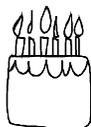


CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Nov 19		<i>Thanksgiving Sunday/New Member Sunday</i>
	10 am - 5 pm	Our Whole Lives Class, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Sing and Celebrate Choir; Advent Arts during Church School time
Mon, Nov 20	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Barrington Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Temple Habonim
	6:30 pm	Pizza Dinner (reservations required)
	7 pm	Interfaith Worship Service with speaker from TapIn
	7:30 pm	Service Project for TapIn
Tue, Nov 21	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
Wed, Nov 22		<i>Office Closes at 12:30 pm</i>
Thurs & Fri, Nov 23 & 24		<i>Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
Sat, Nov 25	2:45 pm	Volunteers from BCCUCC leave for Soup Kitchen in Pawtucket
Sun, Nov 26		<i>Racial Justice Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



Birthdays for the Week of Nov 19th: *Evan Stabach, Diane Todd, Christine Wallis, Kim Zeleznik, Beverly Kelly, Dwight McMillan, and Louise House.* Please keep them in your prayers.

If your birthday doesn't appear, please contact us at 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.

A HUGE Thank You to Kathy Block, Van Edwards, Marion Fodor, Chris Morton, Liz Rosenholm, Bethia Rosner, Pat Rude, Helen Schall, Francis and Susan Seader, Dianne Wilkin, Tom Wegner and Barbara Wuth - the members of the Historical Group a.k.a. 300th Anniversary Committee - for all that they did during the past year as we celebrated 300 years of being Barrington Congregational Church. They commissioned a replacement weathervane, publicized the anniversary with an outdoor sign and article in the Barrington Times, organized concerts, sold special totes, clothing and cards, hosted a 300th Birthday Picnic, wrote articles for our newsletter about the church's history, collected and put on a display of church memorabilia, and organized a Gala Jazz Brunch at the Barrington Yacht Club to which they invited past ministers of our church. It's been a great year of celebrations thanks to all the work done by the committee.

Photos wanted: If you have pictures that you are willing to share of the 300th anniversary brunch and worship service, please email them to abbyashley01@gmail.com. She will do her best to pick through them to feature the best and clearest photos to share to the church's Facebook page. There are already a few photos on the church website www.bccucc.org but there is room for plenty more if you send them to Abby!

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 to be added to the calendar. Also any errors or changes. Thanks.

Thanksgiving Interfaith Worship & Service Project

sponsored by The Barrington Interfaith Clergy Association
held at Temple Habonim, 165 New Meadow Road, Barrington

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

Everyone who attends is asked to please bring one or more of the following four items requested by Tap-In: Scalloped Potatoes, Brownie Mix, a 16 oz Canned Ham, or Canned Yams. Additional items will be for sale that evening in case people forget to bring some or are moved to donate more.

If you plan to come at 6:30 and attend the family dinner, please go to the Temple Habonim website www.templehabonim.org to sign up (click on the flier on the home page). Due to a generous grant from a member of St. James Church, there is no charge for the dinner, but they need to know how many people are attending so they can have the correct amount of food present.

The deadline for signing up for dinner has been extended to Monday, November 20th at 10 a.m.

Five of the local houses of worship have assembled a short interfaith service beginning at 7 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend – no matter which house of worship you go to, or if you go to none at all!

Following the service, we will come together as one large extended community to assemble holiday food bags to be distributed to Tap-In's clients.

Cards for Sale: Cards with a watercolor print of the church continue to be available during coffee hour. The original painting was the work of long time member Mary Kutcher. The cards make great gifts for family and friends, are available in two sizes - greeting card (3 for \$5) and note card (5 for \$5) sizes – and are blank inside.

SERRV catalogs and order forms are available 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 and e-mail your order to 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.

Community Soup Kitchen Rotation – SAT., NOV. 25TH (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 or 401-374-2197. At least 75 folks will be served a hot lunch that day.

Church Office closings: The church office will be closed from 12:30 pm on Wednesday, November 23rd through the Thanksgiving holiday, and will reopen on Monday, November 27th at 9:30 am. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sing and Celebrate Choir: After hearing the children's choir sing in church today, perhaps your child is interested in joining them! Rehearsals resume on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD after worship in Room 6 when they will be practicing a song to be sung in church on December 17th. Boys & girls in Grades 1 and older are most welcome to come sing. Questions? Contact Kate Colby 246-1743 kcolby@fullchannel.net or Marina Zabinski 726-5118 marina@bccucc.org

Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH 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 or 245-8031.

Memory Impairment Support Group next meets TUES, NOV 28TH 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

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

Knitting for Others Group: Next meets on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH from 7-9 pm at the home of Barbara Wuth, 3 Fireside Drive, Barrington. Knitters are encouraged to bring red yarn to make hats for the "Little Hats, Big Hearts" project, or work on a prayer shawl, or hats, scarves etc for the church's Mitten tree. For more information about the group, contact Mary Lou Slicker, 245-0085 or rislick@fullchannel.net. All knitters and crocheters are welcome.

Senior Luncheon: Senior adults are invited to a Christmas Luncheon on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH in Fellowship Hall at noon. We would also love to include any of you who are not seniors, but are free that day. Please join us. There will be a sign up list at Coffee Hour TODAY, or you can call Beth Buckley at 401-247-0324. If anyone needs a ride, it can be provided – just be sure to let us know. You will not want to miss this festive event to kick off the Christmas season!

Women of Faith Christmas Lunch will be on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH at Noon at Trafford Restaurant, 285 Water Street, Warren. Those wishing to attend should RSVP to Jane Tonn at 289-2349 jtonn2@cox.net by Tues., December 5th.

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 7TH from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info Contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org

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 Azevedo for monthly dinners at the parsonage (7 Fireside Drive, Barrington). The next dinner is on WED, DEC 13TH from 6 – 8 pm. They don't guarantee a gourmet meal, but do promise a comfortable table where all are welcome! For more info, or to sign up, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4eaba823a6f85-feasting> or contact the church office. You can also sign up for dates in 2018. They'll be lonely if no one signs up!

The Book Group next meets TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH at 7 pm in the church library. They will discuss *The Relic Master* by Christopher Buckley. "Through the cheeky humor, the author gives readers a very real sense of the 16th century when science and superstition held equal sway, and a man was always a sword's breadth away from a horrible death". (Publisher's Weekly). For more info contact Helen Schall helenschall@hotmail.com 245-4724. All are welcome!

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

Community Office Hours are when our ministers make themselves available in a more informal setting for anyone from the church or community to stop by and visit. Brendan is at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren on THURSDAY AFTERNOONS from 3–5 pm. Dale is hoping to resume his community office hours in the new year. Stay tuned!

'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. Copies are available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

Please consider joining the Lay Visitation Team: They meet once a month and between times reach out to members of the church who need a call, a card, or a visit. 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.

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 and click on the link on the home page) or speak with Brendan.

Make money for the church while Christmas shopping: You can raise money for our church when you shop online by shopping at **AmazonSmile** where 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. The church receives a quarterly deposit from Amazon!