

## CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Jan 11	10 am 10 am - Noon Noon 3 pm 6 – 8 pm	Worship Service, Church School OWL Session, Library Anti-Bullying program with Kevin Robinson, Fellowship Hall Installation Service for Brendan as Associate Minister of BCCUCC, Sanctuary Confirmation Class, Library
Mon., Jan 12	11 am 7:15 pm	Staff meeting, Jeff's Office Church Council meeting, Room 6
Tues., Jan 13	1-2:30 pm 7 pm 7 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library Buildings and Grounds Team meeting, Room 6 Membership Team meeting, Fireside Parsonage
Wed., Jan 14	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Library
Thurs., Jan 15	7 pm	Pastor Parish Relations Team, Jeff's Office
Sun., Jan 18	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



### Birthdays for the Week of January 11<sup>th</sup>

*Nate Ward, Clare McMillan, Andrew Porter,  
Eileen Dennis, Grace McKinlay, Stephanie Wohlrab,  
Tom Macedo, Claudia Pierce, and Charlie Stoddard.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

### DEACONS FOR JANUARY

Stephanie Edwards (Star Deacon), Susan Rotblat-Walker,  
Pat Rude, Susan Seader and Francis Seader

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

### TWO SPECIAL EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AT OUR CHURCH LATER TODAY.....

**Anti Bullying Program:** Kevin Robinson - ten time X Games champion BMX rider and world record holder - will present 'Putting the Brakes on Bullying' TODAY at Noon in Fellowship Hall after coffee hour. 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 is open to the public – so call your friends and your children's friends and invite them to come!! Kevin will have his bike with him in Fellowship Hall as part of his presentation and demo!



**Brendan's Installation** as Associate Minister of this church will take place TODAY at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow the service in the Vestry – hosted by the Deacons and the Associate Minister Search Committee. All are welcome to come and be part of this milestone in Brendan's ministry.

**Fundraiser at 2<sup>nd</sup> Story Theater:** Tickets for a preview performance of *Seminar* at 2<sup>nd</sup> Story Theater, 28 Market St., Warren are available for purchase from Chris Brady at coffee hour in Fellowship Hall TODAY or contact him at [cbradyri@aol.com](mailto:cbradyri@aol.com). The performance is on SATURDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**Lunch and Turkey Trip presentation:** On SUNDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> there will be a lunch at 11:30 am following coffee hour. After lunch, Jeff will speak and show pictures of the recent trip he led 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. So we have some idea of how much food to prepare, we're asking that people please RSVP if they plan to attend by Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> to the church office at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 101. Thank you.

**Building Security:** A recent incident is a reminder of how important it is that the church buildings be kept secure. Whenever you have a meeting at church, please make sure that all of the doors are locked when you leave. Also, if possible, once everyone has arrived please lock the outer doors – especially for evening meetings. Thank you.

**Newsletter deadline** is THURSDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> for the February *Bridge*. Please submit all material to Christine at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by the deadline to be guaranteed inclusion. Thank you.

**The Pastor Parish Relations Team (PPRT)** next meets on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>. If any congregation member has a concern that needs addressing, they should contact a member of PPRT prior to the meeting. Current PPRT members are Pat Rude (245-7712 [ru4880@cox.net](mailto:ru4880@cox.net) ), Marion Fodor (245-2003 [smfodor@cox.net](mailto:smfodor@cox.net) ), John Muth (433-2878 [jcbmuth@aol.com](mailto:jcbmuth@aol.com) ), and Steve Peck (245-1820 [steven.peck@cox.net](mailto:steven.peck@cox.net) ).

**The Memory Impairment Support Group** will meet TUESDAY, JANUARY 13<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 Book Group** meets TUESDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot, Warren to discuss *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg. All are welcome. Contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724 for more information.

**The Bereavement Group** next meets on MONDAY, JANUARY 26<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 Dine Out Group** will meet on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 pm at The Old Grist Mill Tavern, 390 Fall River Ave., Seekonk MA. Ignore superstition and come to a Valentine's night dinner! All are invited, both singles & couples. *RSVP's are required by Monday, Februar 9<sup>th</sup>* to Sue Black 245-2772 [sueandjimblack@gmail.com](mailto:sueandjimblack@gmail.com)

**A Goodwill Collection Bin** is located near the kitchen door in the large parking lot - for the collection of clothing, shoes and small toys. Clothing can be in any condition – just not damp or moldy. Old, stained or torn clothing is sold for salvage and is recycled. 100% of your donations benefit the RI Community. For more information [www.goodwillri.org](http://www.goodwillri.org)

**Plant Based Potluck and Movie:** Another plant based potluck has been organized by church member Judy Harff on SUNDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> from 5 – 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. It will be followed by a screening and discussion of the *Forks over Knives* documentary from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This is a community based event so all are welcome to the potluck, the screening or to both – spread the word! Bring a completely plant based dish (low oil and sodium) to share with 8 people. Invite your friends and family – babysitting available. Please RSVP to [judy@2startfresh.com](mailto:judy@2startfresh.com) A \$5 p/p donation is requested to cover hall rental.

**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.

**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](mailto:jtonn2@cox.net) or 289-2349) chair of Membership. You can also **sign up on line** at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B48AFA82BA0FF2-bccucc1](http://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.

**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. New nametags are put on the racks - please 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](http://www.bccucc.org). Please notify the office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.