

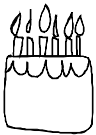
CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Nov 6		CONSECRATION SUNDAY <i>TAPIN Thanksgiving Food Drive ends</i>
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	9:30 – 11:30 am	Field Trip to Temple Habonim for Grades 7 & 8
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	After Church School	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	After Worship	Celebration Brunch, Fellowship Hall
	5 – 7 pm	Junior Youth Group, Room 9
Mon, Nov 7	10 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
Tues, Nov 8	10:30 am – Noon	White Privilege Curriculum study, Library
	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed, Nov 9	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 10	10 am – Noon	RICUCC Ministers Association meeting, Library
	3 pm	Membership Team meeting, Library
Fri, Nov 11		<i>Veterans Day.</i> Office Closed
Sat, Nov 12	8:30 am – 2 pm	Confirmation Mission Day
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

Birthdays for the Week of November 6th

Helen MacDonald, Ed McKinlay, Pat Stoddard, Laura Ward, Joan Allen, Amanda Colby, Abby Ashley, and Maggie Zarlengo. 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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN ends THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH. BCCUCC has been asked to donate the following items for the Thanksgiving Packages: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and Boxes of Brownie Mix. TAPIN helps about 450 East Bay families each Thanksgiving. If you miss the deadline at church, items can be donated directly to TAPIN, located at 281 County Road, Barrington (under the library) *by Thursday, November 10th*. Thank you.

Altar Flower donors needed for 1 or 2 vases on Nov 13th, 20th and 27th. Donors are invited to pay for one or both vases (their choice) and each arrangement costs \$30. Contact Cheryl Muth at jccbmuth@aol.com or 433-2878 if interested. Flowers can be given in memory, thanksgiving, or in celebration of someone or something.

Field Trip for Grades 7 & 8: On SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH the 7th & 8th graders are going on a field trip to Temple Habonim to participate in one of two "Mitzvah Days". They will discuss service "to raise the bar with our activities and think about charity in general, with attention to the unintended consequences of doing 'charity' and the complicated issues that always arise when there is an imbalance between the 'volunteer' and the 'needy'". A service based Mitzvah day will be planned for the spring. 7th & 8th graders who plan on attending should meet Kathy Sullivan and Holly Ogden at the Temple at 9:30 a.m. The group will return to BCCUCC in time for the Celebration Brunch. Contact Kathy Sullivan if you plan to attend or have questions. (barrprevention@hotmail.com or 316-5956)

Interested in joining our church but didn't make it to "Conversations about our church" on October 23rd? Then contact Rev. Dale Azevedo at dale@bccucc.org or 246-011 x 103. New Member Sunday will be NOVEMBER 13TH when those who wish will have the opportunity to join our church during the worship service - but we need to know who you are ahead of time. Contact Dale a.s.a.p. if interested.

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 (from Nov 13th onward), 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 use the doors with keypads for entry.

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.

Thank you to everyone who came to church in costume last Sunday and/or who decorated their car for 'Trunk or Treat'. It was a great turnout for our first time doing it – and we hope to make it an annual event! Check out the photos either on the website www.bccucc.org or the church's Facebook page www.facebook.com/bccucc. If you have photos of this or any other church event that you're willing to share, please send them along to the church office office@bccucc.org.

Please wear a nametag: It helps Dale get to know our names, is welcoming to newcomers, and also helps us get to know one another! 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/>.

'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.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 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 jmcc@fullchannel.net

Clergy away and office closing: Brendan will be out of the office from WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH – 11TH at a continuing education opportunity. The church office will be closed on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH for Veterans Day.

Church Council will meet at 7 pm on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH - a week later than usual because of the election.

Book Group next 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 location from what was in the Bridge. The Coffee Depot now closes at 7 pm. For more info, contact Helen Schall 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com. All are welcome.

Senior Luncheon is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH at Noon in Fellowship Hall (a change from date in *The Bridge*). Sponsored by the Membership team, this fall luncheon get together is for all senior BCCUCC members and friends - both men and women. Join us for lots of fellowship, delicious food (Blount soup, 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 *by Thursday, November 10th* 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.

'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 free and open to the public and is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall of BCCUCC. All welcome.

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 will meet the first Thursday of the month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 6. Their first meeting was Thursday, November 3rd. The next meeting will be THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST. For more information contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org

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.

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.

40 more new chairs needed: 160 new chairs and 2 chair racks have been purchased for Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to all who helped pay for them. Our goal is to purchase an additional 40 chairs, so 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.