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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 27		Stewardship – Tithing Your Time
	10 am	Worship Service, Church School
	After Worship	Annual Budget Meeting, Sanctuary
	12:45 – 5 pm	RICUCC Youth Racial Justice Awareness Training, Seekonk UCC
Mon, Jan 28	11 am	Bereavement Group, Library
	7 pm	Mindful Monday, Meditation Room (Room 8)
Tues, Jan 29	11 am	Staff meeting, Dale’s Office
Wed, Jan 30	Noon	<i>Deadline for eBridge</i>
	7:30 – 9 pm	Choir rehearsal, Vestry
Thurs, Jan 31	3 – 5 pm	Community Office Hours, The Coffee Depot in Warren
Fri, Feb 1		<i>Dale on call for pastoral emergencies</i>
Sun, Feb 3		Disability Awareness Sunday (Superbowl Sunday)
	8:30 am	CEYM meeting, Library
	10 am	Children’s Communion in Library then Church School
	10 am	Worship Service with Communion
	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Room 9



Birthdays for the Week of January 27th Carolyn Faulhaber, Joe Schall, Richard Frary, Michael Miniati, Howard Rotblat-Walker, Pat Rude, Steve Clemens, Jeff Stumpff, Libardo De La Torre, Jane Tonn, Beth Buckley, Adam Hecht, and Zane Maio. 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. **FEBRUARY DEACONS:** Kim Zeleznik (star), Abby Ashley, Chris Brady, Bernie Hawes, Jon Stabach, and Carol Strakosch. In the event of a pastoral emergency, if you cannot reach Dale (860) 301-6762 or Brendan (318-2447) please call on a deacon.

Congregational Meeting: Our church’s Annual Budget Meeting is TODAY in the sanctuary immediately after worship. *All church members are encouraged to attend, and child care will be provided.* The proposed 2019 budget was emailed to the congregation last Tuesday. Printed copies will also be made available at the meeting.

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 is being held TODAY 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). 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 NEXT 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 about today’s event, see the fliers on the boards, or pick one up from the table in the back of Fellowship Hall. More information at www.changedirection.org

2019 Pledge Envelopes are available for pick up from the table in the Narthex (where the greeters stand) for those who use them or requested a set. If you’d like a set, 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’ll assign a set to you for pick up next Sunday.

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.

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.

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.)

Bereavement Group meets tomorrow, 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.

Mindful Mondays meets tomorrow, MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH from 7 – 8 pm in the Meditation Room (Rm 8), and continues to meet 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.

Join the choir – it's good for you! Numerous studies have shown the health benefits of singing in a choir. So why not join the BCCUCC church choir? No audition needed and all voice parts welcome. Rehearsals are WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 7:30 - 9 pm in the vestry (the room below the sanctuary). To learn more speak with our organist/choir director Marina Zabinski on a Sunday, or contact her at 726-5118 or marina@bccucc.org - or just come along to a Wednesday evening rehearsal. We'd love to have you join us.....plus you'd be doing something that's good for your body, mind and soul!

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.

Superbowl Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD. In recognition, the congregation is invited to come to worship dressed in support of their favorite football team. There will also be a football themed coffee hour! We hope you can join us next Sunday.

Children's Communion: Next SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 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.

Knitting for Others Group meets TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH from 7 – 9 pm at the home of Elizabeth Azevedo. The group meets monthly and makes a variety of different items to be given away (prayer shawls, premie hats, etc). They recently sent about 20 red baby hats to the American Heart Association, and some from the group are also working on purple baby hats for raising awareness about Infant Abuse. All knitters/crocheters are welcome, especially new faces! RSVP to Elizabeth at eazevedo17@gmail.com or (860) 301-2915 so she sets out enough chairs! For more information about the group, contact Mary Lou Slicker at (245-0085 rislick@fullchannel.net).

Women's Faith Group next meets on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH from 1:30 – 3 pm in the library. The group welcomes women of all ages from BCCUCC as well as other churches and faiths. They are discussing the book *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright. For more information about the group 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, FEB 7TH from 6 – 7:30 pm in Room 6. For more info contact NAMI RI at info@namirhodeisland.org or call (401) 331-3060.

Mission Trip Bake Sale: Just in time for Valentine's Day, there will be a bake sale to support the 2019 Mission Trip in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour after church on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH.

Valentine making: On SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH at coffee hour, the congregation (of all ages) will have the opportunity to make valentines to be sent to our homebound members and also to college students. The Deacons sponsor this event each year and provide all the materials needed – and you provide the creativity!

College addresses needed for Valentines: If you have a college student and would like them to receive a valentine from the church (see above) please send their name and school address to Carol Strakosch at strakosc@gmail.com or to the church office office@bccucc.org or 246-0111 by Friday, February 8th. Thank you.

Book Group meets TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH at 11:30 am at the Coffee Depot, Warren, to discuss *Need to Know* by Karen Cleveland: "Former CIA analyst Cleveland's debut novel is premised on a big "what if." What if you found out after a decade that the person you married and built a life and a family with was not only keeping a huge secret but actually had entered your life just to learn the secrets of your job? This is exactly what CIA counterintelligence analyst Vivian Miller learns when she uncovers the identities of five Russian sleeper agents and one of them is her husband. By mixing the action of a spy thriller and the internal dialog of a loving wife and mother, Cleveland sends listeners on a journey into the private hell that Vivian's life becomes." For more information about the group, please contact Helen Schall at helenschall@hotmail.com or 245-4724. All are welcome!

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.

In the event of bad weather we will always do our best to notify you of cancellations, especially if we ever need to cancel Sunday worship. Be sure to check your email, Facebook, and the TV and radio stations. There's also a link to the RI Broadcasters list of cancellations on our church website www.bccucc.org under What's Happening>Snow and Event Cancellation. However, in the event that we lose power and/or internet connection we will be unable to post these notifications. If there is bad weather during office hours, the office may need to close without notice.

Sermons on line: If you miss church on Sunday or want to hear the sermon again, you can do so by going to the church website www.bccucc.org and clicking on the post on the home page, or by going to the 'Worship' tab and clicking on 'Sermon Archive' in the drop down menu. Past sermons can also be found there.

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.