

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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
Mon, Oct 24		Office closes at 12:30 pm
Tues, Oct 25	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed, Oct 26	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 27	4 – 7:30 pm	Mobile Loaves and Fishes truck run, prep in kitchen then go to Crossroads
Sun, Oct 30		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
	10 am	Worship Service (you can come in costume!), Church School
	After Worship	'Trunk or Treat', Parking lot
	Noon – 2 pm	Senior Youth Group, Room 9
	1 – 4 pm	OWL Session, Library
	6 pm	Church Council dinner, Fellowship Hall



Birthdays for the Week of October 23rd

Emma Gaines, Ruby Joachim-DelPoio, Hale Summer, Cindy Cioe, Maddy Fairbanks, Anna Robertson, and Nancy Baker, 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/>

Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN is happening 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.

Clergy and Staff Away and Office Closing: Dale Azevedo will take his fall weekend off on October 22nd & 23rd. Christine Wallis is on vacation thru Monday, October 24th and the church office will close at 12:30 pm each day while she's away. Please note that Brendan's regular day off is Monday, and Dale's day off is Friday.

Interested in joining our church but didn't make it to "Conversations about our church" last Sunday? Then contact Rev. Dale Azevedo at dale@bccucc.org or 246-011 x 103. New Member Sunday will be on NOVEMBER 13TH when those who wish it will have the opportunity to join our church during the worship service. Contact Dale soon if interested.

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*.

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

Station Club Fire Memorial Brick: BCCUCC, along with many other faith communities across the state, has committed to a donation, represented by a brick for the walkway entering the Memorial. As Rev. Dr. Donald Anderson, Executive Minister of the Council of Churches, has said, "at the very beginning the faith community was present and remains present for those families and survivors today." A "red brick" will be on the food table during Coffee Hour THIS SUNDAY, if you would like to make a contribution. The dedication was originally scheduled to take place this Sunday, October 23rd but has been postponed to the Spring due to construction delays.

Learn more at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJsyepgumgA>

Mobile Loaves and Fishes Truck Run: We will be taking the Rhode Island MLF truck to Crossroads in Providence on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH to serve the men and women seeking nourishment of body and soul. Prep starts in the BCCUCC kitchen around 4 pm where sandwiches will be made and the truck loaded up with the donated food and other items. Our goal is to arrive at our destination of Crossroads by 6 pm. Our expected return to BCCUCC 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 very welcome to follow behind in a car. All ages are welcome to help prep at our church. For serving purposes, it is best to have adults travel to Crossroads.

Please use the signuugenius* to register for donating items: juice bottles, granola bars, hard boiled eggs, chips, peanut butter, jelly, bite size candy bars, pudding, fruit, travel size toiletries, women's personal hygiene items, new men's boxers and white socks, mens and women's T-shirts (clean, like new); and also to sign up to help prep, and/or go on the truck. We are grateful for your generosity.

*The online sign up for MLF is at www.signuugenius.com. Click on the 'Find a Sign Up' tab near the top, and then search by typing in the church's e-mail address office@bccucc.org. Or use this direct link <http://www.signuugenius.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 contact Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or pbuckley6@cox.net. For more information about Mobile Loaves and Fishes visit www.mlf.org

Trunk or Treat & Dress Up for Halloween: 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/

Knitting for Others Group meets TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Liz Rosenholm, 15 Fremont Ave., Barrington (245-9098). They knit a variety of items to be given away including prayers shawls, mitten tree items, baby hats etc. All knitters and crocheters are welcome, and they are always pleased to see new faces. For more info contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085 of rislick@fullchannel.net

Women's Faith Group meets THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD from 1:30 – 3 pm in the church library. The new book they are reading 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

Interfaith Prayer Night: The third and final one takes place on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD at 7 pm at Sts Matthew and Mark Episcopal Church, 5 Chapel Rd, Barrington. The Rev. Patrick Greene will lead a Taizé service featuring meditative music, periods of contemplative silence, scripture readings, and prayers from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. Sponsored by the *Barrington Interfaith Conversations Partners*, three local houses of worship - Temple Habonim, BCCUCC, and Sts Matthew & Mark Episcopal Church – have been inviting the community to join with them in praying for justice and peace in our nation, for our electoral process, and for the presidential candidates. All are welcome. A time for refreshments will follow.

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 have received 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.

'Palestine and Israel Up Close: A Personal View' Our Mission & Justice Team is co-sponsoring another event with East Bay Citizens for Peace and the American Friends Service. Jeff Klein, peace activist, teacher, writer and frequent traveler to the Middle East will talk about his recent experiences and his analysis of the situation in Israel and Palestine. The event is free and open to the public and takes place THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall of BCCUCC. All are welcome.

40 more new chairs needed: 160 new chairs and 2 chair racks have been purchased for Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to all who helped pay for them. Our goal is to purchase an additional 40 chairs, so if you'd like to make a contribution, please do so at this time. Please make checks payable to BCCUCC with 'chairs' in the memo line.

Our Church calendar can be found at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the bottom of any page of the church website www.bccucc.org and is regularly updated. If you have items for inclusion, please submit them to the church office. Please also let the office know of any changes/corrections needed. Thanks.

Please wear a nametag: It helps Dale get to know our names, is welcoming to newcomers, and also helps us get to know one other! Need a nametag? Sign up for one in the vestry or at the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall.