

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Sept 25	9 – 9:45 am	Confirmation Orientation, Library
	Before and after worship	Church School registration, Foyer
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School classes begin
	11:15 am	Ad hoc Landscape Team meeting, Room 6
	11:30 am	JYG Leaders meeting, Library
	1 – 4 pm	OWL Session, Library
Mon, Sept 26	Noon	Bereavement Group, Library
Tues, Sept 27	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed, Sept 28	Noon	Barrington Clergy Association meeting, Library
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Fri, Sept 30	9:30 am	Collate Bridge, Room 6
Sun, Oct 2		<i>Neighbors in Need Offering</i>
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion, Church School
	11:15 am – 1:15 pm	Confirmation Class, Room 9
	5 – 7 pm	Junior Youth Group (JYG), Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of September 25th *Anne Danzberger, Bobby Dubel, Marylouise Gamache, Brianna Gausland, Clyde Slicker, Jackson Horn, Emily Horn, Jill Waterman, Theo Caskey, Zeke DeWitt, Courtney Selvage, Duncan Maio, John White, Margo Williams, and Heather Williamson.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

DEACONS FOR SEPTEMBER: Stephanie Edwards (star), Abby Ashley, Larry Ashley, Chris Brady, 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.

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 tables, 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.

Contact info for Dale: Rev. Dale Azevedo's email address is dale@bccucc.org. He can also be reached at the office at (401) 246-0111 ext 103. Confidential messages can be sent to either of them.

Clergy Days Off and Away: Brendan takes Mondays off and Dale takes Fridays off. Dale will be away at the RI Ministers Association Retreat on Mon and Tues, Sep 26 and 27, and Brendan will be away

New Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 – 4:30 pm.

Church School Registration continues both before and after worship on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH in the Foyer outside Fellowship Hall. All children from nursery thru Grade 12 must be registered to participate in church school or youth activities. If you registered your child last year, you only need update and initial last year's form. New registration forms can be downloaded from www.bccucc.org and are also available at the registration table.

How to learn more about our children and youth programs: The *2016-2017 Guide to Christian Education and Youth Ministry Programs at BCCUCC* is available on our website www.bccucc.org and copies are also available for pick up from church. Information on everything related to children and youth here at BCCUCC is included. Questions? Contact Andrea Bullard at andrea@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 107.

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. This year's NIN theme is "*This we believe*" and connects the issue of child hunger to the work that UCC congregations are doing to serve their community and address this injustice. We will receive the NIN offering on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND when special envelopes will be included in the bulletin. More info at <http://www.ucc.org/nin> Checks should be payable to BCCUCC and mark the memo line 'NIN'. Thank you.

Ad-Hoc Landscape Team Meeting: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH at 11:15 am in Room 6. Anyone from the congregation that is interested is welcome to join the team as they discuss and decide the plantings for the church front area, based on a number of suggestions that have been proposed. The current soil there will be removed and replaced in preparation for the planting this Fall. The other smaller project is some plants to be located just beyond the entrance to the access ramp from the main church parking lot to the back of Fellowship Hall. The goal is to set them back far enough to not be affected by plowing, but to allow some definition of that area. If you have any questions, please contact Buildings & Grounds Chairperson Paul Dennis at 245-6296 or wrbtwks@aol.com

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!

The Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH at Noon in the church library. 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.

Memory Impairment Support Group meets TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 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 jrmcc@fullchannel.net

Junior Youth Group Kick Off is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND from 5 – 7 pm in Room 9 when they will be making T-shirts. JYG is open to all youth in grades 6-8 and friends are always welcome! They will usually meet on the first Sunday of the month unless there is a scheduled outing. Next meeting is Nov 6th. JYG leaders this year are Brendan, Kathy Sullivan, Renee Lemos, and Holly Ogden. Contact them at bccjyg@gmail.com

Knitting for Others Group meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH from 7 – 9 pm in the library (so they can check the cupboards for yarn etc). All knitters and crocheters are welcome, and they hope to see some new faces this fall, in addition to past members. They knit a variety of items to be given away including prayers shawls, baby hats etc. For more info contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085 of rislick@fullchannel.net

Women's Faith Group meets THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH from 1:30 – 3 pm in the church library. They will catch up after their summer hiatus and decide on their next book for discussion. 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 second (of three) takes place here at BCCUCC on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH at 7 pm. The service, led by Dale and Brendan, will focus on healing the divisions and animosities that exist in our country and praying that God's vision of a beloved community rooted in peace will flourish. Sponsored by the *Barrington Interfaith Conversations Partners*, three local houses of worship - Temple Habonim, BCCUCC, and Sts Matthew & Mark Episcopal Church - are 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.

Super Saturday is a collaborative effort of the MA, CT and RI Conferences, UCC, with presenters and attendees from each conference. All are invited to attend for a day of worship, workshops, forums, marketplace and networking on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2016 at Keefe Technical Regional High School, Framingham, MA. Featuring Rev. Laura E. Everett, Executive Director of the Mass Council of Churches, and Angie Thurston and Casper ter Kuile of Harvard Divinity School. Super Saturdays are growing in popularity – register early to reserve your spot! For complete details and to register, visit: <http://www.riucc.org/event/super-saturday-3/>

Book Group meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, at the Coffee Depot at 7:00 pm to discuss *Be Frank With Me* by Julia Claiborne Johnson. All are welcome. For more info, contact Helen Schall 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com

Volunteer(s) needed for checking on coffee hour supplies: We are in need of a volunteer (or two) willing to come in once a week (or alternate weeks) to check on the supplies in the kitchen of coffee and paper goods etc for Sunday coffee hours, and to restock as needed from the supply closet. Someone else willing to go purchase Apple Juice when needed would also be much appreciated. Both can be done at your convenience. To learn more or to volunteer, contact Christine at office@bccucc.org or 246-0111.

40 more new chairs wanted: To date 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 have not yet contributed to the project, 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.

Wanted – old church photos: In preparation for our church's 300th Anniversary next year, we are looking for old photos of the church showing a significant time period (such as when the steeple was blown off), or of a particular time period (such as Christmas/Easter/Fall/Winter) or events (such as a church fair etc). If you have any, please contact Tom Wegner at (401) 383-0999 or twegner@cox.net. Thank you.

'These Days' Daily Devotions for Living by Faith: These booklets are made available for free by your Deacons and anyone is welcome to take a copy. Copies for the current month, as well as the new booklets for Oct - Dec 2016 are available from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall, or from the vestry table. Please help yourself.

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.

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