

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Church Office Hours this week are Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:30 am-12:30 pm; Tues 9:30 am - 3 pm; closed Fri.

Sun, Nov 5		<i>Martyrs and All Saints Sunday</i>
	8:30 am	CEYM Meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion
	10 am	Children's Communion Service in Library then Church School
	After Church School	Sing and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
	11:15 am – 1:15 pm	Confirmation Class, Room 9
	5 – 7 pm	Community Vegetarian Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Tue, Nov 7	11:00 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	7:00 pm	Book Group, Church Library
	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others Group, Liz Rosenholm's home
Wed, Nov 8	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 9	3 – 5 pm	Brendan's Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot, Warren
	3:00 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Church Library
	6:30 – 8 pm	Historical Group meeting, Church Library
	7:00 pm	Barrington Interfaith Partners event, Sts. Matthew and Mark Church, Barrington
Fri, Nov 10		<i>Office Closed in observance of Veteran's Day</i>
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 th Celebration Gala Brunch, Barrington Yacht Club



Birthdays for the Week of Nov 5th: *Andrew Dennis, Lauren Silva, Helen MacDonald, Ed McKinlay, Tracy Slye, Pat Stoddard, Laura Ward, Joan Allen, Amanda Colby and Marlene Manchester.*
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.

Children's Communion: TODAY, the children will start worship in the church library for a separate Children's Communion, followed by church school in their classroom. Please have children go to the church library at 10 a.m.

Community Vegetarian Dinner to support the church's mission trip is **TODAY** from 5 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. The vegetarian soups and entrées are being donated by our friends at Powered by Plants RI. Dinner will be buffet style. Come enjoy a healthy vegetarian meal and support our church's mission trip program. A meal costs \$6 for children under 12, and \$10 for youth & adults. Tickets can be purchased at coffee hour TODAY, or at the door, advance purchase preferred.

Gala Jazz Brunch for our church's 300th Anniversary: There *may* be a few spots left if you are still interested in attending the Gala Brunch next SUNDAY, NOV 12TH from 12-3 pm at Barrington Yacht Club. Please check with Tom Wegner after worship today if you are interested.

Cards for Sale: As part of the 300th 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.

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 19th. Questions? Contact Kate Colby 246-1743 kcolby@fullchannel.net or Marina Zabinksi 726-5118 marina@bccucc.org

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!

The Book Group meets this TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH at 7 pm in the church library. They will discuss *My Life with Bob* by Pamela Paul. "Titles about reading and books abound, but this memoir stands in a class by itself. Bibliophiles will treasure it, but the addictive storytelling and high-quality writing will vastly increase its audience". (Library Journal). For more info contact Helen Schall helenschall@hotmail.com 245-4724. All are welcome!

Knitting for Others Group: Meets this TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH from 7-9 pm at the home of Liz Rosenholm. 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! Our next meeting is this THURS, NOV 9TH at 3 pm in the library. Call Dale at 401-246-0111 with your interest.

Speaker on Slavery in RI: This THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, Barrington Interfaith Partners is sponsoring a presentation, *Forgotten History: Slavery in Rhode Island*, by Joanne Pope Melish, Professor Emerita at the University of Kentucky. The program begins at 7 pm at Sts Matthew & Mark Episcopal Church, 5 Chapel Rd, Barrington. She has written many essays on race and slavery in the early republic, and is the author of *Disowning Slavery: Gradual Emancipation and Race in New England 1780 - 1860*. She is a nationally-recognized authority on gradual emancipation in New England. All are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

Staff away & next eBridge: Christine will be out of the office through Nov 10th. This week the church office will be open for shorter hours: 9:30 – 12:30 Mon, Wed, & Thur; Tue 9:30 – 3; Fri, closed. The next eBridge will be published Thurs, Nov 16th - deadline is noon *on Wed, Nov 15th*, but an earlier submission is appreciated.

Bereavement Group meets again on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 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.

SERRV catalogs will be available from NOV 5TH 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.

‘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. 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 mediation 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.

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. Thank you.

Did you know.....we began these little historical tid-bits in September 2016 with Harvest Sunday, imitating the custom of sharing our surplus garden produce, as was done 300 years ago. We went on to information about the original building where it all started and progressed to the present location - how it got here is still conjecture. We do know that all salvageable materials were used in the rebuilding. We then went on to firsts, such as hymn singing by the congregation and Sunday School for the young people. Some ministers were mentioned as well. Details of the new weather vane or wind vane will come in the future, as this is our Swan Song. Please try to attend the Gala Jazz Brunch to be held on November 12th and meet some former ministers of this great house of God. May it always remain so. Amen.

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 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.

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).

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