

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Jan 8	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	1 – 5 pm	RICUCC Racial Justice Awareness Retreat for Youth, Seekonk UCC
	4 pm	Atwater-Donnelly Concert, Sanctuary
	5 – 7 pm	Junior Youth Group, Room 9
Mon, Jan 9	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Bereavement Group, Library
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 7
Tues, Jan 10	9:30 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	11 am	Memorial Service for Marty Kee, Sanctuary
	7 pm	Church Council, Room 6
	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others, Marion Fodor's home
Wed, Jan 11	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Jan 12	3 pm	Membership Team meeting, Library
Sat, Jan 14	2:45 pm	BCCUCC volunteers leave to serve meal at Soup Kitchen
Sun, Jan 15	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	11:15 am – 1:15 pm	Senior Youth Group, Room 9



## Birthdays for the Week of January 8<sup>th</sup>

*Bernie Hawes, Gracie Restituyo, Sophie Milisaukas, Nate Ward, Clare McMillan, Andrew Porter, Eileen Dennis, Grace McKinlay, and Tom Macedo.* Please keep them in your prayers.

**DEACONS FOR JANUARY:** Kim Zeleznik (star), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley, Chris Brady, Stephanie Edwards, and Jon Stabach. In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Dale (401 289 3780) or Brendan (401 318 2447), please call on one of the deacons.

**The 2017 Pledge Envelopes** are here and waiting to be picked up by those who requested a set. They are in alphabetical order in trays on the sideboard in the vestry hallway. If you didn't request a set but would like one, please either sign up on the sheet beside them, or contact our Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard at 246-0111 x 103 or [pat@bccucc.org](mailto:pat@bccucc.org).

**Concert by Atwater-Donnelly duo** is this SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> at 4 pm in our Sanctuary. This is part of the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Series at BCCUCC being organized by our Historical group. The concert is of traditional American Folk Music and Dance - learn more at [www.atwater-donnelly.com](http://www.atwater-donnelly.com). Tickets are on sale at coffee hour or at the door. Cost: Adult/Youth - \$15 Seniors (65+) - \$10 Children (2-14) - \$5 Family (4) - \$35.

**Have you got a 2017 Calendar?** The Historical Group has produced a special 2017 calendar marking our church's 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The price has been reduced and you can now pick up a copy for just \$10. There are only 15 left and they would like to sell out by the end of January (or sooner!). Available at coffee hour or from the church office.

**'3 Centuries & Beyond' Merchandise:** Orders can be taken at coffee hour or from the church office for a **Tote** for \$22, a **T-Shirt** for \$18, and/or a **Fleece** for \$42 - pre-payment is requested with orders. Proceeds will benefit the yearlong celebration and the archiving & preservation of our historical documents and items. Questions, please contact Pat Rude 837-2845 [ru4880@cox.net](mailto:ru4880@cox.net) or Marion Fodor 245-2003 [smfodor@cox.net](mailto:smfodor@cox.net), or email [300th@bccucc.org](mailto:300th@bccucc.org).

**RICUCC Racial Justice Awareness Retreat for Youth:** Confirmation classes and all interested youth in 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in a sacred conversation on race this SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> from 1 – 5 pm at Seekonk Congregational Church, 600 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk. This conversation will be hosted by the Racial Justice Ministry of the United Church of Christ in RI, and Brendan Curran is one of the two presenters. The afternoon workshop will explain why confronting racism is morally imperative for people of faith. Through conversation, dialogue, and story sharing we will take steps toward unmasking, dismantling, and eradicating racism. After last year's sacred conversation, several youth described the experience as the most meaningful part of their confirmation journey. We hope all youth can join in this important and transformative afternoon. No sign up is necessary – you are welcome to just show up.

**Junior Youth Group** meets this SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> from 5 – 7 pm in Room 9. All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome and can bring a friend. Questions? Contact the leaders at [bccjyg@gmail.com](mailto:bccjyg@gmail.com)

**The Bereavement Group** meets MONDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the church library. (Note the change in time). Anyone who has lost a loved one at any time is welcome, and participants need not be from this church. For more information contact the facilitator, Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**Memorial Service for Marty Kee** will be on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> at 11 am in our sanctuary. A reception will follow at the RI Country Club. Calling hours are at Smith Mason Funeral Home, 398 Willett Avenue, Riverside, on MONDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> from 4 – 7 pm. We keep Marty's husband Tom and the family in our prayers.

**Memory Impairment Support Group** meeting on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> is CANCELLED as Jim and Lois are away. The group will next meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 24<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 information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**Knitting for Others** group will meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Marion Fodor, 12 Katie Drive, Warren. All knitters and crocheters are welcome, and the group is always pleased to see new faces. For more info contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085 of [rislick@fullchannel.net](mailto:rislick@fullchannel.net)

**Soup Kitchen:** Our church is providing and serving the meal at the Christian Community Soup Kitchen at Park Place Church in Pawtucket on SATURDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>. The Deacons are responsible for doing the soup kitchen this time. However, extra help is often needed and is always appreciated. Volunteers can help by providing a main dish or salad or fresh fruit or granola bars or going to help serve at the kitchen. If interested, please contact our Soup Kitchen Coordinator, Diane Todd at (401) 245-4681 or [diane.todd15@gmail.com](mailto:diane.todd15@gmail.com) or contact Chris Brady, chair of the Deacons at (401) 639-3849 or [cbradyri@aol.com](mailto:cbradyri@aol.com)

**Senior Youth Group** (for Grades 9 – 12) will meet with Brendan on SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> from 11:15 am – 1:15 pm in Room 9 for lunch. All high school youth are most welcome. Anyone interested in going on the mission trip to h.o.m.e. in Orland Maine, from APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> (Barrington Public School's April vacation) is asked to attend the meeting for more information. Learn more about h.o.m.e. at <http://www.homecoop.net/>

**'Mountaintop' at Trinity Rep:** If you are interested in going to see the play "Mountaintop" on SUNDAY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> at 2 pm at Trinity Rep. with the RI conference, please contact Brendan [Brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:Brendan@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 104 by *Wed. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>*. If a group of ten can be assembled then discounted ticket prices can be made available to church groups. The play is described as, "a breathtaking re-imagining of the last night of one of America's greatest heroes" - winner of London's Olivier Award, a Broadway hit, and now one of the most produced plays in America.

**Book Group** next meets on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm in the church library to discuss *The Children's Crusade* by Ann Packer. For more info, contact Helen Schall 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com). All are welcome.

**RICUCC Sky zone/Faith zone:** On SUN, JAN 22<sup>ND</sup>, youth in grades 3 – 8 are invited to meet at 1 pm for a program at Newman Congregational Church, 100 Newman Ave, Rumford. Later they will go to Sky Zone (70 Pawtucket Ave, East Providence) for some jumping (\$10 fee per person for jumping, includes socks). Pick up at SkyZone at 4:30 pm. Preregistration for the event is required with Kristin Putney 774-991-1555 by *Mon, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>*.

**RICUCC Statewide meeting:** As part of the ongoing conversation about the possibility of merging the RI, MA and CT Conferences of the UCC, there will be a statewide meeting held on SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> from 2:30 – 4:30 pm at The Marriott Hotel, Orms Street, Providence. All are invited to share their opinion, both positive and negative, and to voice their thoughts, concerns and suggestions. Copies of the letter of invitation are on the table in Fellowship Hall, and the letter will also be included as a link in the Enouncements.

**'Barrington's 300th' Lecture:** On SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> at 4 pm in Fellowship Hall, church member and local historian Van Edwards will give a lecture on "Where did the name Barrington come from?" The talk will deal with the early history of our church and the issue of religious toleration in England and New England during the early 18th century. This event is being sponsored by the Town of Barrington's 'Barrington's 300th' and is FREE and open to the public. All are welcome.

**Snow Shovelers needed:** We are in need of volunteers who are willing to come shovel the paths and steps at the church following snowstorms. We contract with a company to plow the driveways and parking lots, but they're not prepared to do any shoveling. We therefore need a list of volunteers willing to be called upon to come help as needed. Please contact Jay Buckley at (401) 578-6533 to sign up to help. The more volunteers we have the less time it will take! Thank you.