eric Hall, Faith Van Ness,  
Camilla Hemingway, Duffy Macaulay, Gabi Sclafani,  
Tom Colby, and Sean Lennon.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

### DEACONS FOR APRIL

Greg Voigt (star deacon), Cheryl Muth,  
Chris Brady, and Liz White

*If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot reach  
Jeff (247-1787) or Brendan (318-2447)  
please contact a deacon.*

## Welcome to our church

**W**e 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.

**Coffee Hour and Easter Egg Hunt:** Following today's 9:15 am service only, there will be Coffee Hour and an Easter Egg Hunt for our youngest children up through children in the lower elementary grades. Please allow the younger children to hunt for eggs before older children go searching. Thank you.

**Headphones Available.** There are two sets of full headphones in the sanctuary for those who need extra help hearing the service. They plug into the usual box and cover both ears. Check with the ushers for availability.

**Fill the eggs for Haiti:** Please turn in all money filled eggs for Haiti TODAY for the 'One Egg for Haiti' campaign. Filled eggs should be placed in the 'nest' on the table in the narthex (near where the greeters stand) and all money raised will be used to provide an egg a day for needy children in Haiti. Forgotten your eggs? Drop them by the church office this week or be sure to bring them next Sunday. Thanks to all who have participated.

**Holy Joe's Café Ministry:** TODAY is your last chance this year to make a donation to the Holy Joe's Café ministry – which sends coffee to UCC chaplains who provide coffee and comfort to our troops serving in war-torn parts of the world. There is a basket on the coffee hour table for your monetary donation. Thanks to all who have contributed.

**New or gently used book collection ends TODAY:** The books are being collected by the Mission and Justice team as part of the UCC's 'Reading Changes Lives' initiative, and books can be left on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall. The first load of books was delivered to the Mathewson Street Church in Providence which hosts the PICA (Providence In-town Church Association) community dinner on Fridays and its own Friendship Breakfast on Sunday mornings. Pastor Jack Jones reported that the books were quickly picked up on the Friday night and the rest went on Sunday morning. A second load was taken from the table earlier this week. Thanks to all who donated books.

**The Church Office will be closed** tomorrow, EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>.

**A Memorial Service** for Eric Cabral will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Eric was the son of Sue and Steve Terhune.

**A Memorial Service** for May Smith will be held on FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> at 11 am in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Calling hours are on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> from 4 – 6 pm at Smith Mason Funeral Home, 398 Willett Avenue, Riverside RI. Burial is private. Flowers are acceptable or contributions may be made to Barrington Congregational Church, UCC.

**“Be the Church.** *Protect the environment. Care for the poor. Embrace diversity.  
Reject racism. Forgive often. Love God. Fight for the powerless.  
Share earthly and spiritual resources. Enjoy this life. God is still speaking.”*



## “Be the Church”

### July – December 2015 Stewardship Campaign Update

TO DATE, APPROXIMATELY 100 PLEDGES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED – THANK YOU!



If haven't yet turned in your pledge card, *please do so as soon as possible*. If you've misplaced yours, additional pledge cards and envelopes are available from the rack outside of the church office and on the sideboard as you enter the Vestry. Your prompt reply is important to allow time for the Finance Team to put together a budget for the upcoming 6 month financial period. This will transition the church back to a calendar year fiscal year.

**Youth Service Project** – sign up by TODAY: This year's Service Project is open to all youth in Grades 7-12 and will be from 4 pm this FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - SATURDAY APRIL 11. We will be partnering with *Save the Bay* to clean up our shorelines. Those interested in participating should contact Brendan at 246-0111 x 104 or [Brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:Brendan@bccucc.org) TODAY.

**Native American Storyteller:** The youth of the congregation will be cleaning up the shoreline with *Save the Bay* for our “Taking Care of God's Creation” themed service project in honor of Earth Day! As part of the experience Hawk Henries, local Native American flute player and storyteller will be playing music and sharing stories. The whole congregation is invited to come and join us for Hawk Henries' presentation on FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come support our youth in their service! For more information about Hawk Henries visit [www.hawkhenries.com](http://www.hawkhenries.com)

**Dine Out Group** invites you to join them for some good Italian food on FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 pm at Perella's Ristorante, 311 Metacom Ave, Warren. Reservations are required *by this Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>* to Sue Black at 245-2772 or [sueandjimblack@gmail.com](mailto:sueandjimblack@gmail.com). All are welcome – singles and couples.

**A Service of Remembrance** for Rev. Ray Bradley, Jr. will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> at 11 am at Riverside Congregational Church, UCC, 15 Oak Ave., Riverside RI 20915. A collation will follow. Rev. Bradley served the RI Conference for 40 years, including 23 years at Riverside Church and later as a part time Interim Associate Minister here at BCCUCC for several months in 2000 when Hamilton was out sick. All are invited to attend.

**Plant Based Community Potluck & Cooking Demo** organized by church member Judy Harff, next SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> in Fellowship Hall at 5 pm. The event starts with a demo by Deb, a personal chef, of how to make a ‘creamy’ vegetable soup without cream, and spring vegetable rolls. A potluck will follow and those attending are asked to bring a completely plant based dish (low oil and sodium) to share with 8 people. This is a community based event so all are welcome – spread the word! RSVP to [judy@2startfresh.com](mailto:judy@2startfresh.com) A donation is appreciated to cover hall rental and meetup membership.

**The Bereavement Group** meets MONDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> from 10 - 11 am in the church library. The group is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and new members are always welcome. For more info about the group, contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**The Memory Impairment Support Group** next meets TUESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**The Women's Faith Group** will meet THURSDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. The group is discussing a new book, *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes and copies are available for purchase from the church office. Questions? Contact Carol Louttit 245-2299 or [chl2299@aol.com](mailto:chl2299@aol.com) or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or [nancy.martin3@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.martin3@verizon.net)

**Honored Lay Persons Breakfast:** Pat Stoddard is this year's honoree from our church and all the RICUCC church honorees will be celebrated at a special breakfast on SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> at 9 am at United Congregational Church of Westerly. Registration from 8:30 am. Cost is \$15 per person. All are invited and we hope that a number from this congregation will attend to show their appreciation for Pat and all that she does here. Register with the Conference Office by mailing payment to: RI Conference UCC, 8 Summer Street, Pawtucket RI 02860. Checks should be made out to 'RICUCC' with 'HLPB' in the memo line. Interested in carpooling? Contact Cheryl Muth 433-2878 [jccbmuth@aol.com](mailto:jccbmuth@aol.com)

**The Book Group** next meets TUESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, Warren to discuss *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin. All are welcome. Contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724 for more information.

**Church Clean Up Day** will be SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> from 9 am – 1 pm. Volunteers – both skilled and unskilled – are welcome, so please consider volunteering some of your time to help – even if it's only for an hour. To help with planning, please sign up ahead of time with Paul Dennis (245-6296 or [wrbtwks@aol.com](mailto:wrbtwks@aol.com)).

**Annual Reports Deadline** is THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. All team leaders and church officers are asked to submit an annual report for the past year (May 2014 thru April 2015) for inclusion in the church's Annual Report. Reports should be sent as an attachment to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or dropped off in the church office. For reference, last year's Annual Report can read on the church's website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) under What's Happening > Information for Church Members.

**RICUCC Summer Camps:** Four camps will be run at Irons Homestead this summer, each with 3 age groups – elementary, middle school, and high school. See the flier on the bulletin board for more info or visit their website which has a lot more details including the application forms <http://www.ricucc.org/ministries/outdoor-ministry/> Volunteers and some paid staff are needed to run these camps. Visit the link above for all the details.