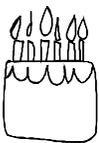


# CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Sep 27		<i>Deadline for recommendations for Search Committee members (Noon)</i>
	8:30 am	CEYM Meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	4:30 pm	Church Council Potluck and Discernment, Library
	6 – 8 pm	Meeting for Senior High Youth, their parents, and other interested adults, about the 2016 Mission Trip, and the Senior Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Sep 28	11 am	Staff Meeting, Sue's Office
Tues, Sept 29	9:30 am	Collate the Bridge, Room 6
	1 – 2:30 pm	Memory Impairment Support Group, Library
Wed, Sept 23	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir Rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 1	1:30 -3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
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 a Corn Maze and Apple Picking in Johnston
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Community Plant-based Potluck and Demo, Fellowship Hall



## Birthdays for the Week of September 27<sup>th</sup>

*Emily Horn, Maggie Ramsden, Jill Waterman, Theo Caskey, Elyse Comer, Zeke DeWitt, Courtney Selvage, Duncan Maio, John White, Margo Williams, Heather Williamson, Kristin Anderson, Jay Buckley, Meg Ramsden, and Beth Zarlengo.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

## DEACONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Susan Rotblat-Walker (star deacon),  
Chris Brady, Pat Rude, Susan Seader,  
Jon Stabach, and Tom Wegner.

*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.*

**Deadline for Nominations for Search Committee Members is NOON TODAY:** The Church Council is charged with selecting the search committee to find a new Senior Minister. However, they are asking the congregation to recommend church members whom they think would be good candidates. Recommendations must be **in writing** and include a brief reason why you recommend them. You may recommend yourself. All recommendations need to go to our Moderator, Steve Peck at [steven.peck@cox.net](mailto:steven.peck@cox.net) or to Rev. Sue Remick [sue@bccucc.org](mailto:sue@bccucc.org), or sent to the church office Attn. Steve Peck. The deadline is NOON TODAY.

Before nominating anyone, be sure to read the articles about the Search Timeline and the 5 Commitments for Search Committees that are in the September *Bridge* and the Ennouncements. Copies are also available from the narthex table and the table at the back of Fellowship Hall.

## 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

**2016 Mission Trip – Orientation meeting** is TODAY from 6-8 pm in Fellowship Hall. All in grades 9-12, as well as interested adults from the church, are invited to participate in the 2016 Mission Trip which is scheduled for the last week of June 2016. Priority will be given to 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders who want to go. All interested are asked to come to the orientation meeting. **Important:** *9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in coming on the trip are asked to bring a parent with them to this first orientation meeting!* The goal is to send a delegation to 'Borderlinks' - a nonprofit educational and service organization based in Tucson, Arizona that connects people to the reality of the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands and immigrant communities in the United States. At the meeting you will receive a packet with more information about the trip and you'll hear from people from our church who went to Borderlinks in 2012! We will learn a little bit about our fundraising schedule for the year, and there will be a sign-up sheet as well as pizza and fellowship! Please contact Brendan if you know you will be attending the meeting, or if you have any questions or concerns! ([brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org)) (401 318-2447). Stay tuned for dates regarding mission trip meetings throughout the year!

**Church School Registration** continues TODAY both before and after the service in the foyer of Fellowship Hall. All children and youth from nursery thru Grade 12 are required to be registered to participate in church school or youth activities. If you completed a form last year, all you need do is check it over, make any updates and initial it for this year.

**Brendan will be away** on Monday afternoon and Tuesday of this week at the RI Clergy Retreat.

**PB & J needed for TAPIN:** Our Mission and Justice Ministry team is asking the congregation to bring in jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly to help stock TAPIN's shelves. Our ministry of supporting TAPIN (our local food pantry) by donating non-perishable food items dropped off considerably over the summer and we need to get it going again! Other items that TAPIN currently needs are cereals, pasta, cookies, Progresso soups, and toilet paper. Donated items can be put in the plastic bins in the narthex or dropped off directly at TAPIN located in the basement of the Barrington Library building.

**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. We will receive the NIN offering both TODAY and also NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>. More information about NIN and special envelopes are included in today's and next week's bulletins - and are also available at the membership table in 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'. Thank you.

**BCCUCC Chats:** Be sure to read the insert in today's bulletin 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.

**Church School classes end at 11:10 am.** In order for the teachers to have time to finish their lessons, we ask that parents please wait until class is over before picking up their child(ren). If church lets out earlier, feel free to go get a cup of coffee in Fellowship Hall and then come back to collect your child from their classroom once class is over. Thank you.

**Interested in volunteering in Church School?** It takes 10 volunteers every week to make church school happen. If you would like to help one Sunday (or more) please contact Andrea Bullard at or 246-0111 x 107.

**The Memory Impairment Support Group** meets this TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<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)

**The Women's Faith Group** begins meeting again this THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</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 Jane Tonn 289-2349 or [jtonn2@cox.net](mailto:jtonn2@cox.net)

**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 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.

**Support the 2016 Mission Trip:** Get your ticket now to have your car washed in the church parking lot on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm. Contact Brendan for details. 401-318-2447 ([brendan@bccucc.org](mailto:brendan@bccucc.org))

**Junior Youth Group (JYG)** will go to a Corn Maze and go Apple-Picking next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Zelechnik - or email them at [bccjyg@gmail.com](mailto:bccjyg@gmail.com)

**Community Plant-Based Potluck** will be held next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30—7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is another event organized by church member Judy Harff, that 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. In addition to the potluck, there will also be a demo on how to make vegan cheese and Rejuvelac – a probiotic drink. 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/>

**The Bereavement Group** will next meet on 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.

**Book Group** will next 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. 'Beautifully written, this retelling of Romeo and Juliet will be a satisfying read for fans of historical fiction.' 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.

**Non-Violence Training:** Save the dates! The Rev. Sharon Key will be offering a six hour training (in 2 parts) here at BCCUCC 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 all. More details will follow in the weekly Ennouncements and the *Bridge*.

**Keep up to date with that's happening** with our on-line Church Calendar – either at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> or from the link at the bottom of any page of our church website [www.bccucc.org](http://www.bccucc.org). Please notify the office (246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)) of any changes/additions/corrections needed so it can be updated and kept current. Thank you.

**Do you like to sing?** The choir is looking for some new people who would like to worship by joyfully singing with them. Why not join them! While it is hoped that choir members will attend both Wednesday rehearsals (7:30 – 9 pm) and Sunday worship services on a regular basis, Marina, our choir director, is understanding that there are some whose schedule simply does not allow this. She welcomes these singers in the choir when they are available.