

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Oct 28		A Day of Healing
	9 – 11:15 am	OWL Session
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	After Worship	Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot
	Noon – 1 pm	Youth Bereavement meeting, Room 9
Mon, Oct 29	11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	7 – 8 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room
Tue, Oct 30	11 am	Staff Meeting, Dale's office
	11:30 am	Book Group, The Coffee Depot in Warren
	7 – 8:15 pm	Adult Ed Study with Dale: 'The Jesus Diaries', Library
Wed, Oct 31	7:30 – 8:15 pm	Christmas Cantata rehearsal, Vestry
	8:15 – 9 pm	Remainder of Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 1	1:30 – 3 pm	Women's Faith Group, Library
	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren
	6 – 7:30 pm	NAMI RI Family Support Group, Room 6
Fri, Nov 2		<i>Dale on call for pastoral emergencies</i>
Sat, Nov 3	7:30 am – 1 pm	RICUCC Autumnal Meeting, First Congregational Church, Bristol
	Bedtime	Turn your clocks back 1 hour!
Sun, Nov 4		Stewardship (Tithing Your Treasure)
	9 – 12:15 am	OWL Session
	10 am	Children's Communion Service in Library then Church School
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion
	11:30 am – 1 pm	Conversations about our church, Library
	1 – 4 pm	Youth Bereavement Retreat, Rooms 8 and 9



Birthdays for the Week of October 28th Nancy Baker, Ethan Lapinski, Bob Marshall, Axel Weber, Kate Bonneau, Heather Williamson, Rey Willier, Kris Dunlap, Hannah LaVena, Nancy Martin, and Janet Morrison. 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.

Our complete Church calendar can be viewed online from our website or directly at <http://bccucc.view-events.com>

DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER: Susan Seader (star), Stephanie Edwards, Steve Fodor, Joe Judge, and Pat Stoddard. In the event of a pastoral emergency, if you cannot reach Dale (860) 301-6762 or Brendan (318-2447) please call on a deacon.

Staff away: Christine is out of the office thru Wed, October 31st. During her absence, the church office will be open mornings only on Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, and open all day Tuesday.

Change in Dale's listed phone number: Dale and Elizabeth Azevedo no longer have a landline. In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, please call Dale on his cell phone (860) 301-6762.

Trunk or Treat is TODAY! We invite everyone to trick or treat each other's car trunks during coffee hour. Participating cars are in the spaces in front of the Education Building, and the driveway will be closed to traffic so children can safely participate. Thanks to everyone who has decorated their car for this annual event!

Youth Bereavement Mtg & Retreat: 'Healing Connections - building a community of support for youth experiencing grief and loss.' Using group circle process, we will create a space together for youth of all faith backgrounds and perspectives to have a community of support to cope with grief and loss. In a meeting TODAY from 12-1 pm in Room 9, participants will have an opportunity to get to know each other and share stories. During the mini-retreat next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH from 1-4 pm in Rooms 8 and 9, participants will explore ritual arts and creative practices for processing significant losses and honoring the memories of their loved ones. Facilitators are Brendan Curran brendan@bccucc.org (401-318-2447) and Betsy Brenner jsbeeb@aol.com (401-323-6320). All youth are welcome.

Consecration Sunday is coming 11/11: This year we are celebrating the many ways YOU make a difference in our church, community, and world. Through your consistent giving to BCCUCC we are changing peoples' lives. This celebration culminates with **worship** and a **church-wide brunch** on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH. Please plan on attending. You are important! RSVP cards for brunch will be collected during worship TODAY, and next Sunday, November 4th. Please remember to include your name on the RSVP card! Thank you.

Small stuffed animals/toys wanted: Andrea is looking for new or gently used small (no more than 6 inches tall) stuffed animals/toys. If you can help, please drop them off in the basket on the table in the narthex (by where the greeters stand).

Remembering those who have died: We invite you to submit the names of loved ones who have died since last All Saints Day (November 1st, 2017) to the church office (246-0111 or office@bccucc.org) by *Wednesday, October 31st*. Their names will then be read aloud with the tolling of a bell in the worship service next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.

Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH at 11 am in the library. The group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one at any time. More information from facilitator Betsy Brenner at jsbeeb@aol.com or 245-8031.

Mindful Mondays are MONDAY EVENINGS from 7 – 8 pm in the Meditation Room (Rm 8), except on holiday Mondays. Led by Brendan, there is a 20-25 minute guided meditation, a contemplative reading or poem, then tea and discussion. These sessions are designed to be inclusive for people of all faiths and are open to the public. All are welcome.

Book Group next meets TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, Warren, to discuss *Blood Brothers: The Story of the Strange Friendship between Sitting Bull and Buffalo Bill* by Deanne Stillman. For more information about the group contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724. All are welcome!

Community Office Hours Anyone from the church or community is invited to stop by The Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren on THURSDAYS from 3–5 pm to visit with Brendan in this more informal setting. All are welcome.

TAPIN Thanksgiving Food Collection: Once again we are joining with other churches in town to help provide the food that is given away to those in need in the TAPIN Thanksgiving Food bags. Our congregation is asked to provide *Instant Mashed Potatoes, Brownie Mix, and Stuffing Mix*. (Please note that TAPIN is not allowed to split up large boxes of these items purchased from BJ's etc – they can only give out the regular sized boxes.) TAPIN helps about 450 families in the East Bay area each Thanksgiving so lots is needed! Food donations may be placed in the bins in the narthex (on your way into church) or in the bin on the stage in Fellowship Hall. TAPIN also accepts cash donations for the purchase of gift cards which they can buy in bulk at a discount. Anyone wishing to make a cash donation should make the check payable to 'BCCUCC' and put 'TAPIN' in the memo line. Thank you. *Deadline for all donations is next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.*

Heroes of Faith Breakfast: THURS, NOV 1ST at 7:30 am at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston. This is the largest fundraiser for the RI State Council of Churches (RISCC) and brings together people from all kinds of faith traditions and cultures. Info and tickets at www.councilofchurchesri.org click 'Heroes of Faith 2018' link. *Deadline is October 30th.*

Women's Faith Group meets THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST from 1:30 – 3 pm in the church library. The group welcomes women of all ages from BCCUCC as well as other churches and faith traditions. They will begin reading a new book *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Copies of the book are available for purchase from the church office at the discounted price of \$13. For more information contact Jane Tonn at 289-2349 or jtonn2@cox.net

NAMI Family Support Group: NAMI RI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) holds a monthly support group here for family members of people with mental illness. Open to anyone in the community the next meeting is THURS, NOV 1ST from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info contact NAMI RI at info@namirhosdeisland.org or call (401) 331-3060.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD.

Children's Communion: Next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, the children have a separate communion service in the library, and afterwards go to their Church School classes. Parents are reminded to drop off their children in the library at 10 am.

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 Room 6 next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH. 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 18th. For planning purposes, if you would like to attend 'Conversations' please RSVP to the church office *by TODAY* at 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org – and let us know if you need child care.

'Sacred Spaces' photo exhibit: An exhibition of photographs of sacred spaces for different world religions will be at Central Congregational Church, 296 Angell St, Providence, from OCT 31 – NOV 28, weekdays from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. The photographer is Howard Rotblat-Walker. Reception on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH from 5 – 8 pm.

Self-Defense Class for Women: Barrington Police Department will be hosting a 'RAD for Women' self-defense class on NOVEMBER 5TH, 7TH, 8TH, & 9TH at the Barrington High School from 5:30-8:30 pm each night. *Participation is required all 4 nights.* No fee. Open to the public. Contact church member JoAnne Waite at jmwaite55@gmail.com to register.

"600 Days in Hiding": A talk by Andreas Algava, holocaust survivor and author of *600 Days in Hiding: A Jewish Family in Nazi Occupied Thessaloniki, Greece* is scheduled for THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. The program is free and open to the public and is sponsored by East Bay Citizens for Peace, our Mission and Justice Ministry Team, and Temple Habonim. Disturbed by parallels in U.S. and world politics, Algava sees his family memoir - *600 Days in Hiding* – as a call to action to prevent a recurrence of the tragedy that occurred during his childhood.

Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH at 7 pm at St John's Episcopal Church, 191 County Road, Barrington. Each church is asked to bring a few plates of cookies so we're asking for some volunteers willing to do this for BCCUCC. If you can help, please contact the church office *by Wed, Nov 14th*. Thank you.

Mission/Service Trip 2019: We will be offering a MINI mission/service trip this year for high school youth from April 14-18, 2019 during the Barrington High School April vacation week. There will be an informational Orientation Meeting for this project on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH at 11:30 am in Room 9. One parent is asked to attend the orientation with their 9th-12th grader. Contact Brendan with any questions or concerns or to rsvp. brendan@bccucc.org

Feasting at Fireside: Members and friends of the church are invited to dinners for six hosted by Elizabeth and Dale Azevedo at the parsonage. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4eaba823a6f85-feasting> for a date that works for you (the next one is **Mon, Nov 26th**), or contact the church office 246-0111 if you are unable to sign up online.

Senior Luncheon: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH at noon. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss out on the fun.

Christmas Eve Services at our church will be held MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH at 6 pm (Family Service with Pageant) and 10 pm (Lessons and Carols with the vocal choir).

'From the River's Edge': Brendan's latest blog 'God is Gender-Full' can be read on the church website www.bccucc.org, on Facebook, or at a link in the next eBridge. Printed copies are on the table at the back of F'ship Hall.

Wanted – Baby Food Jars: Andrea needs them for a church school project so please save them for her. Thank you.

Please wear a nametag for worship and coffee hour: If you don't have one, there are stick-on ones in a basket beside where the greeters stand. Sign up for a permanent one on the list in the vestry hallway or at the back of Fellowship Hall.

Want to be on our mailing list? Send your info to office@bccucc.org and be sure to include your name. There are also sign up sheets on the table in the narthex (by the greeters) and at the back of Fellowship Hall.