

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Nov 2		<b>All Saints Sunday</b> <i>TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection continues</i>
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion and Installation of Deacons
	10 am	Children's Communion Service in library then Church School
	After Worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	4 – 7 pm	Deacons' Retreat, Liz White's home
	5 – 7:30 pm	Community Plant Based Potluck, Fellowship Hall
	6 – 8 pm	Confirmation Class, Library
Mon., Nov 3	11 am	Staff meeting, Jeff's office
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
Tues., Nov 4	7 pm	Membership Team meeting, Library
	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others Group, Mary Lou Slickers
Wed., Nov 5	7:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting, Room 6
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs., Nov 6	Noon	Senior Lunch and Presentation by Jeff on Turkey Trip, Fellowship Hall
Fri., Nov 7	6:30 pm	Dine Out group eat at SS Dion in Warren
Sat., Nov 8	1-5:30 pm	RICUCC Confirmation Mission Day in Providence
Sun., Nov 9		<i>TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection ends</i>
	8:30 am	CEYM Meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	10 am- Noon	OWL Session, Library
	After Worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	11:20 am - Noon	Conversations about our church, Room 6
	Noon – 3 pm	Junior Youth Group trip to Skyzone



### Birthdays for the Week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Janet Morrison, Woody Woodruff, Gus Kreuzkamp,  
Colin Peck, Andrew Dennis, Lauren Silva,  
Helen MacDonald, Ed McKinlay, Tracy Slye,  
Tucker Squires, Claire Kiley, Caitlin Kiley,  
Christopher Macken, Pat Stoddard, and Laura Ward  
Please keep them in your prayers.

### DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER

Pat Rude (Star Deacon), Susan Seader,  
Francis Seader, Stephanie Edwards,  
and Susan Rotblat-Walker.

*If in a pastoral emergency after hours you cannot  
reach Brendan (318-2447) or Jeff (247-1787)  
please contact a deacon.*

**New Children's Bulletins:** We now have two different versions – one for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12 – available for pick up from the basket on the table in the narthex as you come into church. If you forgot, please feel free to go get one!

**TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection continues:** TODAY thru Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, we are collecting boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes and boxes of Brownie Mix for the TapIn Thanksgiving Food Baskets – they give out over 400 each year so many donations of these items are needed.

**Sing and Celebrate Choir** rehearse again TODAY after worship in Room 9. Boys and girls in grades 1 – 5 are invited to participate and will be most welcome. Why not stop by and give it a try! For more info contact Kate Colby [kcolby@fullchannel.net](mailto:kcolby@fullchannel.net) or speak with our organist, Marina. They will next sing in church on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Another Plant Based Potluck** will be held TODAY from 5 – 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Organized by church member, Judy Harff, the event is open to the entire community and is for people who are interested in adding more nutrients to their diet. Participants are asked to bring a completely plant based dish (could be suitable for Thanksgiving) to share with 8 people. Please NO animal products and cooked with very little or no oil or salt, and please bring copies of your recipe. A \$5 donation is requested to cover the hall rental. Please RSVP to <http://www.meetup.com/Forks-Over-Knives/Barrington-RI/#> Questions: [judy@2startfresh.com](mailto:judy@2startfresh.com) or 252-9076.

**Confirmation Class** will meet TODAY from 6 – 8 p.m. in the church library. They will also be going to the RICUCC Confirmation Mission Day next SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>. All confirmands in the class are expected to attend and should bring a signed permission slip and \$3. The event runs from 1 – 5:30 pm, so those going should meet in the church parking lot at 12:15 p.m. Expected return to the church is by 6 p.m.

**Senior Youth Group:** Brendan has invited others in Grades 9-12 to join with the Confirmands in the Confirmation Mission Day next Saturday (see above notice). Those wishing to go should RSVP to Brendan at [Brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:Brendan@bccucc.org) or 318-2447 by tomorrow, Monday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. SYG will also meet on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm in Room 9 for pizza, mural designing, and planning the 2015 Mission trip! SYG's last activity for the month is to help with the Mobile Loaves and Fishes run on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>. More details to come on this.

**Soup, Salad and 'Turkey' is this THURSDAY.** The Membership team is sponsoring this fall luncheon get together on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> for all senior (65+) BCCUCC members and friends – both men and women. After a lunch of Blount soup, salad and pie for dessert, Jeff Larsen will share highlights of his trip to Turkey. All seniors are welcome to join us for lots of fellowship, delicious food and Jeff's presentation. If you haven't yet RSVP'd and would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet that's on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall TODAY. If you need transportation or can offer it, please make a note when you sign up.

**Christine will be on vacation** from tomorrow, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU 14<sup>TH</sup>. During her absence the church office will be open in the mornings but not always in the afternoons. Please call ahead if you plan to stop by later in the day.

**Knitting for Others Group** meets this TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Mary Lou Slicker, 9 Hilltop Ave., Barrington. All knitters and crocheters are very welcome. Questions or need directions? Contact Mary Lou at [rislick@fullchannel.net](mailto:rislick@fullchannel.net) or 245-0085

**Dine Out Group** will next meet this FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 pm when they will eat at SS Dion restaurant, 520 Thames Street, Bristol. All are welcome – both singles and couples. Reservations need to be made to Sue Black by this Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at [sueandjimblack@gmail.com](mailto:sueandjimblack@gmail.com) or 245-2772.

**Conversations about our Church** will take place next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> from 11:20 a.m. – Noon in Room 6. Anyone who wants to learn more about our church or is maybe interested in becoming a member is invited – whether you're new or have been coming for a while. For planning purposes, please let Jeff know if you will be attending ([jeff@bccucc.org](mailto:jeff@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 103). Child care can be arranged if needed – just let us know.

**Irons Homestead Fundraiser:** Next SUN, NOV 9<sup>TH</sup>, the Rev. Jennifer Geary – Director of Irons and member of this church – will take part in a 6 hour Ultra Marathon to raise money for the RICUCC Summer Camping Program. Bulletin inserts with more info will be included again in next Sunday's bulletins – or pick one up from the rack outside the church office. Please consider making a pledge or a donation. Feel free to use a pew envelope for donations - just write 'Irons' on the front. Checks should be made payable to BCCUCC with 'Irons' in the memo line. Thank you.

**Junior Youth Group** will be going to Skyzone Trampoline Park in East Providence next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>. They will first meet at church at Noon for lunch and a brief meeting before heading out for an hour of jumping fun and will be finished by 3 pm. Space is limited so it's first-come, first-served! Cost is \$20. RSVP to the leaders at [bccjpf@gmail.com](mailto:bccjpf@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome.

**The Bereavement Group** will next meet on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup> from 10 - 11 am in the church library. The group is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and new members are always welcome. For more info about the group, contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**Memory Impairment Support Group:** They will next meet on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<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 info contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**The Book Group** will meet on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot in Warren to discuss *Second Hand* by Michael Zadooria. All welcome. Contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724 for more info.

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes Truck Run:** BCCUCC is sponsoring the Mobile Loaves and Fishes (MLF) run on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>. The truck will go to various locations in Providence serving those in need, offering fellowship, food, clothing, and toiletries. Preparation begins at 4:00 p.m. at BCCUCC, they'll leave for Providence around 5:30 and return around 7:30 p.m. There are many jobs involved in getting the truck stocked and ready to serve; so much help is needed with: donations of food items; donations of men's new boxer shorts, t-shirts, white socks and toiletries; preparation of food; going out with the truck and passing out food and clothing from the truck; and cleaning out the truck when it returns to BCCUCC. A collection box for all donations will be in Fellowship Hall.

There is an online sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) for either donating items or helping with preparation etc. Click on the 'Find a Sign Up' tab near the top, and then search by typing in the church's e-mail address [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org). If you can't sign up online and want to help, or just have questions, please contact Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or [pbuckley6@cox.net](mailto:pbuckley6@cox.net); or contact Liz White at 401-245-1098 or [lizzyw2@aol.com](mailto:lizzyw2@aol.com). For more info about Mobile Loaves and Fishes visit [www.mlf.org](http://www.mlf.org)

**The Women's Faith Group** will next meet on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. They are reading and talking about the UCC's 'One Read' book (*see next notice*). The group is open to all women in the church plus women from other churches and faith traditions. For more information contact Carol Louttit 245-2299 or [chl2299@aol.com](mailto:chl2299@aol.com) or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or [nancy.martin3@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.martin3@verizon.net)

**UCC's 'One Read' book:** *Hot Dogs and Hamburgers: Unlocking Life's Potential by Inspiring Literacy at Any Age* by Rob Shindler is the book that the UCC is encouraging congregations to read as part of their 'Reading Changes Lives' initiative. Copies of the book are available for purchase from the church office for \$8. A discussion of the book has been scheduled for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> after worship in the library to which all are invited.

**The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will take place here at our church on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> at 7 p.m. This is a service of song and sharing from the different houses of worship in Barrington, and is followed by a time of refreshment and fellowship. Please bring a non-perishable food item for TapIn.

**Apple Cider and Volunteers Needed:** As hosts of the Thanksgiving Service (see above) we will be organizing and serving the refreshments and providing apple cider. (Cookies etc will be provided by others). Please contact Jeff at [jeff@bccucc.org](mailto:jeff@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 103 if you can provide a gallon or more of cider, or help with the reception. Thanks.

**Wanted – baby food jars:** Andrea is collecting baby food jars for a Church School activity later this fall. If you have any please either give them to her or drop them off in the church office. Thank you.

**Help Needed with Coffee Hour:** This is an ongoing need so please consider signing up to help by providing food, serving or clearing up on a Sunday that works for you. There are sign up sheets on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall or contact Jane Tonn ([jtonn2@cox.net](mailto:jtonn2@cox.net) or 289-2349) chair of Membership.

**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. Comfortable chairs, toys and books are provided. We invite parents and children to make use of the Nursery Nook if they would like.