

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Nov 1		ALL SAINTS DAY
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion and Installation of Deacons
	10 am	Separate Communion Service for Children in the Library followed by Church School
	After Church School	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	11:15 am – 12:45 pm	All Saints Chat, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Nov 2	10 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	11 am	Staff meeting, Sue's office
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
	4 – 5 pm	Stewardship Prayertime, Sanctuary
Tues, Nov 3	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others, Liz Rosenholm's house
	7 pm	Search Committee meeting, Library
Wed, Nov 4	9:30 – 11 am	Cottage Chat, Stabach's home
	4 – 5 pm	Stewardship Prayertime, Sanctuary
	5 pm	Stewardship meeting, Sue's office
	7 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 6
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 5	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
	4 – 5 pm	Stewardship Prayertime, Sanctuary
	7 – 8:30 pm	Cottage Chat, Fodor's home
Sat, Nov 7	8 am – 1 pm	RICUCC Autumnal Meeting, Peace Dale UCC church
Sun, Nov 8		<i>Pledge Consecration Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service with dedication of pledges, Church School
	After Worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	11:15 am – 1:15 pm	Confirmation Class, Library
	6 – 8 pm	Junior Youth Group Service and Fellowship Night, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of November 1st

Kris Dunlap, Hannah LaVena, Angus Macaulay, Ben Martel, Nancy Martin, Arlen Saluja, Janet Morrison, Woody Woodruff, Gus Kreuzkamp, Colin Peck, Andrew Dennis, Lauren Silva, Helen MacDonald, Ed McKinlay, Tracy Slye, Tucker Squires, Claire Kiley, Caitlin Kiley, and Christopher Macken.

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER

Pat Rude (star deacon), Chris Brady, Joe Judge, Susan Rotblat-Walker, Susan Seader, and Tom Wegner.

In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Sue (781 724 9831) or Brendan (401 318 2447) please call on one of the deacons.

Please wear your nametag for both worship and coffee hour – it helps us all get to know each other and is welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up for one on the sheet under the nametag rack or contact the church office.

Separate Children's Communion: TODAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, there is a special Children's Communion Service for all children in PreK – Grade 8 in the library. When children arrive for worship, they should go directly to the library and not into the sanctuary as they would normally. Once their service has ended, the children will go to their regular church school classes, where their parents can pick them up at 11:10 a.m.

Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsals begin again TODAY after church school in Room 9. They will also rehearse on Sundays Nov 8, 15 and 22. The choir is for boys and girls in grades 1-5, although older children also sing with them. The choir is organized by Kate Colby and accompanied by Marina Zabinski. They welcome new children to join them as they begin learning a new song to be sung in worship in a few weeks. Questions? Contact Kate Colby at kcolby@fullchannel.net or (401) 246-1743.

All Saints Chat is TODAY: Our third and final After Worship Chat will take place TODAY in Fellowship Hall. All are invited. If you are unable to stay today, we invite you to sign up for one of the remaining Cottage Chats (see below). There is no need to sign up for the after worship chat. The chats are your opportunity to talk with Rev. Sue, members of the Search Committee and the Stewardship Team, about the future of our church, our joys and concerns, and our stewardship needs. Your thoughts and suggestions are important as we begin the process of searching for a new Senior Minister, and so we hope you will be able to attend one.

Cottage Chats: In addition to today's after worship chat (see above), there are still two smaller 'Cottage Chats' scheduled. These take place in members' homes during the week – both daytime and evening – and we ask that you sign up for these. The remaining schedule is:

WED, NOV 4TH from 9:30 – 11 am at Ginger and Jon Stabach's, 173 Rumstick Road, Barrington

THURS, NOV 5TH from 7 – 8:30 pm at Steve and Marion Fodor's, 12 Katie Drive, Warren

Sign ups are required for the cottage chats as each host has a limited amount of space. There are sign up sheets at the back of Fellowship Hall TODAY. Or you can call the church office at (401) 246-0111 or sign yourself up directly at <http://www.signgenius.com/go/5080c4ea4ad2ea13-bccucc>.

Unable to attend a chat? We still want to hear from you. The same 6 questions are being asked in each chat so if you are unable to attend, we ask that you submit your answers in writing. You can request the questionnaire through the church office or pick one up on the table near the coffee in the Fellowship Hall, and then fill it out and turn it in. Please sign your document so we know who to reach should we be unable to read your comments. No anonymous surveys please. The 6 questions being asked are:

1. Name a significant faith experience/event in the life of this church?
2. Name a significant challenging faith experience/event in the life of this church in the last 3 years?
3. What is great about this church?
4. What needs shoring up in this church/ministry?
5. What is God calling this church to be/become in the next 5 years?
6. If money were no problem, how would we dream?

Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN continues TODAY and ends NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH. TAPIN will once again provide Thanksgiving Food bags to at least 450 needy families in our area and our church has been asked to provide *Instant Potatoes, Stuffing Mix* and *Brownie Mix*. Donated items can be brought to church on Sundays and placed on the table in the vestry or dropped off in the church office during the week. Mission and Justice is coordinating the collection.

Our Stewardship Campaign continues and we hope that everyone received a pledge packet - either in the mail or picked up from church. If you didn't receive one, either let us know and we'll mail one to you, or pick up a blank pledge packet from the rack outside the church office. For those who haven't yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can financially support your church in 2016. 80% of the church's income comes from money donated by church members and friends like you. Making a pledge (promise) ahead of time of the amount of money that you will give in 2016 allows the Finance team to come up with a budget for the year. Completed pledge cards should either be returned NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH (**Pledge Consecration Sunday**) or returned to the church office *by Nov 15th*. Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge for 2016 – it is much appreciated.

Stewardship Prayertime: During the time of our Stewardship Campaign, OCT 18 - NOV 8, one or both of our ministers will be in prayer in the sanctuary on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS from 4 - 5 p.m. They invite you to drop in to join them as you are able, or spend some time in prayer wherever you are. We pray for God's guidance, inspiration and vision as we look toward our future with hope.

The Bereavement Group meets tomorrow MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND at 10 am in the library. Anyone who has lost a loved one at any time is welcome, and participants need not be from this church. Contact Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031 for more info.

The Knitting for Others group meets on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD from 7-9 pm at the home of Liz Rosenholm, 15 Freemont Ave, Barrington. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. Bring any project that you're working on - prayer shawls, baby hats, scarves etc – or just come and start a new project! Questions? Contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085.

The Women's Faith Group: The new book they're reading by Desmond Tutu is available for purchase from the church office at the discounted price of \$12.80. They next meet THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. All women from the church are invited to attend, as well as women from other faith communities. Questions? Contact Carol Louttit 245-2299 or chl2299@aol.com or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net

RICUCC Autumnal Meeting is at Peace Dale Congregational UCC, 261 Columbia Street Peace Dale, RI 02879, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH from 8:30am - 1:30pm. Meeting includes lunch. *No cost to register and free lunch!* Come hear about and join in conversation about how the RI, MA, & CT Conferences of the UCC might move into the future together! Check out <http://www.ricucc.org> for more details. All are invited to attend. Registration is now open.

Book Group next meets on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren. They will discuss *Luncheon of the Boating Party* by Susan Vreeland – a fictional book about Auguste Renoir as he conceives, plans and paints the 1880 masterpiece that gives her vivid fourth novel its title. For more info about the group, contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com All are welcome!

The Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 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

Dine Out next meets on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH at 6:30 pm at Le Central, 483 Hope Street, Bristol RI. All are welcome – the more the merrier! Reservations should be made to Sue Black at 245-2772 or sueandjimblack@gmail.com *by Wednesday, November 11th*. Both singles, couples and new people are most welcome.

Book Drive: All are encouraged to bring a book they are willing to part with to church now THRU SATURDAY, NOV. 21ST and leave it in the book collection box located by the Membership table in Fellowship Hall. The books will be delivered to the Matthewson Street Friendship breakfast when our senior high youth join them on Sunday, Nov. 22ND. It is a Sunday morning meal and prayer service for Providence's downtown community, especially geared to those in need.

The annual Barrington Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - organized by the Barrington Clergy Association - will take place on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD at 7 pm at Barrington Presbyterian Church. All are welcome. Save the date!

GFWC Bristol County Women's Club is looking for new members to help support programs and projects in Bristol County. The group has just reformed and is meeting on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm here at BCCUCC. Their next meeting is MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND in Room 6. For more info, see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Providence Singers Concert: Church member Beth Zarlengo and office administrator Christine Wallis will both be singing with the Providence Singers in their upcoming concert of some wonderful music by Vivaldi, Bach and Mozart on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH at 7 pm in Providence and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH at 3 pm in Bristol. See the poster on the bulletin board for details. Tickets are available at the door, or ahead of time at www.providencesingers.org