

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The church office is open Monday – Friday from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sun, Nov 11		Consecration Sunday and Veterans Day
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	After Worship	Consecration Brunch, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Nov 12		<i>Office Closed – Veterans Day Observed</i>
Tue, Nov 13	11 am	Staff Meeting, Dale’s office
	7 pm	Church Council meeting, Room 6
Wed, Nov 14	7:30 – 8:15 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
	8:15 – 9 pm	Christmas Cantata rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 15	1:30 – 3 pm	Women’s Faith Group, Library
	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren
	7 pm	Deacons’ Meeting, Library
	7 pm	Speaker on “600 Days in Hiding”, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 pm	Membership Team meeting, Room 7
Fri, Nov 16		<i>Dale on call for pastoral emergencies</i>
Sat, Nov 17	9:30 – 11:30 am	East Bay Kids Clothes Swap, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov 18		Thanksgiving Sunday and New Member Sunday
	9 am – 12:15 pm	OWL Session, Library
	10 am	Worship Service with Reception of New Members, Advent Arts during Church School Time
	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of November 11th

Abby Ashley, Maggie Zarlengo, and Maggie Porter. 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 Church calendar can be viewed online at <http://bccucc.view-events.com> If you have meetings or activities planned, please send them to office@bccucc.org to be added to the calendar. Also please notify the office of any errors or changes.

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.

Pew Pals: Located in the back of the church where you walk in are baskets of “Pew Pals”. These fuzzy critters are for children who would like some company during their time in the service. Children may borrow a plush animal at the beginning of worship and return it to the basket as they leave the sanctuary.

Consecration Brunch is TODAY after worship in Fellowship Hall. ALL are invited - see note at end of bulletin.

Interested in joining our church? New Member Sunday is next Sunday, November 18th. If you’re interested in joining but weren’t able to make it to ‘Conversations about our Church’ last Sunday, it’s not too late to join – but you must speak with Dale Azevedo after worship TODAY to let him know. Thank you.

Church Office will be closed tomorrow, MON, NOV 12TH in honor of Veterans Day. Looking ahead, it will also close at 12:30 pm on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST and be closed on THUR & FRI, NOV 22ND & 23RD for Thanksgiving holiday.

Deadline for the next eBridge will be earlier than usual – Noon on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH - because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please send information for inclusion to office@bccucc.org Thank you.

Climb Mount Monadnock: Chris Brady and Brendan will be leading a hike up Mt. Monadnock TOMORROW, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH. All who would like to join the hike are invited to meet in the church parking lot at 8:45 am for a 9 am departure. Questions? Speak with Brendan or contact him at 318-2447 or Brendan@bccucc.org

No Mindful Monday tomorrow, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH as it’s a holiday (Observance of Veterans’ Day). It will resume next MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH from 7 – 8 pm in the Meditation Room (Rm 8). 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.

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.

Women’s Faith Group meets THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH 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 are reading *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

“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 this 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.

‘Sacred Spaces’ photo exhibit: An exhibition of photographs of sacred spaces for different world religions is 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. There is a reception on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH from 5 – 8 pm. All welcome.

East Bay Kids Clothes Swap is a place to trade in clean (non-stained) clothes and shoes, and get clothes the next size up for newborn to age 12 years old. Next one is SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH from 9:30 - 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Give what you can, take what you need! There’s a \$3-\$5 donation at the door but no one will be turned away. Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/EastBayKidsClothesSwap/> Open to the community.

Advent Arts: Next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH the children are invited to participate in Advent Arts in Fellowship Hall during church school time. There will be some old favorites as well as some new crafts this year. Please plan on coming and having fun!

Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 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.

Barrington’s Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH at 7 pm at St John’s Episcopal Church, 191 County Road, Barrington. All are invited. Each house of worship will contribute something to the service – music, reading, prayers etc. Non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations for TAPIN will be collected as an offering.

Cookies needed: Each house of worship is being asked to bring a few plates of cookies to the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH (see above). We’re asking for some volunteers willing to do this for BCCUCC. If you can provide a plate of cookies, please contact the church office by *Wednesday, November 14th*. If you’re unable to attend the service but are willing to provide cookies, you’re welcome to drop them off in the church office that day and we’ll take them to the service at St. John’s. Thank you.

Mission/Service Trip 2019: We will be offering a MINI mission/service trip this year for high school youth from April 14th -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

Youth Group will meet on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH from 5 – 7 pm in Room 9. All youth in Grades 6-12 are invited. Pizza will be provided. For more information, contact Brendan at (401) 246-0111 or 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. The next one is scheduled for MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, and there are 4 others thru May 2019. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4eaba823a6f85-feasting> for a date that works for you, or contact the church office 246-0111 if you are unable to sign up online.

Book Group meets TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, Warren, to discuss *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich: In this literary masterwork, Louise Erdrich wields her breathtaking narrative magic in an emotionally haunting contemporary tale of a tragic accident, a demand for justice, and a profound act of atonement with ancient roots in Native American culture. For more info contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724. All welcome!

Senior Luncheon: Senior adults are invited to a Christmas Luncheon on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH in Fellowship Hall at noon. We would also love to include any of you who are not seniors, but are free that day. Please join us. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at Coffee Hour, or you can call the church office at 246-0111. If anyone needs a ride, it can be provided – just be sure to let us know. You will not want to miss this festive event to kick off the Christmas season!

Christmas Eve Services at our church will be held MONDAY, DEC 24TH at 6 pm (Family Service with Pageant) and 10 pm (Lessons and Carols with the vocal choir). We hope you’ll be able to join us for one of the services if you are in town.

Haiti Trip: The RIUCC Haitian Task Force is planning a trip to Haiti from JANUARY 9TH – 15TH, 2019. Suzanne Swanson will be both coordinating and going. She emailed that the cost of flights has gone down. She will make reservations at the Auberge Hotel. Anyone interested can call Trish Sylvester at (401) 297-0390 or email Suzanne at suzanneswanson12@yahoo.com

‘From the River’s Edge’: The latest blog is ‘This Will Not Stand’ written by church member, Cindy Elder. Dale wrote....“*Cindy shared this editorial with methe day after 11 people had been killed in a Pittsburgh Synagogue, and at the end of a particularly challenging hate-filled week in our nation’s history. I was deeply moved by her writing and felt that there was no way I could say it better.*” It 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 Fellowship 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: It helps us get to know one other, and is also welcoming to newcomers. If you don’t have a permanent one, stick-on nametags are available from baskets in various locations including on the table beside the greeters when you come in to church. Please wear your nametag for worship and coffee hour. Need a nametag? Sign up for one in the vestry hallway or at the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall. Newly made nametags are placed in the specially labeled basket on the sideboard in the vestry hallway for you to pick up.

Do we have your email address? If not and you’d like to receive the *eBridge* newsletter and other mailings from the church, please send your email address to Christine at office@bccucc.org - and be sure to include your name – or sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex (near where the greeters stand) or at the back of Fellowship Hall.

The playground gates should be left open, except when children are using the playground. That way anyone with limited mobility needing to access the CE building using the Riverwalk can do so more easily. Thank you.

Help us stay visible on Facebook by ‘Liking’ our posts: Hopefully you’ve already ‘Liked’ our church’s Facebook page and see our posts in your newsfeed – if not, you can find us at www.facebook.com/bccucc. The way Facebook works, for our page to keep showing up in your newsfeed and for it also to be seen by the wider community, you also need to ‘Like’ individual posts from the church that you see. So please help us keep getting our message out about who we are and what’s happening at BCCUCC by hitting that ‘Like’ button for the posts that you see and like. Thank you.