

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Dec., 28	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon.- Wed., Dec., 29 - 31		<i>Office Open 9 am - Noon</i>
Thurs., Jan 1		<i>Office Closed</i>
Fri., Jan 2		<i>Office Open 9 am - Noon</i>
Sun., Jan 4	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion, Church School
	6 – 8 pm	Senior Youth Group Potluck and Meeting, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of Dec 28th

*Carolyn Materne, Alex Anderson, Gabe Anderson,
Jean Drew, Lily Gonsalves, Giovanni Malpartida,
Kristen Westmoreland, Tracy Hoyt, John Marshall Lemos,
.Pat Cordeiro, Frank Larrivee, Amy Harff, and Harrison Ogden.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR DECEMBER

Chris Brady (Star Deacon), Cheryl Muth,
Liz White, and Greg Voigt.

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

Children’s Bulletins: We have two different versions – one for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12 – available for pick up from the basket on the table in the narthex as you come into church. If you forgot, please feel free to go get one!

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. Comfortable chairs, toys and books are provided. We invite parents and children to make use of the Nursery Nook if they would like.

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.

Altar Flowers: There is an opening NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH for someone to pay for one of the bouquets of altar flowers (\$30). If you are interested in doing this please contact Cheryl Muth at jccbmuth@aol.com or 433-2878.

Mitten Tree: Stephanie Edwards from the Mission and Justice Ministry Team delivered all of the hats, gloves, scarves and mittens to Amos House in time for Christmas. Many thanks to all who donated items – they were very much appreciated by the recipients.

Free to a Good Home: There is a wooden drop-leaf table downstairs in the Vestry that is free to anyone who wants it. First come, first serve! The table is in need of a little t.l.c. and is the one with a sign on it J

Senior Youth Group will meet on SUNDAY JANUARY 4TH from 6 – 8 pm in Room 9. All youth in grades 9 – 12 are welcome. They will have a potluck and mission planning meeting, so if you would like to go on this year’s Mission Trip, be sure to attend. Contact Brendan to RSVP or with any questions at Brendan@bccucc.org or (401) 318-2447.

Fundraiser at 2nd Story Theater: Tickets for a preview performance of *Seminar* at 2nd Story Theater, 28 Market St., Warren are available for purchase from Chris Brady at coffee hour in Fellowship Hall or contact him at cbradyri@aol.com. The performance is on SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH and begins at 7:30 pm (theater bar opens at 7 pm). Tickets are \$20 each. *Seminar* is a “...smart, sexy, acerbic and provocative comedy about four aspiring young novelists who sign up for private writing classes with a renowned literary figure. Under his recklessly brilliant instruction, some thrive and others flounder, hearts are broken, and lives are forever changed.” The event is being organized by your Mission & Justice team and \$10 from each ticket sold will go to the Groden Center that provides a wide range of services and support for children, adolescents and adults with autism and Aspergers Syndrome.

The Bereavement Group will meet MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH 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 or 245-8031.

Knitting for Others Group will meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH at the home of Liz Rosenholm, 15 Freemont Ave., Barrington. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. For more info on the group, contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085 or rislick@fullchannel.net

'Praying with Your Neighbors' – The second of the 'Open Services' organized by the Barrington Interfaith Clergy Association will be on TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH at Sts Matthew and Mark Episcopal Church, 5 Chapel Road, Barrington. It will be a service in celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany and will begin at 7 pm (not 7:30 pm as listed in the Bridge). All are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation, or none.

7th Annual One Voice Interfaith Vigil is on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH at 3 pm in the Rotunda of the RI State House and all are invited to participate. Organized by the RI Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty, the goals of the vigil are to raise awareness of poverty in RI; ask our elected officials to govern with wisdom and compassion; state our commitment that all Rhode Islanders' basic needs shall be met; and read the names of all members of the General Assembly and other elected officials. Faith leaders will be marching from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church to the State House prior to the vigil to demonstrate their unity. A number of state officials will also be participating.

Anti Bullying Program: Kevin Robinson - ten time X Games champion BMX rider and world record holder - will present 'Putting the Brakes on Bullying' on SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Kevin will share stories of his own successes and failures and how to address and overcome bullying and other challenges facing kids (and adults!). The event is for all ages, is free and open to the public – so invite your friends and your children's friends.

Brendan's Installation as Associate Minister of this church will take place on SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow. All are welcome. Be sure to save the date!!!

The Memory Impairment Support Group will meet TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH 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

The Book Group meets TUES, JAN 20TH at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, Warren to discuss *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg. All welcome. Contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724 for info.

Lunch and Turkey Trip presentation: Save the date of SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH when there will be a lunch at 11:30 am following coffee hour. After lunch, Jeff will speak and show pictures of the recent trip to Turkey. Others who went on the trip will also be present to add their thoughts. The program will end by 12:45 am. All are invited.

Help Needed with Coffee Hour: Please consider signing up to help by providing food, serving or clearing up on a Sunday that works for you. Sign-up sheets are at the back of Fellowship Hall or contact Jane Tonn (jtonn2@cox.net or 289-2349) chair of Membership. You can also **sign up on line** at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B48AFA82BA0FF2-bccucc1. To do this you'll need to create a SignUpGenius account - the only information needed is your first and last name and e-mail address so that your name appears correctly on the sign up sheet, and you can receive an e-mail reminder a few days prior to the Sunday that you volunteered to help.

Is your pledge up to date? The end of December marks the mid-point in the church's fiscal year. Will your pledge be 50% paid? Thanks to all who financially support the work and mission of this church.

End of Year Giving reminder: Please note that if you wish to have any contribution recorded as being received by the church in 2014, it must be in the hands of the office by December 31st (or postmarked by that date).

'These Days' Daily Devotions for Living by Faith: These booklets are made available free to the congregation by your Deacons and anyone is welcome to take a copy. They can be found on the sideboard in the vestry hallway, the rack outside the church office, or at the back of Fellowship Hall. Copies for January – March, 2015 are available.

Nametags: Please wear your nametag to both the worship service and coffee hour – it helps us get to know each other and is also welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up under the nametag rack, or contact the office. Nametags that have been requested will be put on the racks in the vestry hallway. Please be sure to check the racks carefully before requesting a new one as duplicates are often found!

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.