

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Nov 12		<i>Celebrating 300 Years</i>
	10:00 am	Special worship service for all ages, Nursery Care only
	After worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
	12:00 – 3:00 pm	300 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Gala Brunch, Barrington Yacht Club
Mon, Nov 13	11:00 am	Bereavement Group meeting, Library
	7:00 pm	Buildings and Grounds Team meeting, Room 6
Tue, Nov 14	11:00 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	1-2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	7:00 pm	Church Council meeting, Room 6
Wed, Nov 15	7:00 pm	Mission & Justice Team meeting, Library
	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 16	10:00 am	RI Clergy Association meeting, Library
	1:30-3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
	3-5 pm	Brendan's Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot
Sun, Nov 19		<i>Thanksgiving Sunday/New Member Sunday</i>
	10 am- 5 pm	Our Whole Lives Class, Library
	10:00 am	Worship Service; Advent Arts during Church School time
	After worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal, Room 6



**Birthdays for the Week of Nov 12<sup>th</sup>:** *Abby Ashley, Maggie Zarlengo, Tess Paup, Mackenzie Cater, Maggie Porter and Lorna Wayland.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

If your birthday doesn't appear, please contact us at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 so we can update the database.

**DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER:** Susan Seader (star), Stephanie Edwards, Joe Judge, Chris Morton and Tom Wegner. 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 a deacon.

**Dale and Elizabeth would like to get to know you better!** All members and friends of the church are encouraged to sign up and join Elizabeth and Dale for monthly dinners at the parsonage (7 Fireside Drive). The first dinner is this Wed., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. They don't guarantee a gourmet meal, but we do promise a comfortable table where all are welcome! For more information, or to sign up, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4eaba823a6f85-feasting> or contact the church office. They'll be lonely if no one signs up!

**Sing and Celebrate Choir** rehearsals continue TODAY in Room 6. Boys & girls in Grades 1 and older are welcome. They're learning a fun and easy song to be sung in worship on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Kate Colby 246-1743 [kcolby@fullchannel.net](mailto:kcolby@fullchannel.net) or Marina Zabinski 726-5118 [marina@bccucc.org](mailto:marina@bccucc.org)

**Cards for Sale:** As part of the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Marion Fodor of the Historical Group will be selling cards - in greeting card (3 for \$5) and note card (5 for \$5) sizes - at coffee hour again TODAY. The cards are blank inside and have a color picture of the church on the front that is of a watercolor painting by long time church member Mary Kutcher.

**New Members Joining:** New members will be joining the church during worship on **November 19** (*note the change in date*). If you missed the "Conversations about Joining Our Church" but are interesting in in this possibility, please reach out to Dale or the church office ASAP. We'd love to have you join us!

**Next eBridge:** The next eBridge will be published this THURS, NOV 16<sup>TH</sup> - deadline for submissions is noon *on Wed, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>*, but an earlier submission is appreciated.

**Bereavement Group** meets again this MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> at 11 am in the library. The group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one at any time. For more info contact the facilitator Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**Memory Impairment Support Group** next meets TUES, NOV 14<sup>TH</sup> from 1 - 2:30 pm in the library. Open to patients and caregivers, and they need not be members of this church. Info: contact Jim McCartney 245-3288 [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**The BCC Women of Faith** reading group next meets this THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> from 1:30–3 pm in the church library. They are currently reading and discussing "Waking Up White" by Debby Irving. Women from BCCUCC as well as other churches and faith traditions are welcome. We share our faith journeys through stories of our own experiences and the stories found on the pages of the fiction and nonfiction we read. For more info contact: Jane Tonn at 289-2349 [jtonn2@cox.net](mailto:jtonn2@cox.net)

**Community Soup Kitchen Rotation** – SAT., NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup> (2 days after Thanksgiving) – Anyone that is interested in helping with food for or serving at BCCUCC's next soup kitchen rotation is invited to contact Soup Kitchen Coordinator Diane Todd at [diane.todd15@gmail.com](mailto:diane.todd15@gmail.com) or 401-374-2197. At least 75 folks will be served a hot lunch that day.

## Thanksgiving Worship & Service Project

sponsored by The Barrington Interfaith Clergy Association

held at Temple Habonim, 165 New Meadow Road

Monday, November 20, 2017

6:30 – Pizza Dinner (reservations please-see below)

7:00 – Interfaith Worship Service with speaker from Tap-In

7:30 – Service Project assemble holiday food bags for Tap-In's clients

If you plan to come at 6:30 and attend the family dinner, please go to the Temple Habonim website [www.templehabonim.org](http://www.templehabonim.org) to sign up. Due to a generous grant from a member of St. James Church, there is no charge for the dinner, but we need to know how many people are attending so we can have the correct amount of food present. *The deadline for signing up for dinner is Wednesday, November 15.*

*See the flyer on the bulletin boards outside the church office and Fellowship Hall for all of the details.*

**Confirmation Class:** The next class will be held on SUN., DEC. 3<sup>RD</sup> from 11:15 am -1:15 pm in Room 9.

**Save the date -** for the upcoming Senior Lunch – TUE., DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup> at 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall. Details to follow.

**NAMI Family Support Group:** NAMI RI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) holds a monthly support group for family members of people with mental illness. Open to anyone in the community the next meeting is THURS, DEC 7<sup>TH</sup> from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info Contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or [cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org](mailto:cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org)

**Knitting for Others Group:** Next meets on TUESDAY, DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup> from 7-9 pm. Knitters are encouraged to bring red yarn to make hats for the “Little Red Hats” project, or work on a prayer shawl or hats for the church’s Mitten tree. Information: Mary Lou Slicker, 245-0085.

**Please consider joining the Lay Visitation Team:** What do we do? We reach out to members of the church who need a call, a card, or a visit. We meet once a month. So if you are looking for an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus-- this is for you! Call Dale at 401-246-0111 with your interest.

**SERRV catalogs** will be available from NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> thru the first week of December. SERRV is a nonprofit organization with a mission to eradicate poverty wherever it resides by providing opportunity and support to artisans and farmers worldwide. SERRV sponsors small scale, on-the-ground programs to bring practical training and business support to their artisan partners - particularly women - to extend their earning potential into the future. Helen Schall will have the catalogs available at the piano in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. You can also go online to see the many items available at [www.serrv.org](http://www.serrv.org) and e-mail your order to [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) including item number and description. Remember, ordering through the church will save you shipping charges and provide financial support for the 2018 Service Trip.

**‘From the River’s Edge’ – the Pastor’s blog.** The latest posting “Rules for Children in Worship” by Rev. Dale Azevedo can be read at the church’s website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org). Printed copies are also available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

**Room 8 to become a Meditation Room:** As a part of his ministry plan this year, Brendan will be leading meditation classes at the church and we need your help to transform Room 8 into a meditation space. A list of what’s needed is on the church website ([www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) and click on the link on the home page) or speak with Brendan.

**Diapers for Sayaanda and Robel:** The two refugee families supported by Sts Matthew and Mark Church each have a young boy in diapers. Needless to say, they use a lot of diapers! The M&J Team has placed a bin in Fellowship Hall for the collection of diapers for them in sizes 4 and 5. Drop packages off at any time and we will be sure that they get them.

**Drivers needed:** We sometimes get requests from church members who want to attend either a worship service or other church event, but are no longer able to drive themselves. We want to compile a list of volunteers we can call upon when we receive such a request. If interested please contact the church office at 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org). Thank you.

**Christmas Eve services:** On SUN, DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> there will be a 10 a.m. worship service for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Christmas Eve services will be held in the sanctuary at 5 pm (includes pageant) and 10 pm (Lessons and Carols).

**Amazon Smile:** Want to raise money for our church when you shop online? Then shop at **AmazonSmile** and every eligible purchase you make on Amazon will raise 0.5% of the purchase price for our church. To learn more visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and choose ‘Barrington Congregational Church’ as your charitable organization.

**Sermons on line:** If you miss church on Sunday or want to hear the sermon again, you can do so by going to the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) and clicking on the post on the home page, or by going to the ‘Worship’ tab and clicking on ‘Sermon Archive’ in the drop down menu. Past sermons can also be found there.

**Our Church calendar** can be viewed online at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> If you have any meetings or activities planned, please send them to [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) to be added to the calendar. Also any errors or changes. Thanks.

**Thank you for the Bibles:** Riverside Congregational Church is very appreciative of the Bibles that we’ve collected for them that they give away at their weekly breakfast and Bible Study. Please keep donating any you no longer need – a collection bin is at the back of Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Cheryl Muth.

**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. (If you can’t hear anything, use the knob on the front of the speaker to turn up the volume.)