

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Oct 2, 2016		<i>Neighbors in Need Offering</i>
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion, Church School
After Church School		Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9
	11:15 am – 1:15 pm	Confirmation Class, Library
	5 – 7 pm	Junior Youth Group (JYG), Room 9
Mon, Oct 3	10 am	Burial at Forest Chapel Cemetery
	11 am	Memorial Service for Dick Fairfield
		Reception following in Fellowship Hall
	3:30 pm	Lay Visitation Meeting, Library
Tues, Oct 4	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's office
	2 – 4 pm	RICUCC Racial Justice meeting, Library
	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Others Group, Library
Wed, Oct 5	7 pm	Deacons meeting, Room 6
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Oct 6	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
	7 pm	Interfaith Prayer Night, BCCUCC Sanctuary
Sun, Oct 9	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
After worship		Sing and Celebrate Choir rehearsal, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of October 2nd *Kristen Anderson, Jay Buckley, Beth Zarlengo, Rob Black, Dave Rogers, Hannah Hearn, Kate Robertson, Brianna Shoaf, and Jean Stover.*

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.

Funeral Arrangements: Longtime church member, Dick Fairfield died on Tuesday. Calling hours are on Sunday, October 2nd from 2- 4 pm at Smith Mason Funeral Home, 398 Willett Avenue, Riverside. Burial will be on Monday, October 3rd at Forest Chapel Cemetery on Nayatt Road to which relatives and friends are invited. A Memorial Service follows at 11 am at Barrington Congregational Church, UCC with a reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Neighbors in Need (NIN) offering is taken SUNDAY, OCT 2ND and special envelopes will be in the bulletin. 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. More at <http://www.ucc.org/nin> Checks should be payable to BCCUCC and mark the memo line 'NIN'. Thank you.

Sing and Celebrate Choir begins rehearsals SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 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 at a later date tbd. More info from Kate Colby 246-1743 or kcolby@fullchannel.net or our organist/choir director Marina Zabinski marina@bccucc.org.

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. 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, mitten tree items, 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.

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 jrmcc@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.

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 details and to register (*deadline extended to Oct 5*), visit: <http://www.ricucc.org/eventdetail/5346027>

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.

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

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, andrea@bccucc.org. If interested in singing, playing guitar or keyboard, contact Kristin Putney at 774-991-1555, mitchmoon2@hotmail.com

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/>

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

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.

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.

The Oct/Nov Bridge newsletter has been published. Copies are available for anyone who would like to take one.

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.