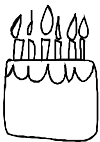


CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Oct 11	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon, Oct 12		<i>Columbus Day</i> Office Closed
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
Tues, Oct 13	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	7 pm	Book Group, Coffee Depot in Warren
Wed, Oct 14	5 pm	Stewardship meeting, Room 6
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 15	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
Sat, Oct 17	8 am – 3:45 pm	MACUCC & RICUCC Super Saturday, Framingham MA
Sun, Oct 18		<i>Stewardship Kick Off Sunday</i>
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Chowder and Chili Chat, Fellowship Hall
	11:15 am	Search Committee meeting, Library
	11:15 am – 1:15 pm	Confirmation Class, Room 9
	1 – 4:30 pm	RICUCC Corn Maze and Hay Ride for Grades 6 and up



Birthdays for the Week of October 11th

Ginger Stabach, Emma McMillan, Abby Martel,
Carolyn Watson, Scott Clemens,
and AJ Kreuzkamp

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR OCTOBER

Greg Voigt (star deacon), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley,
Stephanie Edwards, Joe Judge, & Liz White

In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Sue (781 724 9831) or Brendan (401 318 2447) please call on one of the deacons.

Names for All Saints Day: If you have a loved one who has died since Nov 2, 2014, and would like their name read during the worship service on Sunday, Nov 1st, please submit their name to the church office by *Wed, Oct 29th*.

Which chat do you plan to attend? All are invited to the various chat's being offered (see insert) and we hope that you will come. They are being held both after worship and during the week at church members' homes in October and early November, in the hope that everyone can find a time when they can participate. The chats will be your opportunity to talk with Rev. Sue, members of the Search Committee and the Stewardship Team, about the future of our church, our joys and concerns, and our stewardship needs. Your thoughts and suggestions are important as we begin the process of searching for a new Senior Minister, and so we hope you will be able to attend one.

Chowder and Chili Chat – with child care is NEXT SUNDAY: Our first after worship Chat will take place next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH and will include a Chowder and Chili lunch.

If you would like to bring some chowder or chili please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ea4ad2ea13-bccucc> or contact the church office office@bccucc.org or 401 246-0111.

We will also be providing child care during this chat. If you need it, please sign up ahead of time - using the same link as above or contacting the church office. Thank you.

Citrus Sale continues: We are selling oranges and grapefruit fresh from Florida to raise money for the 2016 Mission Trip. All fruit is pre-ordered and payment is required with your order. The fruit is delicious - well worth ordering!! Orders can be taken at the Mission Trip Fundraising Table at coffee hour TODAY thru Oct 25, or dropped off in the church office. Order forms with more info are also available there.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN begins next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH and runs THRU SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH. TAPIN will once again provide Thanksgiving Food bags to at least 450 needy families in our area and our church has been asked to provide **Instant Potatoes, Stuffing Mix and Brownie Mix**. Donated items can be brought to church on Sunday or dropped off in the church office during the week. Our Mission and Justice team is coordinating the collection.

Order fresh fruit for TAPIN: It occurred to several church members that it might be nice to purchase additional boxes of fruit for donation to TAPIN so that the clients can have fresh fruit to go with their Thanksgiving Food bags (see above). Anyone who would like to purchase a box should fill in an order form and make a notation that it's to go to TAPIN. The timing works perfectly as the fruit is being delivered to church the week of Nov 16th so it should be here in time for the Nov 21st distribution of Thanksgiving Food bags at TAPIN. Order forms are available from the Mission Trip Fundraising table in Fellowship Hall, and payment is due with the order. Thank you.

Interested in going on the 2016 Mission Trip: Rev. Brendan Curran will be leading a group of high school youth and adults to *Borderlinks* in Tucson, AZ the last week of June 2016. If you are interested in going, please contact Brendan as soon as possible as there is space available. He can be reached at brendan@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 104

Ride to church needed: Longtime church members Dick and Flo Fairfield need a ride to church each week for the Sunday worship service. They live at Brookdale East Bay on the Wampanoag Trail (formerly East Bay Manor). Harold Gallant, George Bolton, and Jay Buckley have giving them rides but another one or two drivers are needed so that they can be scheduled for once a month and have someone to substitute if none of them are available. Anyone who can help should call Harold Gallant at 433-1309. Thank you.

Conference Youth Trip to Corn Maze etc: The RI Conference UCC is having a Youth Gathering for Grades 6 and up NEXT SUNDAY, OCT 18TH from 1-4:30 pm. Participants should meet at the United Congregational Church of Middletown, 524 Valley Rd, Middletown RI before heading out to Escobar's Highland Farm for the Corn Maze and Hayride (fee is \$7). RSVP to Kristin Putney (774) 991-1555 or Megan Weymouth (401) 849-5444. All eligible youth are welcome.

Non-Violence Education & Training for Adults: The Rev. Sharon Key will be offering a six hour training (in 2 parts) for adults in Fellowship Hall on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD from 7-9:30 pm and SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH from Noon-3 pm. Sharon is a Level II Trainer for over 10 years in the philosophy and strategies of Nonviolence as developed by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and has trained people in churches, police departments, prisons, children of all ages, and Israel and Palestine. The event is open to adults from our church as well as from the wider community so invite your friends. Registration is required by *Wednesday, October 21st* – contact the office at 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org. Space is limited so sign up early. The training includes lectures, videos, group exercises and music. For more information, see the weekly Enouncements or the Oct/Nov Bridge newsletter. Questions? Contact Phyllis Buckley at 245-1098.

Senior Youth Group: All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to meet with Brendan on SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25TH. They will meet in Room 9 after the children's message for coffee and doughnuts. Later they'll head out for some apple picking at Dame Farm and Orchard, Brown Avenue, Johnston, RI. Questions or to sign up? Contact Brendan brendan@bccuc.org or (401) 318-2447.

All Church Potluck and Pumpkin Carving: SUNDAY, OCT 25TH from 5-7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to this event that is being organized by the Junior Youth group for the whole church to enjoy. Everyone is invited to a fun evening of sharing a potluck meal together and then carving a pumpkin. The finished jack-o-lanterns will be placed on the labyrinth outside and lit when dark. Please bring a dish to share and a pumpkin to carve (it's best if you gut it at home first as it gives you more time to carve). RSVP to the JYG leaders at bccjyg@gmail.com

The Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 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

Book Group will meet on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren. They will discuss *Juliet's Nurse* by Lois Leveen. All are welcome to participate in the book group and new members are welcome. For more info on the group, contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724.

The Women's Faith Group meets THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. All women from the church are invited to attend, as well as women from other faith communities. Questions? Contact Carol Louttit 245-2299 or chl2299@aol.com or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net

The Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH at 10 am in the library. The group is for anyone who has lost a loved one at any time, and all are welcome – they need not be from this church. For more information, contact Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Auction Fundraiser: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND from 6-9 pm at Metacomet Country Club, 500 Veteran's Memorial Parkway, East Providence RI. This 5th Annual fundraising event will include a buffet dinner & cash bar, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, heads or tails, and entertainment. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased from Liz White (245-0825) or Phyllis Buckley (245-1098). If you're unable to attend, Liz and Phyllis will also gratefully accept monetary donations. Mobile Loaves and Fishes provides food and clothing, and promotes dignity to those in need. Learn more about MLF at www.mlf.org

Bringing Advanced Care Conversation to Congregations: A series of interfaith workshops for anyone interested in quality of life/end of life ministry. Being held 4 Mondays OCT 19 & 26, NOV 2 & 9 from 7 - 8:30 pm at Temple Habonim, 165 New Meadow Rd. For details see the flyer on the board. Contact Rev. Marie Carpenter (401) 461-5558 for more info.

RI Interfaith Power and Light are holding their 8th Annual Conference *Interfaith Response to Climate Change: Moving Forward in Hope* on MON, OCT 19 from 5 – 8 pm at Brown-RISD Hillel in Providence. See flyer for more info.

Sing Out for Peace: A multicultural, interfaith celebration benefitting *Rhode Island for Community and Justice*. SUNDAY, OCT 25TH at 4 pm at Temple Habonim, 165 New Meadow Rd, Barrington. Seating is limited. Tickets available online at www.TempleHabonim.org or at the door if not sold out. Questions? Call 245-6536. Performers include *The Prism of Praise Community Gospel Choir* and *The Ruach Singers of Temple Habonim*. See flyer for more info.

GFWC Bristol County Women's Club is looking for new members to help support programs and projects in Bristol County. The group has just reformed and is meeting on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm here at BCCUCC. Their next meeting is MONDAY, NOV 2ND in Room 6. For more info, see the flyer on the bulletin board.

RICUCC Autumnal Meeting is at Peace Dale Congregational UCC, 261 Columbia Street Peace Dale, RI 02879, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH from 8:30am - 1:30pm. Meeting includes lunch. *No cost to register and free lunch!* Come hear about and join in conversation about how the RI, MA, & CT Conferences of the UCC might move into the future together! Check out <http://www.ricucc.org> for more details. All are invited to attend. Registration will open soon.

Keep up to date with that's happening with our on-line Church Calendar – either at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the link at the bottom of any page of our church website www.bccucc.org. Please notify the office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.

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. (If you can't hear anything, use the knob on the front of the speaker to turn up the volume.)

Headphones Available. There are two sets of full headphones in the sanctuary for those who need extra help hearing the service. They plug into the usual box and cover both ears. Check with the ushers for availability.