

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Oct 12	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
Mon., Oct 13		<i>Columbus Day – Office Closed</i>
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
Tues, Oct 14	9:30 – 10:30 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others Group, Library
Wed., Oct 15		<i>Deadline for the November Bridge newsletter</i>
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs., Oct 16	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
Sun., Oct 19		<i>TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection begins</i>
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School (except for Grades 5&6 who remain in worship)
	6 - 8 pm	Confirmation Class, Library



Birthdays for the Week of October 12th

*Ginger Stabach, Emma McMillan, Abby Martel,
Carolyn Watson, Scott Clemens,
and A.J. Kresuzkamp.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR OCTOBER

Cheryl Muth (Star Deacon), Liz White, Greg Voigt,
and Chris Brady.

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

New Children's Bulletins: We are now offering new children's bulletins each week with two different versions – one for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12. They are available from a basket on the table in the narthex – near where the greeters stand. Parents are asked to pick up whichever bulletin they need for their child as they come into church. If you're reading this and didn't pick one up on the way in, please feel free to go get one now!

Sing and Celebrate Choir: The children's choir is beginning rehearsals TODAY after worship in Room 9. Children (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 or speak with our organist, Marina.

Citrus Fruit Sale: As a fundraiser for our youth service trips, the church will again be selling Florida fresh oranges and grapefruits in the month of October. The fruit will arrive the week before Thanksgiving, so think about all of those relatives who would love to have some fresh fruit as a holiday gift! Or teacher's gifts! Or even a minister's gift! 10-lb boxes are \$20: either 14-20 navel oranges or 8-10 grapefruit (usually red) or a mix of 6-8 oranges and 4-5 grapefruit. 20-lb boxes are \$27: either 24-40 navel oranges, or 16-24 grapefruit, or a mix of 14-20 oranges and 8-10 grapefruit. Beth or Ray Zarlengo will be in coffee hour each Sunday in October, ready to receive your orders. October 26th is the last day to order. Any questions - please contact Beth Zarlengo at zarlengo@cox.net

Help Needed with Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is now being done a little differently with 'self-serve' stations for coffee, decaf and hot water for tea. Ministry Teams still oversee coffee hour, but assistance is needed from congregation members. Volunteers are being asked to sign up on a specific Sunday to help by providing food, serving or clearing up.

Sign up at the Welcome Table at the back of Fellowship Hall for a Sunday that will work for you. Or contact Jane Tonn (jtonn2@cox.net or 289-2349) chair of Membership.

Sign up on-line: A SignUpGenius on-line sign up form has been created for coffee hour where you can sign up to help with set up, serving, provide food, or clean up. The link to it can be found in the October *Bridge* (just click on the link when you read it on-line).

Jeff away: Our Senior Minister, Jeff Larsen is currently in Turkey leading a group of 25 (including 13 from BCCUCC) 'in the footsteps of Paul'. While there Jeff hopes to send back updates from the trip and these will be made available to the congregation via our Facebook page www.facebook.com/bccucc and the church website www.bccucc.org. Jeff will return to the office on Tues, Oct 21st. During Jeff's absence, Brendan will be in the office more often than usual.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed tomorrow, MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH for Columbus Day.

Nametags: Please wear your nametag to both the worship service and coffee hour – it helps us get to know each other and is also welcoming to newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up under the nametag rack, or contact the office. Nametags that were requested last week can be found on the rack in the vestry hallway. Please be sure to check the racks carefully before requesting a new one as duplicates are often found!

The Bereavement Group will meet again on TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 14TH AND 28TH from 9:30 – 10:30 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 or 245-8031.

Memory Impairment Support Group: They will next meet on TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 14TH & 28TH 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

The Knitting for Others Group will meet on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH from 7 – 9 pm in the church library. The participants make items to be given away including prayer shawls, chemo caps etc. New ideas as well as new knitters (and crocheters) are always welcome. For more info contact Mary Lou Slicker 245-0085 or rislick@fullchannel.net

The November *Bridge* deadline is THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th. Please submit all information for inclusion to Christine in the church office at office@bccucc.org. Thank you.

The Women's Faith Group will meet again on THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 16th AND 30th (note the additional date) 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 or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or 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 23rd after worship in the library to which all are invited.

Attention all Seniors (65+) The Membership team is sponsoring a fall luncheon get together for all senior BCCUCC members and friends. It will take place on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th at Noon in Fellowship Hall. After a lunch of soup and salad, Jeff Larsen will share highlights of his trip to Turkey. All seniors are welcome to join us for lots of fellowship, food and Jeff's presentation. *Please RSVP to Christine in the church office by Friday, October 31st* 401-246-0111 x101 or office@bccucc.org. If you need transportation or can provide it let Christine know when you RSVP.

Endowment Education Event: On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th our Endowment Ministry Team will offer an education session in the Vestry after worship. Attendees will learn about the church's Endowment, and also ways in which they can make the church part of their estate plans. They will be joined by Jim Sanzi from the RI Foundation. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served so come straight from worship (no need to go to Fellowship Hall for coffee and goodies!!)

Names for All Saints Day: On Sunday, November 2nd we will toll the bell and remember by name all of our loved ones who have died since last All Saints Day, (November 3rd, 2013). Please submit names of those you would like included to Christine in the church office *by Thursday, October 30th*. 246-0111 x 101 or office@bccucc.org

Change in time for Confirmation Class: The Confirmation class has been moved to Sunday evenings once a month from 6 - 8 pm at the request of a number of families. 9th graders who didn't sign up because they couldn't make Sunday morning classes are invited to contact Brendan Curran a.s.a.p. at brendan@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x104 if they would like to participate in the program. The first class will take place NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th from 6-8 pm in the library.

Senior Youth Group: On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th the group will be going hiking to the Norman Bird Sanctuary with Brendan from 1 – 4:30 pm. All youth in grades 9-12 are welcome. The trip costs \$6 per person but if there are 10 or more people it will only cost \$3 per person. Friends in grades 9-12 are also welcome. *RSVP by Thursday, Oct 23rd* to Brendan at Brendan@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 104.

RI Conference of the UCC Autumnal Meeting will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st from 8 am – 1 pm at Newman Congregational Church, 100 Newman Ave, Rumford RI. Clergy and delegates should receive the official call from the Conference office (via e-mail) and are reminded to *register by Oct 26th* for the early rate of \$20 (includes lunch). Visitors are also most welcome to attend and should contact the church office for info on how to register.

Phyllis Buckley to receive award: The RI State Council of Churches is holding their 5th Annual Heroes of Faith Breakfast on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th from 7:30 - 10 am at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. In addition to the various 'Heroes' being honored, there are also a number of 'Partners in Faith' awards being given to individuals from a number of different RI Churches. Phyllis Buckley, a member of our church, will be receiving a 'Partner in Faith Award' for her work with Mobile Loaves and Fishes and her work with youth. The event is open to the public and tickets are \$35 for anyone who would like to attend. For more information see the fliers on the bulletin boards. Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/heroes-of-faith-awards-breakfast-2014-tickets-9088601251>

TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection: Beginning NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th, we will start collecting food for the TapIn Thanksgiving Food Baskets – they give out over 400 each year! Each local House of Worship has been asked to collect specific things and we've been asked to donate boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes and boxes of Brownie Mix.

Altar Flowers Donors: The Chancel team is looking for people willing to pay for one or both of the altar flower arrangements when there is an opening (\$30 each). There is a sign up sheet on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall, or contact Audrey Rogers at adrogers8@cox.net or 246-1727. Thanks to those who've already responded.

'These Days' Daily Devotions for Living by Faith: These booklets are made available free to the congregation by your Deacons and anyone is welcome to take a copy. They can be found on the sideboard in the vestry hallway, the rack outside the church office, or at the back of Fellowship Hall. Copies for October - December, 2014 are now available.

Keep up to date with that's happening by using our on-line Church Calendar – it is kept up to date and lists everything that's happening here at the church. You can access it directly at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>, or go to the church website www.bccucc.org and click on the link at the bottom of any page. Please remember to 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.

Recycling Instructions: Our recycling has to be taken to the Barrington Recycling Center which means that the different recyclable materials have to be kept separate. Please use the blue bin for plastic and glass, and the green bin for paper and cardboard. The following items are NOT recyclable so go in the trash: napkins, paper cups & plates, baggies, saran wrap.

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

Marijuana Anonymous (MA) meeting to move: The MA meeting that had been held on Wednesday evenings at our church is moving and will now meet at the Anchor Recovery Center in Pawtucket beginning October 14th at 7 pm.