

# 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 22		<i>A Day of Healing</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	10 am – 5 pm	OWL Class, Room 8 and 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
Mon, Oct 23		<i>Deadline for Mission Trip sign up and deposit</i>
Tues, Oct 24	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale’s Office
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed, Oct 25	Noon	<i>Deadline for eBridge</i>
	7:30 - 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 26	3 - 5 pm	Brendan’s Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot
	4:30 pm	Loaves and Fishes prep in kitchen then truck run to Providence
	7 pm	Embracing an Adult Faith, Library
Sat, Oct 28	6 pm	Junior Youth Group Halloween Overnight, Fellowship Hall and Library
	7 pm	Talk by Pulitzer Prize winning war correspondent, David Wood, Sanctuary of BCCUCC
Sun, Oct 29		<i>Deacons’ Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	After Worship	‘Trunk or Treat’ in Parking Lot
	11:20 am	Sing and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
	11:30 am – 1 pm	Conversations about our Church, Library
	Noon – 2 pm	Confirmation Class, Room 9



**Birthdays for the Week of Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>:** *Paul Dennis, Ken Meade, Ruby Joachim-DelPoio, Hale Summers, Cindy Cioe, Maddy Fairbanks, and Anna Robertson.* Please keep them in your prayers.

If your birthday doesn’t appear, please contact us at [office@bccucc.org](mailto: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.

**300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Display** is TODAY only from 11 am – 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. Come after worship and look at the historical items from our church. Some are from our church archives, including photos, bibles and ledgers, and some are items brought in by members of the congregation. Thank you to the Historical Group for organizing this. If you brought an item for display please drop it off in Fellowship Hall prior to the service and be sure to have your name & phone number with it. At the end of the event, please pick up your item, or make arrangements with Tom Wegner to do so later.

**Cards for Sale:** As part of the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Marion Fodor of the Historical Group will be selling cards - in greeting card and note card sizes - at coffee hour TODAY. The cards are blank inside and have a color picture of the church on the front that is of a watercolor painting by long time church member Mary Kutcher.

**300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary clothing and totes:** We are offering a second chance for people to order clothing or totes with the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo. Orders with payment will be taken at coffee hour TODAY THRU OCT 29<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

**Gala Jazz Brunch** for our church’s 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Reservations will be taken TODAY at coffee hour. It will be on SUN, NOV 12<sup>TH</sup> from 12–3 pm at Barrington Yacht Club. All are invited to attend but seating is limited and reservations need to be made *by next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>*, or sooner if we run out of space. See the insert in today’s bulletin for all the details including the menu, the list of former ministers who will be joining us that day, and how to reserve a seat.

**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 in a few weeks. Questions? Contact Kate Colby 246-1743 [kcolby@fullchannel.net](mailto:kcolby@fullchannel.net) or Marina Zabinksi 726-5118 [marina@bccucc.org](mailto:marina@bccucc.org)

**Movie Night and Fundraiser:** TODAY 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. All are welcome to 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.

**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 next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> (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 12<sup>th</sup>. For planning purposes, if you would like to attend ‘Conversations’ please speak with Dale TODAY or RSVP to the church office at 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) by tomorrow, Mon, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – also let us know if you need child care.

**eBridge is now every other week:** The next eBridge will be published on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, and the deadline for information to be included will be noon *on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>*, however an earlier submission is appreciated. The Announcements continue to be published weekly, with a Wednesday noon deadline. Thank you.

**Loaves and Fishes truck run:** On THURSDAY, OCT 26<sup>TH</sup> volunteers from BCCUCC will be taking the Loaves & Fishes truck to Emmanuel House and Crossroads in Providence to serve the men and women there. Thank you to all who have signed up to help! Some items are still needed – find out what at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). Click on the search icon at the top, then search using [office@bccucc.org](mailto: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](mailto:lizzyw2@aol.com), or Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or [pbuckley6@cox.net](mailto:pbuckley6@cox.net). Please drop off your donations in the kitchen *by 10 a.m. on Wed, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>*. 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, and return to church around 7 – 7:30 pm.

**Moral Injury – Now What? A talk by David Wood:** On SAT, OCT 28<sup>TH</sup> 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. It is sponsored by our Mission & Justice 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 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org)

**Trunk or Treat....AND you can wear a costume to worship!** On SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

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

**Bereavement Group** meets again on MONDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**TAPIN Thanksgiving Food Collection:** Once again we are joining with other churches in town to help provide the food that is given away to those in need in the TAPIN Thanksgiving Food bags. Our congregation is asked to provide Instant Mashed Potatoes, Brownie Mix, and Stuffing Mix. TAPIN helps about 450 families in the East Bay area each Thanksgiving so lots is needed! Food donations may be placed in the bins in the narthex (on your way into church) or in the bin at the back of Fellowship Hall. Thank you. Deadline for donations is SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>.

**Community Vegetarian Dinner** to support the church’s mission trip will be held SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> from 5 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. 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. Ticket sales begin TODAY at coffee hour. Tickets will also be available at the door, but advance purchase is preferred.

**Remembering those who have died:** We invite you to submit names of loved ones who died since last All Saints Sunday (10/30/16) to the church office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) by *Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>*. Their names will then be read aloud with the tolling of a bell in the worship service on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>.

**RICUCC Autumnal Meeting** will be held SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 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](http://www.ricucc.org).

**The Book Group** next meets on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) 245-4724. All are welcome!

**Speaker Presented by Barrington Interfaith Partners (BIP):** On THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, BIP is sponsoring a presentation, *Forgotten History: Slavery in Rhode Island*, by Joanne Pope Melish, Professor Emerita at the University of Kentucky. The program begins at 7 pm at Sts Matthew & Mark Episcopal Church, 5 Chapel Rd, Barrington. She has written many essays on race and slavery in the early republic, and is the author of *Disowning Slavery: Gradual Emancipation and Race in New England 1780 - 1860*. She is a nationally-recognized authority on gradual emancipation in New England. All are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Helen Schall at 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

**‘From the River’s Edge’ – the Pastor’s blog.** The latest posting “Be Still and Know” by Brendan Curran can be read at the church’s website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org). Printed copies are also available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

**Please consider joining the Lay Visitation Team:** What do we do? We reach out to members of the church who need a call, a card, or a visit. We meet once a month. So if you are looking for an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus--this is for you! Our next meeting is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> at 3:00. Call Dale at 401-246-0111 with your interest.

**Christmas Eve services:** On SUN, DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> there will be a 10 a.m. worship service for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Christmas Eve services will be held in the sanctuary at 5 pm (includes pageant) and 10 pm (Lessons and Carols).