

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Nov 13		NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
	10 am	Worship Service with Reception of New Members, Church School
	After Church School	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	After church	Finance Team meeting, Room 6
Mon, Nov 14	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 7
Tues, Nov 15		<i>Deadline for the Dec/Jan Bridge</i>
	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	7 pm	Book Group, Library
	7 pm	Church Council meeting, Room 6
Wed, Nov 16	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 17	Noon	Senior Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 – 8 pm	Historical Group, Library
	7 pm	EBCP Speaker on Israeli Palestine Conflict, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov 20	10 am	Worship Service with Sing and Celebrate Choir, Advent Arts during Church School time
	1 – 4 pm	OWL session, Library

Birthdays for the Week of November 13th



Tess Paup, Mackenzie Cater, Maggie Porter, and Lorna Wayland. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you are celebrating a birthday and your name doesn't appear in this list, it's because we don't have your birthdate in our database. Contact the church office at office@bccucc.org or 246-0111 with the information so it'll appear next year!

DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER: Jon Stabach (star), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley, Chris Brady, Stephanie Edwards, and Kim Zeleznik. 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.

Coffee Hour help needed: The Chancel Team are hosting coffee hour in November. They are a small team and need help from members of the congregation, both with providing food and also with set up and clean up. If you can help some Sunday, contact Audrey Rogers at 246-1727 or adrogers8@cox.net. Thank you.

Keypad locks are soon to be installed on the entrance doors to the Education building in the kitchen and by the church office. A code will be required for entry which will be provided to those who need it. Once the change is made, current Education building keys will not work in any of the outside doors, so please enter via the doors with keypads.

Clergy/staff away and office closing: Dale will be out of the office on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH. Christine will be out of the office on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH and the office will be open from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm only that day.

Have you RSVP'd for the Senior Luncheon? This fall luncheon get together is for all senior BCCUCC members and friends - both men and women - and takes place on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH at Noon in Fellowship Hall. It is sponsored by the Membership team with assistance from the Women's Faith Group. All seniors are invited to join us for lots of fellowship, delicious food (Blount soups, salad and dessert), a chance to get to know our new Senior Minister, Rev. Dale Azevedo, and entertainment from special musical guests! Please RSVP to Christine in the church office **a.s.a.p.** at 401-246-0111 x101 or office@bccucc.org. We hope you will join us! If you need transportation or can provide it let Christine know when you RSVP.

Deadline for the Dec/Jan *Bridge* newsletter is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH. Information for inclusion should be sent to Christine at office@bccucc.org. All information should be sent publication ready (Christine will take care of formatting it to fit). Remember to include all of the info needed (who, what, where, when, why etc) and any deadline dates. Thanks.

SERRV catalogs are available from Helen Schall at coffee hour or contact her at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com. Items for sale can also be seen at www.serrv.org. Ordering through the church will save you shipping costs and also provides the church with funds to support the 2017 Mission Trip - as well as supporting artisans and farmers worldwide.

Do you have photos of Dale's candidating weekend? Or any other photos that include Dale here at our church? The Barrington Times interviewed him for an article to be published later this month, and Dale would like to be able to submit some photos taken here. Please send photos a.s.a.p. either to Dale at dale@bccucc.org or to the office office@bccucc.org.

Please wear a nametag: It helps Dale get to know our names, helps us get to know one other, and is also welcoming to newcomers. If you don't have a permanent one, stick-on nametags are available from baskets in various locations. Please wear your nametag for both worship and coffee hour. Need a nametag? Sign up for one in the vestry or at the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall.

The Sermons are available online: You can find them on the church website www.bccucc.org under Worship > Sermon Archive. You can also access them directly at <http://www.bccucc.org/sunday-morning/sermon-archive/>

Interested in being a Church School Volunteer - then contact our CE Coordinator, Andrea Bullard at (401) 246-0111 x107 or andrea@bccucc.org. We need 10 volunteers every Sunday to make church school happen!

‘White Privilege’ study: The Interfaith Conversation Partners invite you to join them for a six part study of the White Privilege Curriculum. *White Privilege: Let's Talk—A Resource for Transformational Dialogue* is an adult curriculum from the U.C.C. that's designed to invite church members to engage in safe, meaningful, substantive, and bold conversations on race. Learn more and download the curriculum at <http://privilege.uccpages.org/>. These sessions are being held in the BCCUCC church library on TUESDAYS, NOV. 1, 15, 29 AND DEC. 6, 13, & 20 from 10:30 am - Noon and are open to the community. For more info, contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com.

Book Group meets on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH at 7 pm in the church library to discuss *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie. This is a change in date, and also location from what was in *The Bridge* as the Coffee Depot now closes at 7 pm. For more info, contact Helen Schall 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com All are welcome.

The Historical Group - which is responsible for the 3 Centuries & Beyond celebrations - meets every 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 – 8 pm in the church library. Next meeting is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH. New members and ideas welcome. Contact Tom Wegner at 383-0999 or twegner@cox.net with questions or for more information.

‘Palestine and Israel Up Close: A Personal View’ Our Mission & Justice Team is co-sponsoring this event with East Bay Citizens for Peace and the American Friends Service. Jeff Klein, peace activist, teacher, writer and frequent traveler to the Middle East will talk about his recent experiences and his analysis of the situation in Israel and Palestine. The event is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall of BCCUCC and is free and open to the public. All welcome.

Advent Arts: On SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH during church school time, children in PreK through Grade 8 are invited to participate in Advent Arts in Fellowship Hall. There will be some old favorites as well as some new crafts this year. Please plan on coming and having fun!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: Barrington Clergy Association are holding their annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST at 7 pm at Barrington United Methodist Church, 230 Washington Road, Barrington. The service will be a little different this year with the focus on refugees, past and present, and guest speakers. All are welcome.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND 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

Advent at BCCUCC: We hope that you have it in your Christmas plans to attend worship throughout the season of Advent. Brendan and Dale have prepared a special worship series for this season entitled, “*Coming Together...*” The first of these sermons will take place on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH with a very kid friendly message with the theme, *Prepare*. The series will then continue each week through December covering the themes, *Holy Mess*, *Patience*, and *Emmanuel*. Be sure to be make time for yourself, and your church family, as we come together through this special season.

Women’s Faith Group meets THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST from 1:30 – 3 pm in the church library to continue their discussion of ‘Finding Nouf’ by Zoë Ferraris. Copies are available for purchase (\$11.20) from the church office. All women are welcome including those from other churches and faiths. For more info contact Carol Louttit 245-2299 or chl2299@aol.com or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net

NAMI Family Support Group: NAMI RI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) is holding a monthly support group at our church for family members of people with mental illness. The group is open to anyone in the community and they meet the first Thursday of the month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 6. Their first meeting was in November and they next meet on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST. For more info contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org

Knitting for Others Group meets TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Audrey Rogers, 12 Zephyr Lane, Barrington. They are planning to make red hats for newborns or preemies as part of ‘Little Hats, Big Hearts’. Learn more at www.heart.org/littlehatsbighearts 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

Christmas Services: Since Christmas is falling on Sunday this year, we will be hosting only two services on Christmas Eve along with another one on Christmas Day. Please note the change in times from last year. **Christmas Eve: Dec 24 @ 6 pm** The early service will once again be our rendition of the Christmas pageant. Brendan’s famous puppets will be returning to star in this service although we promise there will be a new twist with an actual journey to the manger. **Dec 24 @ 10 pm** Our later service will be a more traditional service of lessons and carols led by Marina and the choir. Dale will be delivering a brief Christmas message as we come together to welcome God’s promise of *Emmanuel*, “God with us”. **Christmas Day: Dec. 25 @10 am** Families and people of all ages are invited to join us for worship on Christmas morning. This service will be celebratory, simple and family friendly. And, yes, there WILL be presents.

Mission/Service Trip 2017 will be to h.o.m.e. in Orland Maine, and will happen during the week of Barrington Public School’s April vacation, the week following Easter Sunday, April 17th – 22nd. Stay tuned for more details! If you want to learn more about where we’re going please visit h.o.m.e.’s website! <http://www.homecoop.net/> Contact Brendan if you’re in the 9th-12th grade and are interested in joining or if you want to learn more! brendan@bccucc.org or 401-318-2447.

40 more new chairs needed: Our goal is to have a total of 200 new chairs by Christmas – can you help us? So far we’ve been able to purchase 160 new chairs and 2 chair racks for Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to all who helped pay for them. If you’d like to make a contribution, please do so at this time. Please make checks payable to BCCUCC with 'chairs' in the memo line.

Our Church calendar can be found at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the bottom of any page of the church website www.bccucc.org and is regularly updated. If you have items for inclusion, please submit them to the church office. Please also let the office know of any changes/corrections needed. Thanks.