

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Oct 9	10 am After worship	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
Mon, Oct 10		<i>Columbus Day</i> Office Closed
Tues, Oct 11	11 am 1 – 2:30 pm 7 pm	Staff meeting, Dale's office Memory Impairment Support Group, Library Church Council meeting, Room 6
Wed, Oct 12	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 13	3 pm 4 – 5:30 pm 4:30 pm	Membership Team meeting, Room 6 Outside Use of Library Stewardship Team meeting, Room 6
Fri, Oct 14		Office closes early at 12:30 pm.
Sat, Oct 15	8 am – 5 pm 2:45 pm	Super Saturday (RI, MA & CT Conference event), Framingham, MA BCCUCC volunteers leave for Soup Kitchen
Sun, Oct 16	10 am After worship 11:30 am – 1 pm 2 – 7 pm	<i>TAPIN Thanksgiving Food Drive begins</i> Worship Service, Church School Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9 'Conversations about our Church', Library RICUCC 'God Is Everywhere' event at Irons Homestead



Birthdays for the Week of October 9th

Grace Gaines, Dyana Koelsch, Art Edgette, Joanne Judge, Brett White, Ginger Stabach, and Emma McMillan. Please keep them in your prayers.

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/>

Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsals continue this SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH in Room 9 following church school. Boys and girls in Grades 1-5 as well as older children who like to sing are invited to come along. They will sing in church on October 23RD. More info from Kate Colby 246-1743 or kcolby@fullchannel.net or our organist/choir director Marina Zabinski marina@bccucc.org.

Church Office Hours: Closed MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH for the Columbus Day holiday. It will also close early on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH at 12:30 pm. Regular hours are Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & 1:30 – 4:30 pm.

Clergy and Staff Away: Brendan Curran will take his fall weekend off on October 15 and 16, and Dale Azevedo will take his weekend off on October 22 and 23. Christine Wallis will be away October 19 -24. Please also note that Brendan takes Mondays off and Dale takes Fridays off.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 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 jmcc@fullchannel.net

Soup Kitchen: Our church is responsible for providing and serving the meal at the Christian Community Soup Kitchen in Pawtucket on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH. The ministry teams responsible are Mission and Justice and Chancel. Additional help is often needed and is always appreciated. Volunteers can help by providing a main dish or salad or fresh fruit or granola bars or going to help serve at the kitchen. If interested, please contact our Soup Kitchen Coordinator, Diane Todd at (401) 245-4681 or diane.todd15@gmail.com or contact the team leaders responsible — Ann Doran, Audrey Rogers and Carol Louttit.

Considering joining our church? Or are you new and just want to learn more about us? Then come to *Conversations about our Church* with Rev. Dale Azevedo on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH from 11:30 am – 1 pm in the library. Attendees who decide to join the church will have the opportunity to do so during the worship service on Sunday, November 13TH. Please let the church office know (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) **by Wednesday, October 12th** if you will be attending *Conversations*. Child care can be provided if needed – let us know when you RSVP. The gathering is informal so older children are welcome to sit in.

The Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH from 10 – 11 am in the church library (note the earlier time). Anyone who has lost a loved one at anytime is welcome, and participants need not be from this church. For more information contact the facilitator, Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

Buildings and Grounds team next meets on MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH at 7 pm in Room 6. This is a week later than normal due to the Columbus Day holiday.

Book Group meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, at the Coffee Depot at 7:00 pm to discuss *Be Frank With Me* by Julia Claiborne Johnson. Full of heart and countless "only-in-Hollywood" moments, *Be Frank with Me* is a captivating and unconventional story of an unusual mother and son, and the intrepid young woman who finds herself irresistibly pulled into their unforgettable world. All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

The Historical Group - which is responsible for the 3 Centuries & Beyond celebrations - meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the church library – next meeting is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH. New members and ideas welcome. Contact Tom Wegner at 383-0999 or twegner@cox.net with questions or for more information.

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.

'God Is Everywhere' is an Ecumenical Outdoor Event for High School Youth on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH from 2—7 pm at Irons Homestead, 688 Snake Hill Road, Glocester, RI 02857. High school youth from across the state will gather at Irons Homestead to explore Christian Community together. This is a great opportunity to get to know other Christian Youth as you play games, learn new skills and share faith questions. A wide variety of workshops have been planned. Supper is included. Cost \$5. More info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1759626777647452/>

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 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 receive 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 – change of date. 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.

Altar Flower Donors needed for Sunday, October 16th (1 vase) and Sunday, October 30th (both vases). Each arrangement costs \$30 and donors can chose to pay for one or both vases. The arrangements are provided by The Greenery florist in Warren. If interested in being a donor, please contact Bethia Rosner at 383-5538.

Please wear a nametag: Dale has lots of new names to learn and we can help him by all wearing nametags. If you have a church nametag, please wear it for both worship and coffee hour. If you don't there are baskets with stick-on nametags in the vestry hallway, the narthex table, and the back table in Fellowship Hall. Please make yourself one. If you need a church nametag, there are sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office at 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org. Be sure to indicate if you want clip, pin, or string style. Newly made nametags will be put in a special basket on the side in the vestry hallway for you to pick up.

Interested in being a Church School Volunteer – then contact our CE Coordinator, Andrea Bullard at (401) 246-0111 x 107 or andrea@bccucc.org We need 10 volunteers every Sunday to make church school happen!

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.

Locking up the building: Chairs of teams or church groups are reminded that they are responsible for making sure that the building is locked when they leave. On Sunday mornings, the coffee hosts have that responsibility for the CE building and the Ushers are responsible for locking up the Sanctuary after worship. Please also make sure that all windows are closed, and once the cooler weather arrives, that the heat is turned down. Thank you.

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.