

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 15		<i>Consecration Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	11:20 am	Sing and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
	After Worship	Celebration Brunch, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Oct 16	11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
Tues, Oct 17	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's Office
	7 pm	Membership Team meeting, Library
Wed, Oct 18	7:30 - 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 19	1:30 - 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
	3 - 5 pm	Brendan's Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot
	6:30 pm	Historical Group meeting, Tom Wegner's home
	7 pm	Embracing an Adult Faith, Library
Sat, Oct 21	8 am - 3:45 pm	Super Saturday, Framingham, MA
Sun, Oct 22		<i>A Day of Healing</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	10 am - 5 pm	OWL Class, Library
	11 am - 1 pm	Display of BCCUCC archives and memorabilia, Fellowship Hall
	11:20 am	Sing and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
	6 - 8 pm	Screening of "What the Health" documentary, Fellowship Hall



Birthdays for the Week of Oct 15th:

Emma McMillan, Abby Martel, Carolyn Watson, Scott Clemens, A.J. Kreuzkamp, Todd Harff, Julia Bendheim, Nick Califano, Tom Lennon, and Rick Watson. 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 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.

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

Bereavement Group meets again on MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 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.

Women's Faith Group next meets on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH from 1:30 - 3 pm in the church library. The new book they've chosen to read and discuss is *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving... "a brutally honest, unflinching exploration of race and personal identity told with heart by a truly gifted storyteller". Copies of the book will be available from the church office at the discounted price of \$16. The group welcomes women from BCCUCC as well as other churches and faith traditions. For more information contact Jane Tonn at 289-2349 or jtonn2@cox.net

A Day of Healing: Next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND we will celebrate a "Day of Healing" in worship. We'll talk about the power of God to heal in all facets of life and creation. Near the end of the sermon, we will have a time to come forward for healing prayer (offered up by one of the pastors or a deacon). These prayers can be for you, someone you love, our country, or our community. We hope you will join us next week to share in this special time of prayer and worship.

300th Anniversary Display: Next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND from 11 am - 1 pm in Fellowship Hall, the Historical Group will be putting 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 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.

Movie Night and Fundraiser: Next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND from 6-8 pm in Fellowship Hall our friends at Powered by Plants RI will be offering a screening of the groundbreaking documentary, "What the Health?" as a fundraiser for our church's service-learning trip to the Navajo Nation. Come learn about eating healthy and support our church's food security-related service project with the Navajo Nation. There is a suggested donation of \$5-10 for this fundraising event.

It's not too late to have your say! We had a great opportunity a couple of weeks ago to meet and share with our first church consultant, Dr. William McKinney. Bill met with over 90 members and friends of our church and community to talk about where we are as well as our hopes and dreams for the church and town. **Bill wants to remind everyone that if you did not get a chance to share your thoughts with him he can be emailed at billmckinney@mass@gmail.com.** Additionally, the Renewal Team (Larry Ashley, Tom Colby, Erik Ela, Marion Fodor, Helen Schall, Heather Williamson, and Dale Azevedo) would appreciate any feedback you may have regarding your time with Bill. Feel free to email, call, or catch any of them at coffee hour. Over the next month we will hear back from Bill with his assessment of where we are as a church, along with his recommendations for the future. We will keep you abreast as we move forward. For more information on the Renewal process, check out the church's website: <http://www.bccucc.org/church-life/renewal/>

Help needed with Loaves and Fishes truck run: On THURS, OCT. 26TH 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. Click on the search icon at the top, then search by typing in the church's e-mail address 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, or Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or 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 25th.

eBridge to change frequency of publication: With so much happening at our church and so much to communicate, the eBridge has become a much longer document than originally intended when it was started in February 2017. To cut down both on the staff time taken to create it, and your time taken to read it each week, we will begin publishing the eBridge every other week, rather than weekly. The next eBridge will be published on Thursday, October 26th, and the deadline for information to be included will be noon on Wednesday, October 25th, however an earlier submission is appreciated. The Announcements will continue to be published weekly, with a Wednesday noon deadline. Thank you.

300th Anniversary clothing and totes: We are offering a second chance for people to order clothing or totes with the 300th Anniversary logo. Orders with payment will be taken at coffee hour TODAY THRU OCT 29TH, or stop by the church office. This time we are also offering long sleeve t-shirts. Order forms with all the details are in Fellowship Hall.

Moral Injury – Now What? A talk by David Wood: On SAT, OCT 28TH at 7 pm in the Sanctuary of our church, Pulitzer prize winning journalist and war correspondent, David Wood will speak on the topic of his latest book "*What Have We Done? The Moral Injury of our Longest Wars*". The program is free and open to the public and is sponsored by our Mission & Justice Ministry Team, East Bay Citizens for Peace, and the RI Anti-War Committee. David Wood, a veteran war reporter, won the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for national reporting on wounded warriors. A birthright Quaker and raised as a pacifist, Wood has spent more than 30 years covering conflicts around the world, most recently in extended deployments embedded with U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. His new book, *What Have We Done?* explores moral injury, the signature wound of America's 21st century wars. It was awarded the 2017 Dayton Literary Peace Prize for nonfiction.

JYG Sleepover: The Junior Youth Group will be having their annual sleepover SATURDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 28TH in the Library and Fellowship Hall beginning at 6 pm. They will be decorating the hall for the Trunk-or-Treat Halloween event on Sunday morning. There will be pizza, a movie, games, and a breakfast on Sunday morning. Youth are invited to bring Halloween costumes to wear to church on Sunday. Questions? Contact Brendan (401-318-2447) brendan@bccucc.org

Trunk or Treat....AND you can wear a costume to worship! On SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 29TH, we will trick or treat each other's car trunks in the church parking lot in the spaces along the tree line during coffee hour. All are invited to wear a costume to church that day! You are also invited to decorate the trunk of your car for Halloween and fill it with candy for trunk-or-treaters! This will be our 2nd Trunk-or-Treat Sunday! Last year we had a lot of fun with this event. Don't know what Trunk or Treat is? Google 'Trunk or Treat Ideas' for information and some great decorating ideas!

Want to learn more about our church – and maybe become a member? Rev. Dale Azevedo invites you to join him for 'Conversations about our Church' from 11:30 am – 1 pm in the library on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH (after Trunk or Treat). Child care will be provided for young children and older children have the option to sit in if they wish. Whether you are new to our church community or have been coming for some time, you are very welcome to attend. The session will give you an opportunity to learn more about who we are and what we believe, and will give you the information needed to decide if you would like to join our church at this time. Our next New Member Sunday will be November 12th. For planning purposes, if you would like to attend 'Conversations' please RSVP to the church office by next Sunday, October 22nd at 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org – also let us know if you need child care.

Confirmation Class: The first will be on SUN, OCT 29TH in Room 9 from 12-2 pm following Trunk-or-Treat. Open to all in 9th grade or above, contact. Brendan if you haven't signed up or have questions (401-318-2447) brendan@bccucc.org

Community Dinner: Mark your calendars! There will be a community dinner to support the church's mission trip on SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH from 5 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. This will be a vegetarian meal. 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 \$6.00 for children under 12, and \$10.00 for youth and adults. Tickets will be available at the door. We will also be selling them at coffee hour starting Sunday Oct. 22nd.

A Gala Jazz Brunch is being held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH from 12–3 pm at Barrington Yacht Club to celebrate our church's 300th Anniversary. All are invited to attend but seating is limited and reservations need to be made by October 29th. See the insert in today's bulletin for all the details. Some of our former ministers will be joining us that day!

RICUCC Autumnal Meeting will be held SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 8 am – 2 pm (Breakfast and Lunch included) at Central Congregational Church, UCC, Providence. Registration fee \$15. The meeting is open to all interested persons as well as our delegates. Registration is required. More information and registration at www.ricucc.org.

The Book Group will not meet in October, but will meet 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!

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).