

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 8, 2017		<i>Stewardship Sunday (Tithing Your Treasure)</i>
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	11:15 am	Finance Team meeting, Room 6
Mon, Oct 9		<i>Indigenous Peoples Day – Office Closed</i>
	7 pm	Buildings and Ground meeting, Vestry
Tues, Oct 10	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's Office
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
	6 pm	Church Council Dinner and Meeting with Guest Leader, Block's home
Wed, Oct 11	7:30 - 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 12	3 pm	Lay Visitation Meeting, Library
	3 - 5 pm	Brendan's Community Office Hours, The Coffee DepotChurch
	7 pm	Embracing an Adult Faith, Library
Fri, Oct 13	6:30 pm	Grades 7 & 8 attend service at Temple Habonim
Sat, Oct 14	4 – 8 pm	RICUCC Ecumenical Youth Music Festival (Gds 7-12), Irons Homestead
Sun, Oct 15		<i>Consecration Sunday</i>
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	11:20 am	Sing and Celebrate Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
	After Worship	Celebration Brunch, Fellowship Hall



Birthdays for the Week of Oct 8th:

Art Edgette, Joanne Judge, and Ginger Stabach. Please keep them in your prayers.

If your birthday doesn't appear, please contact us at 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.

Church Renewal: We had a great opportunity last weekend to meet and share with our first church consultant, Dr. William McKinney. Bill met with over 90 members and friends of our church and community to talk about where we are as well as our hopes and dreams for the church and town. Bill wants to remind you that if you did not get a chance to share your thoughts with him he can be emailed at billmckinneymass@gmail.com. Additionally, the Renewal Team (Larry Ashley, Tom Colby, Erik Ela, Marion Fodor, Helen Schall, Heather Williamson, and Dale Azevedo) would appreciate any feedback you may have regarding your time with Bill. Feel free to email, call, or catch any of them at coffee hour. Over the next month we will hear back from Bill with his assessment of where we are as a church, along with his recommendations for the future. We will keep you abreast as we move forward. For more information on the Renewal process, check out the church's website: <http://www.bccucc.org/church-life/renewal/>

New Consecration Sunday is coming 10/15: Our program encourages people towards proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" The program culminates with a **church-wide brunch** next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH after worship. All are invited to RSVP for the brunch during worship again TODAY. Please remember to include your name on the RSVP card! Thank you.

Guest preacher: Some of you may remember Rev. Corey Sanderson from about 15 years ago. He is the Guest Leader for our Consecration Sunday Program this year and will be our preacher on Consecration Sunday, OCTOBER 15TH. Be sure to come support him as we consecrate our stewardship giving next Sunday.

Office and staff updates: The church office will be closed MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH for Indigenous Peoples Day. Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard, is out of the office from October 5 – 11.

Memory Impairment Support Group next meets TUES, OCT. 10TH from 1 - 2:30 pm in the library. Open to patients and caregivers, and they need not be members of this church. Info: contact Jim McCartney 245-3288 jrmcc@fullchannel.net

Ecumenical Youth Music Festival for Grades 7-12 hosted by RICUCC on SAT, OCT 14TH from 3:30–8 pm at Irons Homestead, 688 Snake Hill Road, Glocester, RI. There will be rotation workshops: labyrinth, stone throwing, environmental guest speaker; a pizza dinner; worship; outside concert and fire pit. Learn more and RSVP at <http://www.ricucc.org/eventdetail/9213912>

Altar Flower Donor needed for one vase on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH. The altar flowers each week are paid for by donors and a dedication of their choice is included in the bulletin. Flowers can be given in memory, celebration or thanksgiving of a person/event. If interested please contact Liz Rosenholm at 245-9098 or lizzozier@cox.net

Bereavement Group meets again on MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 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 or 245-8031.

Movie Night and Fundraiser: On SUNDAY, OCTOBER. 22ND 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. 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.

300th Anniversary Display: On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND from 11 am – 1 pm in Fellowship Hall, the Historical Group would like to put on a display of art/ photos/ paintings/ sculptures/ plates/ etc that depict Barrington Congregational Church. If you have any you'd like to be included, please bring them that morning and drop them off in Fellowship Hall before the service. There will be tables there for you to put the items on. *Please have your name and phone number on them.* Items from the archives will also be on display including photos, bibles and ledgers. If you have items but are unable to be in church that day, contact Tom Wegner at 383-0999 or tom.wegner@liladelman.com to arrange to drop them off ahead of time. At the end of the event, please pick up your item, or make arrangements with Tom to do so later.

Help needed with Loaves and Fishes truck run: On THURS, OCT. 26TH volunteers from BCCUCC will be taking the Loaves and Fishes RI truck to Emmanuel House and Crossroads in Providence to serve the men and women there seeking nourishment, for body, mind and soul. 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. Expected return to church 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 welcome to follow behind in a car. All ages are welcome to help prep at the church. For serving purposes, it is best to have adults (and children older than 16) travel to Emmanuel House and Crossroads. Volunteers are also needed to donate food, toiletries, and certain clothing items. There's a SignUpGenius to register for donating what's needed, as well as to sign up to help with the prep or go out on the truck at www.signupgenius.com. Click on the search icon at the top, then search by typing in the church's e-mail address 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, or Jay or Phyllis Buckley at 401-245-1098 or pbuckley6@cox.net. Please drop off your donations in the kitchen under the sign "Donations for Loaves and Fishes" by 10 a.m. on Wed, Oct 25th.

JYG Sleepover: The Junior Youth Group will be having their annual sleepover SATURDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 28TH 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. Questions? Contact Brendan (401-318-2447) brendan@bccucc.org

Trunk or Treat: On SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 29TH, 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 on this Sunday!** 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 2nd 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!

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 on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH (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 12th. For planning purposes, if you would like to attend 'Conversations' please RSVP to the church office by Sunday, October 22nd at 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org – also let us know if you need child care.

Confirmation Class: The first confirmation class of the year will be on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH in Room 9 from 12-2 pm following Trunk-or-Treat. Open to all in 9th grade or above, contact Rev. Brendan Curran if you haven't yet signed up or have questions (401-318-2447) brendan@bccucc.org

Community Dinner: Mark your calendars! There will be a community dinner to support the church's mission trip on SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH from 5 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. This will be a vegetarian meal. 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. Tickets will be available at the door. We will also be selling them at coffee hour starting Sunday Oct. 22nd.

A Gala Jazz Brunch is being held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH from 12–3 pm at Barrington Yacht Club to celebrate our church's 300th Anniversary. See insert for all the details. *Please note that this is different from the Consecration Sunday Brunch being held in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, October 15th that the congregation is invited to attend at no charge.*

RICUCC Autumnal Meeting will be held SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 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.

The Book Group will not meet in October, but will meet TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 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 245-4724. All are welcome!

Ushers needed: Additional volunteers are still needed to be ushers for the Sunday morning services from Sep–Jan. Volunteers receive training and are scheduled only once every 4 weeks. If interested, contact Bethia Rosner at 383-5538.

UCC Disaster Relief: Several weeks ago we filled buckets with cleaning supplies and sent them off for disaster relief in Texas following Hurricane Harvey. We also sent a check to 'UCC Disasters Ministry – Emergency USA Fund' with additional money that came in later. But we know, especially with the devastation in Puerto Rico from Hurricane Irma and Maria, that there will be much to be done for a long time to come. Find out what the UCC is doing and will continue to do with your help. Go to http://www.ucc.org/disaster_hurricane_2017_relief You can click on GIVE to donate either electronically or by check. Thank you.

Thank you for the Bibles: Riverside Congregational Church is very appreciative of the Bibles that we've collected for them that they give away at their weekly breakfast and Bible Study. Please keep donating any you no longer need – a collection bin is at the back of Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Cheryl Muth.