

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*Church Office Hours are Monday -Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30-4:30 pm*

Sun, Oct 1		<i>World Communion Sunday. Neighbors in Need Offering</i>
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion, Church School
	11:20 am	Sing and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
	11:30 am - 4 pm	Listening Sessions with the Consultant, Library
	6 – 8 pm	Mission Trip Orientation and Senior Youth Group (with parents), Room 9
Mon, Oct 2	11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
Tues, Oct 3	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's Office
	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others Group, Library
Wed, Oct 4	7 pm	Deacons Meeting, Library
	7:30 - 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 5	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
	4 - 6 pm	Brendan's Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot ( <i>note different time</i> )
	6 – 7:30 pm	NAMI Family Support Group, Room 6
	7 pm	Embracing an Adult Faith, Library
Sat, Oct 7	10:30 am – 1 pm	Barrington Healthcare Forum, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Oct 8		<i>Stewardship Sunday (Tithing Your Treasure)</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



**Birthdays for the Week of Oct 1<sup>st</sup>:** *Kristin Anderson, Jay Buckley, Beth Zarlengo, Rob Black, Dave Rogers, Hannah Hearn, Kate Robertson, Brianna Shoaf, and Jean Stover.* Please keep them in your prayers.

If your birthday doesn't appear, please contact us at [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 so we can update the database.

**DEACONS FOR OCTOBER:** Abby Ashley (star), Jon Stabach, Kim Zeleznik, and Chris Brady. 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.

**Neighbors in Need (NIN) Offering is TODAY** and a special offering envelope is included in the bulletin. NIN supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. 2/3 of the offering is used to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct service projects. 1/3 of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). More info can be found on the insert in today's bulletin or at [www.ucc.org/nin](http://www.ucc.org/nin). Checks should be made payable to 'BCCUCC' and mark the memo line 'NIN'. Thank you.

**BCCUCC Church Renewal:** Thank you to everyone who signed up to meet with our consultant, Dr. Bill McKinney. Additional listening sessions are happening TODAY and if you didn't get a chance to meet with him yet, there is a group session after church from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the library which you are welcome to attend. These sessions are a chance for you to talk about your experiences in Barrington and at BCCUCC, and an opportunity to talk about your hopes and dreams for the church along with what you think our challenges are.

**New Consecration Sunday is coming 10/15:** Our program encourages people towards proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" The program culminates with a **church-wide brunch** on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> after worship. All are invited to RSVP for brunch during worship TODAY, and next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Sing and Celebrate Choir** rehearsals begin TODAY after church school in Room 6. Boys and girls in Grades 1 and older are invited to join the choir. They'll be learning a fun and easy song to be sung in worship after a few rehearsals. Questions? Contact Kate Colby 246-1743 [kcolby@fullchannel.net](mailto:kcolby@fullchannel.net) or Marina Zabinksi 726-5118 [marina@bccucc.org](mailto:marina@bccucc.org)

**2018 Mission Trip and SYG:** The Senior Youth Group (SYG) will meet TODAY from 6-8 pm in the library. This meeting will also serve as an Orientation for the 2018 Mission Trip/Service Project with the Black Mesa Water Coalition of the Navajo Nation in Pinon, Arizona from ~ June 24<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. *The deadline to sign up for the 2018 Service Project is TODAY.* All who wish to participate are asked to attend the orientation. There will be refreshments! Youth are especially invited to come on the mission trip and are given priority - but all who are interested in joining our youth in service are welcome. If you want to join this trip please contact Rev. Brendan Curran to RSVP or to ask any questions you may have at (401-318-2447) or [brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org)

**Bereavement Group** meets again on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**Knitting for Others Group** is starting again after their summer hiatus and will meet TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> from 7 – 9 pm in the church library. The group makes a variety of different items to be given away (prayer shawls, premie hats, etc) and can provide patterns and help for newcomers. For this first meeting please bring any projects you're working on, any ideas for future projects, and we can also check out the yarn available in the cupboards. All knitters/crocheters are welcome, especially new faces! For more info contact Mary Lou Slicker (245-0085 [rislick@fullchannel.net](mailto:rislick@fullchannel.net)).

**The BCC Women of Faith** reading group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 1:30–3 pm in the church library beginning THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>. Bring book suggestions. We welcome women from BCCUCC as well as other churches and faith traditions. We share our faith journeys through stories of our own experiences and the stories found on the pages of the fiction and nonfiction we read. For more info contact: Jane Tonn at 289-2349 [jtonn2@cox.net](mailto:jtonn2@cox.net)

**Brendan's Community Office Hours** at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren, will be at the slightly later time of 4 – 6 pm on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>. Anyone from the church or community is invited to stop by and visit with him in this more informal setting. He'll return to his regular time of 3-5 pm the following week.

**Fall Adult Education:** Rev. Dale Azevedo invites everyone to join him for a fall adult education program entitled "Embracing an Adult Faith" running for 5 weeks in the library on THURSDAY EVENINGS at 7 pm beginning THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>. Each class will run an hour and half and be largely discussion based responding to short videos led by Marcus Borg. "Embracing an Adult Faith is an exciting, five-session, adult-formation resource for those seeking a richer understanding of the issues in contemporary Christian practice and theology. Who was Jesus? Who is God? What is salvation? How do we practice our faith?" Anyone interested in participating should contact Dale a.s.a.p. at [dale@bccucc.org](mailto:dale@bccucc.org) or the church office (246-0111) as we want to make sure we have enough resources.

**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, OCT 5<sup>TH</sup> from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info Contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or [cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org](mailto:cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org)

**Come to the Barrington Health Alliance's Community Healthcare Forum!** Our Mission and Justice Team will be hosting Barrington Health Alliance's first "Community Healthcare Forum" on SATURDAY, OCT. 7<sup>TH</sup> from 10:30 am-1 pm in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. The Forum will feature a lecture and discussion on "Healthcare Economics 101" with Dr. Michael Fine, followed by a panel about "Multi-Disciplinary Community Health Teams," and a discussion about how a community develops a Neighborhood Health Station. Are you a healthcare professional/worker? Do you care about the quality of healthcare for you and your loved ones? Do you view caring for the sick as a duty of Christian discipleship? Come and join the Forum. Your presence will make a difference in this important discussion.

**The Church Office** will be closed on MONDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> for Indigenous Peoples Day.

**Ecumenical Youth Music Festival** for Grades 7-12 hosted by RICUCC on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> from 3:30 – 8 pm at Irons Homestead, 688 Snake Hill Road, Glocester, RI. There will be rotation workshops: labyrinth, stone throwing, environmental guest speaker; a pizza dinner; worship; outside concert and fire pit. Learn more and RSVP at <http://www.ricucc.org/eventdetail/9213912>

**Altar Flower Donors needed** for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>. The altar flowers each week are paid for by donors and a dedication of their choice is included in the bulletin. Flowers can be given in memory, celebration or thanksgiving of a person/event. If you'd like to pay for one or both vases, please contact Liz Rosenholm at 245-9098 or [lizzozzier@cox.net](mailto:lizzozzier@cox.net)

**300th Anniversary Display:** On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> from 11 am – 1 pm in Fellowship Hall, the Historical Group would like to put on a display of art/ photos/ paintings/ sculptures/ plates/ etc that depict Barrington Congregational Church. If you have any you'd like to be included, please bring them that morning and drop them off in Fellowship Hall before the service. There will be tables there for you to put the items on. *Please have your name and phone number on them.* Items from the archives will also be on display including photos, bibles and ledgers. If you have items but are unable to be in church that day, contact Tom Wegner at 383-0999 or [tom.wegner@liladelman.com](mailto:tom.wegner@liladelman.com) to arrange to drop them off ahead of time. At the end of the event, please pick up your item, or make arrangements with Tom to do so later.

**Mission Trip Fundraiser:** This years' service learning trip with the Navajo Nation is hosting a movie night as a fundraiser! A group from our church is going to the Navajo Nation in Pinon, Arizona to learn about their food sovereignty project and plant edible landscapes to help provide food security on the reservation. The Senior Youth Group, in partnership with church member Judy Harff, and Powered By Plants RI, will be screening a food/health/wellness themed documentary called "What The Health," on SUNDAY, OCT 22<sup>ND</sup> from 6-8 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. A \$5-10 donation is suggested. Proceeds will support the service project. Refreshments will be provided.

**Help needed with Loaves and Fishes truck run:** On THURS, OCT. 26<sup>TH</sup> volunteers from BCCUCC will be taking the Loaves and Fishes RI truck to Emmanuel House and Crossroads in Providence to serve the men and women there seeking nourishment, for body, mind and soul. Prep starts in the BCCUCC kitchen around 4:30 pm to prepare food and load the truck; with the goal of arriving at our destination by about 6 pm. Expected return to church for unloading and cleaning the truck is between 7 and 7:30 pm. As always, 6 people may ride in the truck, and 2 are welcome to follow behind in a car. All ages are welcome to help prep at the church. For serving purposes, it is best to have adults (and children older than 16) travel to Emmanuel House and Crossroads. Volunteers are also needed to donate food, toiletries, and certain clothing items. There's a SignUpGenius to register for donating what's needed, as well as to sign up to help with the prep or go out on the truck at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). Click on the search icon at the top, then search by typing in the church's e-mail address [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org). Or use this direct link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aacae2aa75-mobile3> If you can't sign up online and want to help, or just have questions, please contact Liz White at 401-245-0285 or [lizzyw2@aol.com](mailto:lizzyw2@aol.com), or Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or [pbuckley6@cox.net](mailto:pbuckley6@cox.net). Please drop off your donations in the kitchen under the sign "Donations for Loaves and Fishes" by 10 a.m. on Wed, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the date** of SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> when we will celebrate our church's 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a "Gala Jazz Brunch" from 12–3 pm at Barrington Yacht Club. Reservations will be taken from October 10<sup>th</sup> in the church office and payment must accompany the reservation. Seating will be limited. *Please note that this is different from the Consecration Sunday Brunch being held in Fellowship Hall on 10/15 that the congregation is invited to attend at no charge.*

**Thank you....** to Bluewater Grill for providing a delicious free dinner for Elizabeth von Trapp and her husband last Sunday. Thanks also to Tom Wegner for all of his work behind the scenes that made the concert possible, and to all of the volunteers who helped out with everything on concert day including ushering and providing some delicious refreshments.

**Ushers needed:** Additional volunteers are needed to be ushers for the Sunday morning services from Sep–Jan. Volunteers receive training and are scheduled only once every 4 weeks. If interested, contact Bethia Rosner at 383-5538.

**'From the River's Edge' – the Pastor's blog.** Be sure to check out the church's website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org) to read the latest posting by Dale Azevedo "I don't want to write this". You can also find past posts if you missed any. Printed copies of recent posts are available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.