

## CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Jan 4	8:30 am 10 am 6 – 8 pm	CEYM meeting, Library Worship Service with Communion, Church School Senior Youth Group Potluck and Meeting, Room 9
Mon., Jan 5	10 – 11 am 11 am 3:30 pm	Bereavement Group, Library Staff meeting, Jeff's Office Lay Visitation Meeting, Library
Tues., Jan 6	7 pm 7 – 9 pm	‘Praying with Your Neighbors’ Epiphany Service, Sts Matthew and Mark Church Knitting for Others Group, Liz Rosenholm’s house
Wed., Jan 7	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Deacons’ Meeting, Room 6 Choir Rehearsal, Library
Thurs., Jan 8	1:30 – 3 pm	Women’s Faith Group, Library
Sun., Jan 11	10 am 10 am - Noon Noon 3 pm 6 – 8 pm	Worship Service, Church School OWL Session, Library Anti-Bullying Speaker Kevin Robinson, Fellowship Hall Installation Service for Brendan as Associate Minister of BCCUCC, Sanctuary Confirmation Class, Library



### Birthdays for the Week of January 4<sup>th</sup>

*Bill Rooks, Beth Comer, Jim McCartney,  
Bella Solanot, Becky Porter, Bernie Hawes,  
Gracie Restituyo, and Sophie Milisaukas.*

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.*

**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.

**Senior Youth Group** will meet TODAY 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](mailto:Brendan@bccucc.org) or (401) 318-2447.

**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 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.

**The Bereavement Group** will meet tomorrow, MONDAY, JANUARY 5<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 Knitting for Others Group** will meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 6<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual One Voice Interfaith Vigil** is on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**Blood Drive:** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> from 3 – 7 pm at Temple Habonim, 165 New Meadow Road, Barrington RI. In January, all presenting donors will receive a \$5 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card.

**The Women's Faith Group** will meet on THURSDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. They will begin their reading and discussion of *Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou. The group welcomes all women. For more info contact Carol Louttit at 245-2299 or [chl2299@aol.com](mailto:chl2299@aol.com) or Nancy Martin at 273-1078 or [nancy.martin@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.martin@verizon.net)

**Anti Bullying Program:** Kevin Robinson - ten time X Games champion BMX rider and world record holder - will present 'Putting the Brakes on Bullying' next SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 next SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow the service. All are welcome.

**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 TUES, JAN 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 welcome. Contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724 for info.

**Lunch and Turkey Trip presentation:** Save the date of SUNDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 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](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.

**'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. 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.