

# 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 4		<b>Stewardship (Tithing Your Treasure)</b>
	9 – 12:15 am	OWL Session, Library
	10 am	Children's Communion Service in Room 6 then Church School
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion
	11:30 am – 1 pm	Conversations about our church, Room 6
Mon, Nov 5	11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	7 – 8 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room
Tue, Nov 6	11 am	Staff Meeting, Dale's office
	7 – 8:15 pm	Adult Ed Study with Dale: 'The Jesus Diaries', Library
	7 – 9 pm	Knitting for Other's Group, Barbara Wuth's home
Wed, Nov 7	Noon	<i>Deadline for eBridge</i>
	7 pm	Mission and Justice Team meeting, Library
	7:30 – 8:15 pm	Regular Choir rehearsal, Vestry
	8:15 – 9 pm	Christmas Cantata rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Nov 8	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren
	7 pm	Hameho Garden Club presents 'Jewelry in the Garden', Fellowship Hall
Fri, Nov 9		<i>Brendan on call for pastoral emergencies</i>
Sun, Nov 11		<b>Consecration Sunday</b>
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	11:15 am	Consecration Brunch, Fellowship Hall



**Birthdays for the Week of November 4<sup>th</sup>** *Colin Peck, Lauren Silva, Helen MacDonald, Ed McKinlay, Tracy Slye, Max Lofaro, Pat Stoddard, Laura Ward, Joan Allen, Amanda Colby, and Marlene Manchester.*  
Please keep them in your prayers.

If your birthday doesn't appear, please contact us at [office@bccucc.org](mailto: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.

**Children's Communion is TODAY** at 10 am in Room 6 (note the change in location). Afterwards the children go to their Church School classes. Parents are reminded to drop off their children **in Room 6** at 10 am.

**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** next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>. Please plan on attending. You are important! RSVP cards for brunch will be collected during worship again TODAY from those who didn't fill one out last week. Please remember to include your name on the RSVP card! Thank you.

**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 TODAY. *If you're interested in attending, you must let Dale know on your way out of church TODAY.* 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**TAPIN Thanksgiving Food Collection:** Deadline for all donations is TODAY. Our congregation has been asked to provide **Instant Mashed Potatoes, Brownie Mix, and Stuffing Mix** for the TAPIN Thanksgiving Food bags that they distribute each year to about 450 needy families in the East Bay. (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.) Food donations may be placed in the bin in the narthex (on your way into church) or 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. If you forgot your donation today, items can be dropped off directly at TAPIN, 281 County Road (beneath the Library) *by Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**2018 Offering of Letters: For Such a Time as This:** Bread for the World's annual Offering of Letters campaign engages churches, campuses, and other faith communities in writing letters to Congress. The Mission and Justice Team invites you to join us in sending letters to our representatives in Washington, asking them to invest in and protect key programs that will reduce hunger and poverty. We will have a table in Fellowship Hall for writing letters TODAY at coffee hour. "Supported with prayer, these letters are a bold witness to God's justice and mercy. They have, and continue to have, a significant impact on the decisions made in Congress." <http://www.bread.org/offering-letters-campaign>

**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).

**Bereavement Group** meets MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Self-Defense Class for Women:** Barrington Police Department will be hosting a 'RAD for Women' self-defense class on NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, & 9<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jmwaite55@gmail.com) to register.

**Knitting for Others Group** meets this TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Barbara Wuth, 3 Fireside Drive, Barrington. The group meets monthly and makes a variety of different items to be given away (prayer shawls, preemie hats, red baby hats for 'Little Hats, Big Hearts', hats, scarves, and mittens for the Loaves and Fishes Truck as well as for the Mitten Tree at Christmas, and more!). The group can provide patterns and help. All knitters/crocheters welcome, especially new faces! RSVP to Barbara at [bwuth54@gmail.com](mailto:bwuth54@gmail.com) or 245-7291 so she sets out enough chairs! For more information about the group, contact Mary Lou Slicker at (245-0085 [rislick@fullchannel.net](mailto:rislick@fullchannel.net)).

**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.

**Hameho Garden Club presents 'Jewelry in the Garden'** – a demonstration of container gardens for the home and patio by Blakely Szosz, Head Gardener at RI Country Club and President of the RI Federation of Garden Clubs. The event is free and open to the public and takes place on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

**Climb Every Mountain:** Back by popular demand, the hike up Mt. Monadnock will be happening again this year after all! Chris Brady and Brendan will be leading a hike up Mt. Monadnock on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - Veterans' Day. All who would like to join the hike are invited to meet in the church parking lot on that morning at 8:45 am for a 9:00 am departure. See you on the mountain!

**Women's Faith Group** meets THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>*. 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 25<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 26<sup>TH</sup>, 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 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) or 245-4724. All welcome!

**Senior Luncheon:** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 24<sup>TH</sup> at 6 pm (Family Service with Pageant) and 10 pm (Lessons and Carols with the vocal choir).

**'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 me on Sunday... the 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](http://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 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](mailto: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.