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CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sun, Jan 13		Baptism Sunday
	9 am – 12:15 pm	OWL Session, Library
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Room 9
Mon, Jan 14	7 pm	Buildings and Grounds Ministry Team, Room 6
	7 - 8 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room (Room 8)
Wed, Jan 16	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale's Office
	Noon	Deadline for eBridge
	2 pm	Communion Service at Atria Bay Spring Senior Living
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Jan 17	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
Fri, Jan 18		<i>Dale on call for pastoral emergencies</i>
Sat, Jan 19	9:30 – 11:30 am	East Bay Kids Clothing Swap, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Jan 20		Celebration of Beloved Community
	10 am	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
	5 – 7 pm	Youth Group meeting, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of January 13th Eileen Dennis, Grace McKinlay, Tom Macedo, Charlie Stoddard, Chloe Paulhus, and Patrick Collins. 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.

JANUARY DEACONS: Steve Fodor (star), Stephanie Edwards, Joe Judge, Susan Seader, 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 halfway up the stairs as you come into the sanctuary are baskets of "Pew Pals" for children who would like some company during their time in the service. Please return them to the basket as you leave the sanctuary.

Welcome Folders: If you're new to our church, we extend a warm welcome and invite you to pick up a blue Welcome Folder from the racks half way down the stairs. We also invite you to join us for refreshments after the service at coffee hour in Fellowship Hall, located at the far end of the Education Building. We're glad that you're here.

There is a Nursery Nook available in the vestry - located directly below the sanctuary - where a parent can retreat with a fussy child during worship, should they wish to, and still hear the service on the loudspeaker down there. (If you can't hear anything, use the knob on the front of the speaker to turn up the volume.)

2019 Pledge Envelopes are available for pick up again TODAY for those who use them or requested a set. They can be picked up from the table in the Narthex (near where the greeters stand). If you haven't been assigned a set but would like one, please sign up on the sheet on the Narthex table, or contact our Financial Secretary, Pat Stoddard at 246-0111 x 102 or pat@bccucc.org. She will be happy to assign a set to you, for pick up next Sunday.

Volunteers are needed to help with church school: We don't need a long-term commitment, just your willingness to teach or assist in one of the classrooms for one or two Sundays during the program year. We provide all the information and resources you'll need to enjoy the experience and grow in faith. For more information or to volunteer, speak with or contact our Christian Education Coordinator, Andrea Bullard at andrea@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 107.

Clergy Away: Dale will be away tomorrow, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN 14TH & 15TH at the RICUCC Ministers' Retreat.

Mindful Mondays resume tomorrow, MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH from 7 – 8 pm in the Meditation Room (Rm 8) and will happen every Monday except on holidays or otherwise noted. Led by Brendan, there is a 20-25 minute guided meditation, a contemplative reading or poem, then tea and discussion. The sessions are designed to be inclusive for people of all faiths and are open to the public. All are welcome.

Communion Service at Atria Bay Spring Senior Living is held on the third Wednesday of every month at 2 pm, in the chapel of their facility at 147 Bay Spring Avenue, Barrington. The service is led by one of our ministers and includes communion and hymns. The next service is this WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH at 2 pm and will be led by Dale.

Women's Faith Group meets this THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. The group welcomes women of all ages from BCCUCC as well as other churches and faiths. Their new book for discussion is *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright and copies are available for purchase from the office at the discounted price of \$13. For more information about the group contact Jane Tonn at 289-2349 or jtonn2@cox.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. Community Office Hours happen every Thursday from 3-5 pm at The Coffee Depot, unless otherwise noted.

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. The next one is this SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH 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.

The Kid's Clothing Swap is recruiting musicians! To make this thriving family event at our church even more exuberant, the clothing swap organizers are looking for musicians of all varieties to come share their talent and provide music for the clothing swappers. If you have a singing voice, sing with a group, play an instrument, or have a musical talent of any kind that you'd like to share, this is a chance for you to enrich a community event with your gifts. Contact Meghan Sheehan megsheehan@gmail.com and Brendan brendan@bccucc.org to coordinate! The clothing swaps take place on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9:30 – 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Group Meeting: Youth group will meet next SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH from 5 – 7 pm in Room 9. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited. Pizza will be provided. For more information, speak with Brendan.

Closings and cancellations: On MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST the church office will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There will be no Mindful Monday that day as it's a holiday.

Book Group meets TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, Warren, to discuss *Turner House* by Angela Flournoy: "In this wonderfully lively debut novel, Flournoy tells the story of a complicated family, stepping back in time to show the parents' early married days in the 1940s, their move north to Detroit from the rural South, and how their children each experienced a different version of the neighborhood, which comes to symbolize both the hopes and dashed dreams of Detroit's lower-middle-class blacks. Encompassing a multitude of themes, including aging and parenthood, this is a compelling read that is funny and moving in equal measure." (Booklist) For more information about the group, please contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724. All are welcome!

Congregational Meeting: Our church's Annual Budget Meeting will be held on SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH in the sanctuary immediately after worship. All church members are encouraged to attend, and child care will be provided.

Warrant for the ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING
Barrington Congregational Church, Barrington, Rhode Island
Sunday, January 27, 2019

The annual budget meeting of the Barrington Congregational Church, UCC is hereby called to take place in the sanctuary following the regular 10:00 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, January 27, 2019**. The business to be transacted is as follows:

- ARTICLE I: To call the meeting to order.
- ARTICLE II: To review and vote on the proposed church budget for January 1—December 31, 2019
- 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

Racial Justice Awareness Program for Youth: Youth & Leaders from the RI Conference of the UCC are invited to a full afternoon of a Racial Justice Awareness (RJA) Program for confirmation classes and those in 7th grade-12th grade. It will held SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th from 12:45 – 5 pm at Seekonk Congregational Church, UCC, 600 Fall River Ave, Seekonk. Trained RJA facilitators (Brendan is one of the facilitators) will offer presentations including videos and guided discussions for youth to develop a strong voice as advocates of the future of change. (snacks provided) Special free lunch option 12:15 – 12:45 pm. Please RSVP to Kristin Putney 774-991-1555, mitchmoon12@hotmail.com. The BCCUCC confirmands will be attending, and any other youth in grades 7-12 are also welcome to attend.

It's Time We Talk – connecting the community through a series of discussions and events (being held from Jan – Jun 2019) promoting emotional well-being. The Kick-Off Reception will be held SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH from 2-4 pm at Barrington Public Library. The event is free and features Dr. Barbara Van Dahlen - president and founder of **Give an Hour**[™] which also leads the Campaign to **Change Direction**[®], a global initiative focused on changing the culture of mental health. For more information see the fliers on the boards, and visit www.changedirection.org

Bereavement Group meets MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH 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.

'From the River's Edge': The latest blog is 'Finding the Light Together' by Brendan. It can be read on the church website www.bccucc.org, on Facebook, or in the eBridge. Printed copies are on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

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.

Don't forget that if you shop through AmazonSmile every eligible purchase made on Amazon will raise 0.5% of the purchase price for our church. To learn more visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and choose 'Barrington Congregational Church' as your charitable organization. The church receives a quarterly deposit from Amazon!