

# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Oct 4		<i>Neighbors in Need Offering</i>
	9:15 – 9:50 am	Confirmation orientation meeting for youth and parents, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion, Church School
	After Worship	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect a Search Committee, Sanctuary
	2 – 4:30 pm	JYG trip to Corn Maze and Apple Picking in Johnston
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Community Plant-based Potluck and Demo, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Oct 5	10 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	11 am	Staff Meeting, Sue's Office
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation meeting, Library
	7 pm	Finance Team meeting, Library
	7:30 pm	Mission and Justice Team meeting, Room 7
Tues, Oct 6	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others group, Library
Wed, Oct 7	7 pm	Deacons meeting, Room 6
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Fri, Oct 9	6:30 pm	Dine Out eat at Redlfsen's Rotisserie & Grill, Bristol
Sat, Oct 10	9 am - Noon	Car Wash Fundraiser for 2016 Mission Trip, Church parking lot
Sun, Oct 11	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only



### Birthdays for the Week of October 4<sup>th</sup>

*Rob Black, Dave Rogers, Dick Fairfield, Hannah Hearn, Kate Robertson, Brianna Shoaf, Jean Stover, Grace Gaines, Dyana Koelsch, Art Edgette, Joanne Judge, and Brett White.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

### DEACONS FOR OCTOBER

Greg Voigt (star deacon), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley, Stephanie Edwards, Joe Judge, & Liz White

*In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Sue (781 724 9831) or Brendan (401 318 2447) please call on one of the deacons.*

### WARRANT for a Special Congregational Meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, Barrington RI.

The Church Council has called for a meeting of the congregation to take place on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**, in the Sanctuary immediately after worship. The business to be transacted is as follows:

- Article I: To call the meeting to order.
- Article II: To receive and vote on the slate of nominees for a Search Committee to fill the position of Senior Minister of this church.
- Article III: To consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- Article IV: To adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Pat Cordeiro*, Clerk

### Nominees for the 2015 Search Committee for the Senior Minister of BCCUCC are:

Larry Ashley (chair), Eric Ela, Allison Fodor, Bernie Hawes, Chris Morton, Helen Schall, Kathy Sullivan, Sam Sylvester, Matt Zeleznik (youth), and another youth (name tba).

**Neighbors in Need (NIN) offering TODAY.** Information is included in today's bulletin and special offering envelopes are in the pew racks and also at the table at the back of Fellowship Hall, or visit [www.ucc.org/nin](http://www.ucc.org/nin). Checks should be made payable to BCCUCC and mark the memo line 'NIN'. NIN is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the US. 1/3 of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). 2/3 of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice & Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

**Junior Youth Group (JYG)** will go to a Corn Maze and go Apple-Picking TODAY from 2 – 4:30 pm at Dame Farm and Orchard, Brown Avenue, Johnston, RI. Youth will be allowed to pick a small bag (about \$10-15) of apples. We'll also try to find our way through the 2-mile corn maze!! Youth should bring \$20 if planning to participate in both activities or just \$5 for the corn maze alone. Questions or to sign up - contact leaders – Laurie Dubel, Ginger Stabach, Kathy Sullivan and Kim Zeleznik - or email them at [bccjyg@gmail.com](mailto:bccjyg@gmail.com)

**Community Plant-Based Potluck** will be held TODAY from 5:30—7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. It is open to the entire community, so invite friends, and children are welcome. Participants are asked to bring a completely plant based dish (low oil, no dairy and low sodium) to share with 8 people. There will be a demo on how to make non-dairy cheese and a talk on how to make rejuvelac, grow sprouts and make cream cheese – plus samples of delicious non-dairy cheeses. RSVP to Judy Harff at [judy@2startfresh.com](mailto:judy@2startfresh.com) or 252-9076. Or sign up at <http://www.meetup.com/Plant-Based-Nutrient-Rich-ETL-FOK-Barrington-Meetup/events/224763112/>. Or just come this afternoon with a dish to share! All welcome.

**Names for All Saints Day:** If you have a loved one who has died since Nov 2, 2014, and would like their name read during the worship service on Sunday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, please submit their name to the church office by *Wed, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>*.

**BCCUCC Chats:** Be sure to read the insert in today's bulletin with updated information about the special chats that are being held after worship and during the week at church members' homes in October and early November. The chats will be your opportunity to talk with Rev. Sue, members of the Search Committee and the Stewardship Team, about the future of our church, our joys and concerns, and our stewardship needs. Your thoughts and suggestions are important as we begin the process of searching for a new Senior Minister, and so we hope you will be able to attend one.

**Chowder and Chili Chat – with child care:** Our first after worship Chat will take place on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> and will include a Chowder and Chili lunch. If you would like to bring some chowder or chili please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ea4ad2ea13-bccucc> or contact the church office [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or 401 246-0111. We will vote on the best recipes! We will also be providing child care during this chat. If you need it, please sign up ahead of time - using the same link as above or contacting the church office. Thank you.

**Citrus Sale begins TODAY:** We are selling oranges and grapefruit fresh from Florida to raise money for the 2016 Mission Trip. Sales begin TODAY and ends on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>. All fruit is preordered and payment is required with your order. The fruit is delicious - well worth ordering!! Orders can be taken at the Mission Trip Fundraising Table at coffee hour from Oct 4 - 25, or dropped off in the church office. Order forms with more info are also available there.

**Car Wash to raise funds for 2016 Mission Trip:** On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> from 9 am - Noon those going on the Mission Trip will be holding a car wash in the church parking lot as a fundraiser. Tickets are available ahead of time (\$10 each) and can be purchased at coffee hour TODAY at the Mission Trip Fundraising Table in Fellowship Hall.

**Interested in going on the 2016 Mission Trip:** Rev. Brendan Curran will be leading a group of high school youth and adults to *Borderlinks* in Tucson, AZ the last week of June 2016. If you are interested in going, please contact Brendan as soon as possible as there is space available. He can be reached at [brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org) or 246-0111 x 104

**The Bereavement Group** will meet tomorrow MONDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> at 10 am in the library. The group is for anyone who has lost a loved one at any time, and all are welcome – they need not be from this church. For more information, contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**The Knitting for Others group** meets this TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> from 7-9 pm in the church library. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. Bring any project that you're working on - prayer shawls, baby hats, scarves etc – or just come and start a new project! There will be information about a new group that would love handmade items - more info that evening. Also bring any yarn you'd like to share. Questions? Contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085.

**The Dine Out Group** will meet on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 pm at Redlfson's Rotisserie and Grill, 444 Thames St. Bristol RI. *Sign up by this Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>* to Sue Black 245-2772 or [sueandjimblack@gmail.com](mailto:sueandjimblack@gmail.com) All are invited, both singles & couples, and new faces are always most welcome.

**The Memory Impairment Support Group** meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13<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)

**Book Group** will meet on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm at the Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren. They will discuss *Juliet's Nurse* by Lois Leveen. All are welcome to participate in the book group and new members are welcome. For more info on the group, contact Helen Schall at [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724.

**The Women's Faith Group** meets THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. All women from the church are invited to attend, as well as women from other faith communities. Questions? 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)

**Non-Violence Education & Training for Adults:** The Rev. Sharon Key will be offering a six hour training (in 2 parts) for adults in Fellowship Hall on FRI, OCT 23 7-9:30 pm and SUN, OCT 25 Noon-3 pm. Sharon is a Level II Trainer for over 10 years in the philosophy and strategies of Nonviolence as developed by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and has trained people in churches, police departments, prisons, children of all ages, and Israel and Palestine. The event is open to adults from our church as well as from the wider community so invite your friends. Registration is required by *Wed, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>* – contact the office at 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org). Space is limited so sign up early. The training includes lectures, videos, group exercises and music. For more information, see the weekly Enouncements or the Oct/Nov Bridge newsletter. Questions? Contact Phyllis Buckley at 245-1098.

**Mobile Loaves & Fishes Auction Fundraiser:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> from 6-9 pm at Metacomet Country Club, 500 Veteran's Memorial Parkway, East Providence RI. This 5<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraising event will include buffet dinner & cash bar, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, heads or tails, and entertainment. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased from Liz White (245-0825) or Phyllis Buckley (245-1098). Mobile Loaves and Fishes provides food and clothing, and promotes dignity, to those in need. Learn more about MLF at [www.mlf.org](http://www.mlf.org)

**All Church Potluck and Pumpkin Carving:** Save the date! SUNDAY, OCT 25<sup>TH</sup> from 5-7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Oct/Nov Bridge corrections:** The Oct/Nov newsletter had some errors in it **L** Stephanie Edwards' name was omitted from Team 1 Deacons; the correct birthdate of Lorraine Keeney's granddaughter is August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015; and the part of the weather vane that fell down was not a fish but the feathers from the end of the arrow!

**Super Saturday** organized by the MA and RI Conferences of the UCC is SAT, OCT 17 in Framingham, MA. *Registration deadline is tomorrow, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>*. For details or to register visit [www.macucc.org/supersaturday](http://www.macucc.org/supersaturday). **Volunteers from RI** are needed - visit [www.riucc.org](http://www.riucc.org) and click on the Super Saturday link on the Event calendar for details.

**Bulletin change:** The font used for the bulletin has been changed in order to better fit everything into the bulletin. However, we need the bulletin to be user friendly, so if you have a problem reading it please let us know. Large print copies of the bulletin are also available each Sunday from the usher.