

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Oct 19	8:30 am 10 am After Worship 6 - 8 pm	<i>TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection begins</i> CEYM meeting, Library Worship Service, Church School (except for Grades 5&6 who remain in worship) Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9 Confirmation Class, Library
Mon., Oct 20	7:15 pm	Church Council Meeting, Room 6
Wed., Oct 22	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Fri., Oct 24	9:30 am	Collate Bridge, Room 6
Sun., Oct 26	10 am 10 am – Noon After Worship 11:15 am 1 – 4:30 pm	<i>TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection continues</i> Worship Service, Church School OWL Session, Library Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9 Endowment Education Event, Vestry Senior Youth Group Hiking Trip, Norman Bird Sanctuary



Birthdays for the Week of October 19th

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

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) or Jeff (247-1787)
please contact a deacon.*

Attention 5th and 6th Graders: Although there is church school for most children and youth TODAY, the 5th and 6th Grade class are reminded that they will not have church school, and should remain in worship for the entire service.

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 will rehearse again 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.

Confirmation Class begins TODAY from 6-8 pm in the library. If there are any 9th graders who haven't yet signed up but would like to participate in the program, they should speak with Brendan after worship this morning.

TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection: Beginning TODAY thru November 9th, we are 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.

Citrus Fruit Sale: As a fundraiser for our youth service trips, the church is again selling Florida fresh oranges and grapefruits this month. 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 to receive your orders each Sunday. *Order deadline is Sun, Oct 26th.* Questions - contact Beth at zarlengo@cox.net

Updates from the Turkey Trip: Jeff has been sending back regular e-mails from the trip to Turkey that he is leading. The e-mails together with photos he's sent are being posted to the church's Facebook page www.facebook.com/bccucc and also the church website www.bccucc.org. *For those without internet access, they have been printed out and are posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.* Jeff will return to the office this Tues, Oct 21st.

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

Endowment Education Event: Next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH after worship our Endowment Ministry Team will offer an education session in the Vestry. All are welcome. 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. Refreshments will be served so come straight from worship (no need to go to Fellowship Hall for coffee and goodies!!)

Senior Youth Group: Next 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.

The Bereavement Group will meet again on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 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.

Fall Luncheon for Seniors (men and women 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 offer it, let Christine know when you RSVP.

Memory Impairment Support Group: They will next meet on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 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 Women's Faith Group will meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 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.

Phyllis Buckley to receive award: The RI State Council of Churches is holding their 5th Annual Heroes of Faith Breakfast on THURS, OCT 30TH at 7:30 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 different RI Churches. Church member Phyllis Buckley will be receiving a 'Partner in Faith Award' for her work with Mobile Loaves and Fishes and youth. 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>

Dine Out Group will next meet on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH at 6:30 pm when they will eat at SS Dion restaurant, 520 Thames Street, Bristol. All are welcome – both singles and couples. Reservations need to be made to Sue Black by Tuesday, November 4th at sueandjimblack@gmail.com or 245-2772.

Junior Youth Group will be going to Skyzone Trampoline Park in East Providence on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH. They will first meet at church at Noon for lunch and a brief meeting before heading out for an hour of jumping fun and will be finished by 3 pm. Space is limited so it's first-come, first-served! Cost is \$20. RSVP to the leaders at bccjpf@gmail.com to reserve your spot. All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome.

The Book Group will meet on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH at 7 pm at The Coffee Depot in Warren to discuss *Second Hand* by Michael Zadooria. All welcome. Contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724 for more info.

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 have received 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.

Another Plant Based Potluck will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND from 5 – 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Organized by church member, Judy Harff, the event is open to the entire community and is for people who are interested in adding more nutrients to their diet. Participants are asked to bring a completely plant based dish (could be suitable for Thanksgiving) to share with 8 people. Please NO animal products and cooked with very little or no oil or salt, and bring copies of your recipe. A \$5 donation is requested to cover the hall rental. Questions: judy@2startfresh.com. Please RSVP to <http://www.meetup.com/Forks-Over-Knives/Barrington-RI/#> (corrected from the link in the Ennouncements flier).

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

Help Needed with Coffee Hour: Ministry Teams oversee coffee hour, but assistance is needed from other 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 weekly Ennouncements.

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.

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!

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.

'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.