

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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
Mon, Oct 19	10 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	11 am	Staff meeting, Sue's office
	7 pm	Church Council meeting, Room 6
Tues, Oct 20	7 pm	Search Committee meeting, Library
Wed, Oct 21	9:30 – 11 am	Cottage Chat, Laurie Dubel's house
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Fri, Oct 23	7 – 9:30 pm	Non Violence Training for Adults – Part 1, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Oct 25	8:45 – 9:45 am	Conversations about our Church, Library
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School, SYG meet in Rm 9 then go Apple Picking
	11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Cider Chat, Vestry
	Noon - 3 pm	Non Violence Training for Adults – Part 2, Fellowship Hall
	5 – 7:30 pm	All Church Potluck and Pumpkin Carving, Fellowship Hall



Birthdays for the Week of October 18th

AJ Kreuzkamp, Molly Hamblett, Todd Harff,
Kevin Tighe, Julia Bendheim, Olivia Solanot,
Nick Califano, Tom Lennon, Rick Watson,
Paul Dennis, Ken Meade, Emma Gaines, Halle Salem,
Zara Salem, and Robin Putnam

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR OCTOBER

Greg Voigt (star deacon), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley,
Stephanie Edwards, Jon Stabach, & 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*.

Please pick up your pledge packet: Today is Stewardship Kick-Off Sunday which marks the beginning of our Stewardship Campaign for 2016. A pledge packet for every household listed in our church directory is available for pick up TODAY downstairs in the vestry. It contains important information about our church's finances, as well as a pledge card for you to indicate how you will financially support our church in 2016. PLEASE pick your packet up today to save the church the cost of mailing it to you. If you are new and there isn't a pledge packet for you, there are some extra ones available – but more importantly, please make yourself known to the office so that we can add you to our database and church directory. Contact the church office at (401) 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org.

Which chat will you attend? All are invited to the various chat's being offered and we hope that you will come. They are being held both after worship – beginning this Sunday (see below) - 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 is TODAY: Our first after worship Chat will take place TODAY and will include a Chowder and Chili lunch. All are invited. However, if you are unable to stay today, we hope that you will plan to stay after worship either NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH for a 'Cider Chat' or the following SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST for an 'All Saints Chat'. There is no need to sign up for these after worship chats – just come as you are able.

Cottage Chats: In addition to the after worship chats (see above), there are smaller 'Cottage Chats' being held at various members' homes during the week – both daytime and evening – and we ask that you sign up for these. The schedule is:

WED, OCT 21ST from 9:30 – 11 am at Laurie and Greg Dubel's, 91 Matthewson Road, Barrington

MON, OCT 26TH from 7 – 8:30 pm at Stephanie and Van Edwards', 3 Honeysuckle Court, Barrington

THURS, OCT 29TH from 6:30 – 8 pm at Liz and John White's, 16 Stone Tower Lane, Barrington

WED, NOV 4TH from 9:30 – 11 am at Ginger and Jon Stabach's, 173 Rumstick Road, Barrington

THURS, NOV 5TH from 7 – 8:30 pm at Steve and Marion Fodor's, 12 Katie Drive, Warren

Sign ups are required for the cottage chats as each host has a limited amount of space. There are sign up sheets at the back of Fellowship Hall TODAY. Or you can call the church office at (401) 246-0111 or sign yourself up directly at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ea4ad2ea13-bccucc>.

Altar Flowers: There are some openings in November for people to pay for the Sunday altar flowers. Each bouquet costs \$30 and you may donate one or both. They can be given in memory of a loved one, or in celebration or in honor of a person or event. Anyone interested should contact Carol Louttit at 245-2299 or chl2299@aol.com

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 THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD from 7-9:30 pm and NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH from Noon-3 pm. For details see the insert in today's bulletin. Registration is required by *this Wednesday, October 21st*

Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN begins TODAY 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 Sundays or dropped off in the church office during the week. Our Mission and Justice team is coordinating the collection.

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. Orders are being taken at coffee hour TODAY thru Oct 25, or dropped off your order in the church office. Order forms with more info are also available there.

Order fresh fruit for TAPIN: Please consider purchasing a box of fruit for donation to TAPIN so that the clients can have fresh fruit to go with their Thanksgiving Food bags (see above). Simply 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.

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.

Want to learn more about our church? Maybe interested in becoming a member? Then come to 'Conversations About Our Church' with Rev. Sue Remick before church NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH from 8:45—9:45 am in the Library. Coffee and muffins will be provided. It is an opportunity for those new to our church community to meet each other and learn more about our church, and is also for those preparing for membership, whether they're new or have been attending for a long time. There will be a general overview of our community – why we do things the way we do, our history, sacraments and organizational structure. Attendance doesn't require you to join, but those interested in joining should attend. For planning purposes please let Rev. Sue know (sue@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 103) if you will be coming. Child care can also be arranged if needed—just let us know ahead of time. This is an informal gathering so older children are welcome to sit in. New members will be received on Sunday, November 15th during the worship service.

Senior Youth Group: All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to meet with Brendan next 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@bccucc.org or (401) 318-2447.

All Church Potluck and Pumpkin Carving: NEXT 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

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). There are some drivers doing this, but another one or two drivers are needed so that they can be scheduled for once a month and have substitutes when needed. Anyone who can help should call Harold Gallant at 433-1309. Thank you.

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.

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 available 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. MLF provides food and clothing, and promotes dignity to those in need. Learn more at www.mlf.org

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.

The Women's Faith Group: The new book they're reading by Desmond Tutu is available for purchase from the church office at the discounted price of \$12.80. They next meet THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 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

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.