

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Oct 16		<i>TAPIN Thanksgiving Food Drive begins</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	After worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	11:30 am – 1 pm	'Conversations about our Church', Library
	2 – 7 pm	RICUCC 'God Is Everywhere' event at Irons Homestead
Mon, Oct 17	10 - 11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds meeting, Room 6
Tues, Oct 18	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	2 - 4 pm	RICUCC Racial Justice meeting, Library
	7 pm	Book Group, Coffee Depot in Warren
Wed, Oct 19		Office closes at 12:30 pm
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 20		Office closes at 12:30 pm
	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
	6:30 pm	Historical Group meeting, Library
Fri, Oct 21		Office closes at 12:30 pm.
Sun, Oct 23	8:45 am	Mission and Justice team meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Sing and Celebrate Choir, Church School
	12:30 – 4:30 pm	RICUCC 'I Am Peace' Youth Festival (Gds 6-12), BCCUCC



Birthdays for the Week of October 16th

Abby Martel, Carolyn Watson, Scott Clemens, AJ Kreuzkamp, Molly Hamblett, Todd Harff, Julia Bendeim, Olivia Solanot, Nick Califano, Tom Lennon, Rick Watson, Paul Dennis, and Ken Meade.

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 OCTOBER: Chris Brady (star), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley, Stephanie Edwards, Jon Stabach, 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.

The Sermons are now 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/>

Considering joining our church? Or are you new and just want to learn more about us? Then come to *Conversations about our Church* with Rev. Dale Azevedo on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH from 11:30 am – 1 pm in the library. Attendees who decide to join the church will have the opportunity to do so during the worship service on Sunday, November 13th. Please let the church office know (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) **by Wednesday, October 12th** if you will be attending *Conversations*. Child care can be provided if needed – let us know when you RSVP. The gathering is informal so older children are welcome to sit in.

Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsals continue this SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH in Room 9 following church school. Boys and girls in Grades 1-5 as well as older children who like to sing are invited to come along. They will sing in church on Sunday, October 23rd. More info from Kate Colby 246-1743 or kcolby@fullchannel.net or our organist/choir director Marina Zabinski marina@bccucc.org.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN begins SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH and ends on NOVEMBER 6TH: The Mission and Justice Ministry Team is again sponsoring this to benefit the TAPIN program that provides Thanksgiving Food packages for 450 families in the East Bay area. The various different houses of worship in the area are being asked to supply specific food items. This will be to supplement the items that TapIn receives from the RI Food Bank. BCCUCC has been asked to donate the following items for the Thanksgiving Packages: Instant Mashed Potatoes; Gravy, and Boxes of Brownie Mix. Please bring them to church *by Sunday, November 6th*. Thank you.

'God Is Everywhere' is an Ecumenical Outdoor Event for High School Youth on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH from 2—7 pm at Irons Homestead, 688 Snake Hill Road, Glocester, RI 02857. High school youth from across the state will gather at Irons Homestead to explore Christian Community together. This is a great opportunity to get to know other Christian Youth as you play games, learn new skills and share faith questions. A wide variety of workshops have been planned. Supper is included. Cost \$5. More info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1759626777647452/>

Clergy and Staff Away: Brendan Curran will take his fall weekend off on October 15 & 16, and Dale Azevedo will take his weekend off on October 22 & 23. Christine Wallis will be away October 19 -24. Please also note that Brendan's day off is Monday and Dale's day off is Friday.

Church Office Closing early: During Christine's vacation (Wednesday, October 19th – Monday, October 24th) the church office will close at 12:30 pm each day.

Please wear a nametag: Dale has lots of new names to learn and we can help him by all wearing nametags. If you have a church nametag, please wear it for both worship and coffee hour. If you don't there are baskets with stick-on nametags around - please make yourself one. If you need a church nametag, sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office at 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org. Be sure to indicate if you want clip, pin, or string style. Newly made nametags will be put in a special basket on the side in the vestry hallway for you to pick up.

Remembering those who have died: If you have a loved one who has died since November 1st, 2015 (All Saints Day last year) and would like their name read during the worship service on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th, please submit their name to the church office (office@bccucc.org or 246-0111) by *Wednesday, October 26th*.

Calling Hours: Longtime church member Marcy Goss died on October 9th. Visiting hours will be Thursday, October 20th from 4 - 6 pm at Smith-Mason Funeral Home, 398 Willett Avenue, Riverside. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations honoring Marcy may be made to Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of RI, 1085 N. Main Street, Providence RI 02904. We keep Marcy's family in our prayers.

Altar Flower Donors needed for Sunday, October 30th (both vases). Each arrangement costs \$30 and donors can chose to pay for one or both vases. The arrangements are provided by The Greenery florist in Warren. If interested in being a donor, please contact Bethia Rosner at 383-5538.

The Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th from 10 – 11 am in the church library. Anyone who has lost a loved one at anytime is welcome, and participants need not be from this church. For more information contact the facilitator, Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

Buildings and Grounds team meets on MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th at 7 pm in Room 6. This is a week later than usual due to the Columbus Day holiday.

Book Group meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, at the Coffee Depot at 7:00 pm to discuss *Be Frank With Me* by Julia Claiborne Johnson. Full of heart and countless "only-in-Hollywood" moments, *Be Frank with Me* is a captivating and unconventional story of an unusual mother and son, and the intrepid young woman who finds herself irresistibly pulled into their unforgettable world. All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

Women's Faith Group meets THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th from 1:30 – 3 pm in the church library. The new book they have chosen is 'Finding Nouf' by Zoë Ferraris and copies are available for purchase (\$11.20) from the church office. All women are welcome including those from other churches and faiths. For more info contact Carol Louttit 245-2299 or chl2299@aol.com or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net

The Historical Group - which is responsible for the 3 Centuries & Beyond celebrations - meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the church library – next meeting is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th. New members and ideas welcome. Contact Tom Wegner at 383-0999 or twegner@cox.net with questions or for more information.

RICUCC Youth Festival Event at BCCUCC: Youth in Grades 6 - 12 are invited to this Conference wide event happening on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd from 12:30 – 4:30 pm at our church. The theme is 'I Am Peace' and youth and leaders are invited to experience an afternoon of PEACE that includes worship, music from the youth, activities, 3 rotation workshops, and snacks! See the fliers on the bulletins boards or the Oct/Nov Bridge newsletter for more information. There is no charge for the event but a free will offering will be taken at the door for a local charity (tbd). RSVP to Andrea Bullard at (401) 474-4722 or andrea@bccucc.org. If interested in singing, playing guitar or keyboard, contact Kristin Putney at (774) 991-1555, mitchmoon12@hotmail.com.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th 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 jrmcc@fullchannel.net

Trunk or Treat: On SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30th you are invited to wear a costume to church! You are also invited to decorate the trunk of your car for Halloween. Trunk or treaters are asked to park their cars in the church parking lot facing the river and on the side closest to the river. Please bring candy as part of your trunk display because we will be trick or treating (trunk or treating) the decorated trunks during coffee hour! If you want to get decorating ideas you can visit this website www.thedatingdivas.com/trunk-or-treat-ideas/

RICUCC Autumnal Meeting is on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th from 7:30 am – 1 pm at Beneficent Congregational Church, 300 Weybosset St, Providence RI. The keynote speaker will be The Rev. Alison Buttrick Patton who will speak on "Wading-In: The Sacred Task of Confronting White Privilege." There will be worship with communion, a business meeting, and the keynote address with time for question and answer. All delegates, authorized ministers, and members of local churches are invited to join us for this event, which will include early morning "coffee and" as well as a luncheon. Clergy and delegates should receive the official call from the Conference office (via e-mail) and are reminded to register. Visitors are also most welcome to attend and should register at www.ricucc.org

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 (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 *Friday, October 31st* 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.