

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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
	1:30 pm	Memorial Service for Dot Muth followed by a reception in the Vestry
	6 pm	Church Council dinner, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Oct 31	10 am	Bereavement Group, Library
Tues, Nov 1	10:30 am – Noon	White Privilege Curriculum study, Library
	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others Group, Liz Rosenholm's house
Wed, Nov 2	7 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 6
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 3	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
	6 – 7:30 pm	NAMI Family Support Group, Room 6
	7 pm	Interfaith Prayer Night, Sts. Matthew and Mark
Sat, Nov 5	7:30 am – 1 pm	RICUCC Autumnal Meeting, Beneficent Congregational Church, UCC <i>Turn clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed!</i>
Sun, Nov 6		CONSECRATION SUNDAY
		<i>TAPIN Thanksgiving Food Drive ends</i>
	9:30 – 11:30 am	Field Trip to Temple Habonim for Grades 7 & 8
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	After Church School	Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	After Worship	Celebration Brunch, Fellowship Hall
	5 – 7 pm	Junior Youth Group, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of October 30th

Brian Graham, Bob Marshall, Axel Weber, Kate Bonneau, Heather Williamson, Rey Willier, Kris Dunlap, Hannah LaVena, Angus Macaulay, Ben Martel, Nancy Martin, Janet Morrison, Woody Woodruff, Gus Kreuzkamp, Colin Peck, Andrew Dennis, and Lauren Silva. 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 AND NOVEMBER: Chris Brady (Oct star), Jon Stabach (Nov star), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley, Stephanie Edwards, 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.

A Memorial Service for Dot Muth is being held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Vestry.

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/

Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN is ongoing and BCCUCC has been asked to donate the following items for the Thanksgiving Packages: Instant Mashed Potatoes; Gravy, and Boxes of Brownie Mix. Please bring these items to church *by Sunday, November 6th*. TAPIN helps about 450 East Bay families each Thanksgiving. Thank you.

Altar Flower donors needed for 1 vase on Nov 6th, and for 2 vases on Nov 13th and 20th. Donors are invited to pay for one or both vases (their choice) and each arrangement costs \$30. Contact Cheryl Muth at jccbmuth@aol.com or 433-2878 if interested. Flowers can be given in memory, thanksgiving, or in celebration of someone or something.

Field Trip for Grades 7 & 8: On Sunday, October 30th the 7th & 8th graders are asked to stay in worship and enjoy the sermon with their families. The following SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH they will go on a field trip to Temple Habonim to participate in one of two "Mitzvah Days". They will meet at the Temple at 9:30 a.m. and discuss service. The idea is "to raise the bar with our activities and think about charity in general, with attention to the unintended consequences of doing 'charity' and the complicated issues that always arise when there is an imbalance between the 'volunteer' and the 'needy'". A service based Mitzvah day will be planned for the spring. 7th & 8th graders who plan on attending should meet Kathy Sullivan and Holly Ogden at the Temple. The group will return to BCCUCC in time for the Celebration Brunch. Contact Kathy Sullivan if you plan to attend or have questions. (barrprevention@hotmail.com or 316 – 5956)

Coffee Hour help needed: The Chancel Team are hosting coffee hour in November. They are a small team and need help from members of the congregation, both with providing food and also with set up and clean up. If you can help some Sunday (from Nov 13th onward), contact Audrey Rogers at 246-1727 or adrogers8@cox.net. Thank you.

Keypad locks are soon to be installed on the entrance doors to the Education building in the kitchen and by the church office. A code will be required for entry which will be provided to those who need it. Stay tuned!

SERRV catalogs are available from Helen Schall at coffee hour or contact her at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com. Items for sale can also be seen at www.serrv.org. Ordering through the church will save you shipping costs and also provides the church with funds to support the 2017 Mission Trip – as well as supporting artisans and farmers worldwide.

‘White Privilege’ study: The Interfaith Conversation Partners invite you to join them for a six part study of the White Privilege Curriculum. *White Privilege: Let's Talk—A Resource for Transformational Dialogue* is an adult curriculum from the U.C.C. that's designed to invite church members to engage in safe, meaningful, substantive, and bold conversations on race. Learn more and download the curriculum at <http://privilege.uccpages.org/>. These sessions will be held in the BCCUCC church library on TUESDAYS, NOV. 1, 15, 29 AND DEC. 6, 13, & 20 from 10:30 am - Noon and are open to the community. For more info, contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com.

Knitting for Others Group meets TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Liz Rosenholm, 15 Freemont Ave., Barrington (245-9098). All knitters and crocheters are welcome, and the group is 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 the 45 min service.

NAMI Family Support Group: NAMI RI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) is going to be holding a monthly support group at our church for family members of people with mental illness. The group is open to anyone in the community and they will meet the first Thursday of the month. Their first meeting will be THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info contact Cindy Elder at 331-3060 or cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org

RICUCC Autumnal Meeting is 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

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.

Book Group – change of date and location! They next meet on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH (a change from the date in the Bridge) at 7 pm in the church library to discuss *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie. All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

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 *Thursday, November 10th* at 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 this 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 is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall of BCCUCC. All welcome.

Christmas Services: Since Christmas is falling on Sunday this year, we will be hosting only two services on Christmas Eve along with another one on Christmas Day. Please note the change in times from last year. **Christmas Eve: Dec 24 @ 6 pm** The early service will once again be our rendition of the Christmas pageant. Brendan’s famous puppets will be returning to star in this service although we promise there will be a new twist with an actual journey to the manger. **Dec 24 @ 10 pm** Our later service will be a more traditional service of lessons and carols led by Marina and the choir. Dale will be delivering a brief Christmas message as we come together to welcome God’s promise of *Emmanuel*, “God with us”. **Christmas Day: Dec. 25 @10 am** Families and people of all ages are invited to join us for worship on Christmas morning. This service will be celebratory, simple and family friendly. And, yes, there WILL be presents.

Did you know.....on October 18th, 1717, the Town of Barrington was established by order of the Massachusetts General Court as the “Parish of the Barrington Congregational Church”? The meeting house was moved to the present location in 1737 from near Jenny’s Lane. The following is from a poem written by Thomas Bicknell:

‘Twas long ago! Those days have fled;
Parsons and Deacons are with the dead,
And the children’s children now are wed,
In the little White Church by the river.

But never, while life or thought shall stay,
Will the grand old deeds of that elder day,
From the tablets of memory fade away,
Dear little White Church by the River!