

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Oct 26		<i>TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection continues</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	10 am – Noon	OWL Session, Library
	After Worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	11:15 am	Endowment Education Event, Vestry
	1 – 4:30 pm	Senior Youth Group Hiking Trip, Norman Bird Sanctuary
Mon., Oct 27	11 am	Staff meeting, Jeff's office
	7 pm	Finance Meeting, Room 6
Tues., Oct 28	9:30 – 10:30 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed., Oct 29	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs., Oct 30	7:30 am	Heroes of Faith Breakfast, Rhodes on the Pawtucket
	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
Sat., Nov 1	8 am – 1 pm	RICUCC Autumnal Meeting, Newman Congregational Church <i>Turn back clocks 1 hour when you go to bed!</i>
Sun., Nov 2		<b>All Saints Sunday</b> <i>TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection continues</i>
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion and Installation of Deacons
	10 am	Children's Communion Service in library then Church School
	After Worship	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	4 – 7 pm	Deacons' Retreat, Liz White's home
	5 – 7:30 pm	Community Plant Based Potluck, Fellowship Hall
	6 – 8 pm	Confirmation Class, Library



## Birthdays for the Week of October 26<sup>th</sup>

Ruby Joachim-DelPoi, Hale Summer, Cindy Cioe,  
Maddy Fairbanks, Anna Robertson, May Smith, Nancy Baker,  
Marcy Goss, Quincy Burke, Brian Graham, Bob Marshall,  
Axel Weber, Kate Bonneau, Rey Willier, Kris Dunlap, Hannah LaVena,  
Angus Macaulay, Ben Martel, Nancy Martin, and Arlen Saluja

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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders:** You are reminded to remain in the worship service TODAY through the sermon, after which you will leave with Jeff to go to TapIn.

**New Children's Bulletins:** We now have two different versions – one for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12 – available for pick up from the basket on the table in the narthex as you come into church. If you forgot, please feel free to go get one!

**Endowment Education Event:** TODAY after worship our Endowment Ministry Team is offering 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!!)

**Citrus Fruit Sale:** TODAY is the deadline for orders. The sale of Florida fresh oranges and grapefruits is a fundraiser for our youth mission/service trips. 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!

Alternatively, why not purchase a box of fruit to be donated to the Mobile Loaves and Fishes truck run the day before Thanksgiving (see notice on next page). Rob McGarry will be in coffee hour TODAY to receive your orders.

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).

**Senior Youth Group:** TODAY the group is going hiking to the Norman Bird Sanctuary with Brendan from 1 – 4:30 pm. All youth in grades 9-12 are welcome, including friends. *Last minute hikers are welcome!* All those going should meet in the church parking lot in time for a 1 p.m. departure. Signed permission slips are required – Brendan will have permission slips available for parents to sign at drop off.

**Irons Homestead Fundraiser:** On Sun, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, the Rev. Jennifer Geary – Director of Irons and member of this church – will take part in a 6 hour Ultra Marathon to raise money for the RICUCC Summer Camping Program. Included in TODAY's bulletin is an insert with more info. Please consider making a pledge or a donation. Helen Schall will be in coffee hour TODAY to collect pledge forms/donations, or place in the offering plate. Feel free to use a pew envelope for donations- just write 'Irons' on the front. Checks should be made payable to BCCUCC with 'Irons' in the memo line.

**TapIn Thanksgiving Food Collection continues:** TODAY thru Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, we are collecting boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes and boxes of Brownie Mix for the TapIn Thanksgiving Food Baskets – they give out over 400 each year!

**Updates from the Turkey Trip:** Jeff sent back regular e-mails and photos from the trip to Turkey that he led. They were posted to the church's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/bccucc](http://www.facebook.com/bccucc) and also the church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org). For those without internet access, they have been printed out and are posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

**Names for All Saints Day:** Next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> we will toll the bell and remember by name all of our loved ones who have died since last All Saints Day, (November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013). Please submit names of those you would like included to Christine in the church office *by this Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>*. 246-0111 x 101 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)

**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 on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> at Noon in Fellowship Hall. After a lunch of soup, salad and pie for dessert, 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. *RSVP to Christine in the church office by Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>* 401-246-0111 x101 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org). If you need transportation or can offer it, let Christine know. when you RSVP.

**RI Conference of the UCC Autumnal Meeting** will be held this SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 TODAY* 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.

**The Bereavement Group** will meet this TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**Memory Impairment Support Group:** They will next meet on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

**The Women's Faith Group** will meet again this THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:chl2299@aol.com) or Nancy Martin 273-1078 or [nancy.martin3@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.martin3@verizon.net)

**Phyllis Buckley to receive award:** The RI State Council of Churches is holding their 5th Annual Heroes of Faith Breakfast this THURS, OCT 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>* at [sueandjimblack@gmail.com](mailto:sueandjimblack@gmail.com) or 245-2772.

**Junior Youth Group** will be going to Skyzone Trampoline Park in East Providence on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>. 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](mailto:bccjpf@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. All youth in grades 6-8 are welcome.

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes Truck Run:** BCCUCC is sponsoring the Mobile Loaves and Fishes (MLF) run on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>. The truck will go to various locations in Providence serving those in need, offering fellowship, food, clothing, and toiletries. Preparation begins at 4:00 p.m. at BCCUCC, they'll leave for Providence around 5:30 and return around 7:30 p.m. There are many jobs involved in getting the truck stocked and ready to serve; so much help is needed with: donations of food items; donations of men's new boxer shorts, t-shirts, white socks and toiletries; preparation of food; going out with the truck and passing out food and clothing from the truck; and cleaning out the truck when it returns to BCCUCC. A collection box for the clothing requested will be in Fellowship Hall.

There is an online sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) for either donating items or helping with preparation etc. 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](mailto:office@bccucc.org). If you can't sign up online and want to help, or just have questions, please contact Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or [pbuckley6@cox.net](mailto:pbuckley6@cox.net). For more info about Mobile Loaves and Fishes visit [www.mlf.org](http://www.mlf.org)

**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 23<sup>RD</sup> after worship in the library to which all are invited.

**Another Plant Based Potluck** will be held next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](mailto:judy@2startfresh.com). Please RSVP to <http://www.meetup.com/Forks-Over-Knives/Barrington-RI/#>

**The Book Group** will meet on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724 for more info.

**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:** This is an ongoing need so please consider signing up to help by providing food, serving or clearing up on a Sunday that works for you. There are sign up sheets on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall or contact Jane Tonn ([jtonn2@cox.net](mailto:jtonn2@cox.net) or 289-2349) chair of Membership.