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November 2013

Dear Friends,

We were recently in London and decided to go to the Evensong service at Westminster Abbey. There has been daily worship in that place for 1000 years and where you sit you are surrounded by the tombs of seventeen monarchs. A Boys and Men’s choir lead the service and the music sounds spectacular in this huge Gothic style building. It has a little different feel than worship in our sanctuary. Yet, there was much that made me feel at home.



People came off the streets just as they were – many just taking a break from the rush of city life. It was a late Friday afternoon so many may have been putting an end to the work week and shifting into a gentler mode of weekend activities, using this hour as a wonderful transition. There was a “phew!” feeling as we watched the congregation settle into their pews, stuffing briefcases or shopping bags under their seats and gazing upward at the stained glass windows and architectural delights the building offered.

Some of the service was participatory but much just contemplative. We had one more day of vacation before coming home so for me it was a chance to put perspective on what we had experienced and take a deep breath before going back to work.

Whether in the white-washed, clear windowed, simplicity of our New England meetinghouse or the lush Gothic magnificence of European edifices, worship is a time set apart from daily life. We can’t stay in worship all the time for we do have to emerge and be a force for God in the world, but it is OK to call a time-out once in a while. Our batteries of faith need to be recharged occasionally. Don’t be afraid to admit that and make it happen.

Peace to you all,



Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



The church office will be CLOSED on **Monday, November 11** for the Veterans Day holiday, and on **Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29** for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Staff Away**

Office Administrator, Christine Wallis will be on vacation from Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>—Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. During her absence the church office may not always be open during regular office hours—so please call ahead if you plan to stop by.

**DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER**

Susan Rotblat-Walker (star deacon), Steve Peck, Pat Rude, Francis Seader, and Stephanie Edwards

*In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours, if you cannot reach Jeff (247-1787 home) please call on one of the deacons.*

## Sunday Services for November 2013



November 3		<i>All Saints Sunday</i>
	10 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
	10 a.m.	Children's Communion in Library then Church School
	10:15 a.m.—5:30 p.m.	OWL session, Library
November 10	10 a.m.	Worship Service for All Ages, Nursery Care only
November 17		<i>New Member Sunday</i>
	10 a.m.	Worship Service with Sing and Celebrate Choir, and Reception of New Members, Church School
November 24	10 a.m.	Worship Service, Church School

*Church School for Pre-School through Grade 8 unless otherwise indicated  
Nursery Care available every Sunday morning for infants and children aged 3 and under  
Handicapped Accessible*

### Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

During the worship service on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will toll the bell and remember by name our loved ones *who have died since last All Saints' Day (November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012)*.

The congregation is asked to please submit names *ahead of time* by contacting the church office at 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) no later than Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.



### New Member Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>

At the 10 a.m. service we look forward to receiving new members into this church.

Please join us and welcome those who will become members.



### Deadline for the December/January *Bridge*

The next edition of the *Bridge* newsletter will be a combined issue for December and January. All material for inclusion will need to be in the church office by **Friday, November 15**. Information will need to be submitted for events happening in both December and January by that date. Thank you.

### Preparing for the end of life: difficult conversations and informed decisions

A follow up conversation on the "5 Wishes" program—for those of all ages who are concerned about being in charge of their own future—will take place after church on

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:15 am—12:00 pm in the church library.**

ALL ARE WELCOME. Additional copies of the "5 Wishes" booklet will be available from the church office for anyone who would like one (\$1 each).





All are invited to attend the Barrington Clergy Association's  
**ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7 p.m.** (note the earlier time)



**St James Lutheran Church, 49 Middle Highway, Barrington**

This year's service will again include musical and other offerings from the various religious communities in Barrington. For BCCUCC, Pat Stoddard will be playing a bell solo, accompanied by Christine Wallis. It will be followed by a time of refreshment and conversation.

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Please bring a non-perishable food item for Tap-In. Monetary donations will also be accepted to benefit Mobile Loaves and Fishes.



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Each faith community is asked to bring a couple of plates of cookies/baked goods. Is there a volunteer(s) willing to bring 2 dozen cookies? Please contact the church office if you can help ([office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) or 246-0111).

The Barrington Interfaith Clergy Association adult education series continues.....



**Wrestling with Moses and Jesus:**

**Why Jews and Christians Need to Be Familiar with Each Other's Bibles**

Speakers in the remaining sessions will be Rabbi Andy Klein from Temple Habonim, Rev. Patrick Notley from Barrington Presbyterian, and Rev. Jeffrey Larsen from BCCUCC.

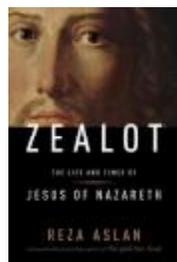
We know that we like each other and share many similarities, but do we understand and respect the significant differences between our traditions? Come and join us as we explore the opportunities and challenges of what it means to truly 'Love your neighbor as yourself'.

The sessions are held on **Wednesday** evenings from **7—8:30 p.m.** and the remaining two are:

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** at **Barrington Congregational Church, UCC**, 461 County Road, Barrington

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** at **Barrington Presbyterian Church**, 400 County Road, Barrington

ALL ARE WELCOME



**Book Discussion**

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30 a.m.**

in the church library

Led by Rev. Jeff Larsen.

The book to be discussed is

***Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth*** by Reza Aslan.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Candle lighters and Readers needed**

Jeff is looking for people to read the liturgy and light the Advent candles on Dec. 1, 15, 22 and 24 (2 services). If you are interested please contact him (246-0111 ext 103 or [Jeff@bccucc.org](mailto:Jeff@bccucc.org)).



There is also a need for readers for the 10 PM Christmas Eve service. Contact Jeff if interested.

Christmas Eve services will be at 5:00 & 10:00 pm

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Jeff's Ordination



On **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, we are celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jeff's ordination.



Please celebrate with us at

**The Wharf Tavern**, 215 Water Street, Warren at **12:30 p.m.**

following a special church service at BCCUCC.

We will enjoy **brunch** and listen to special guests share stories and histories of Jeff.

It is an all you can eat brunch that includes a waffle bar and omelet station in addition to the standard breakfast fare.

**Tickets for brunch** will be on sale after church in Fellowship Hall - \$25 for adults, \$6 for children under the age of 10. Because the seating is limited, tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, so please mark your calendars and purchase tickets early.

If anyone would like to help plan this very special event, please contact:

Bernie Hawes (437-1860 [BHawes1@cox.net](mailto:BHawes1@cox.net)), Sue Terhune (246-1868 [Sierramadre50@cox.net](mailto:Sierramadre50@cox.net))  
or Susan Seader (245-5679 [seader@cox.net](mailto:seader@cox.net)).

## Trip to Turkey 'In the Footsteps of Paul'

Jeff and Kathleen Larsen are offering to lead a 12 day tour of Turkey a year from now, in the fall of 2014. Included will be several days in Istanbul, travel to marvelous Cappadocia, significant early church locations of Antioch, Konya, Colossae (Paul's Letter to the Colossians in the Bible), the incredible archaeological dig of Ephesus (Paul's Letter to the Ephesians), the ancient ruins of Troy (of wooden horse fame) and more. Cost will be approximately \$3700 including airfare, hotels, ground travel, entrances to all exhibits, breakfasts and dinners, and insurance. Single supplement: \$650. The group will be invited to monthly meetings studying the places we will visit and the life of the Apostle Paul.



**INFORMATIONAL MEETING Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Library**

Anyone who might be interested in going on the trip is invited to this informational meeting. Bring friends – all are welcome. We will need a minimum of 10 people to make this happen. The more we get over that number the lower the price!



## Provide a meal for a child in Haiti by buying a nutritious bar!



The Rhode Island Conference Haiti Task Force is very excited to be partnering with *Two Degrees Food* that make bars with all natural ingredients, that are gluten free, vegan, low sodium and GMO free. *Two Degrees Food* is the first One-for-One food company which means that for every *Two Degrees* bar you buy, they give a meal to a hungry child. If you order online you can choose the location of where the meal is to go, and Haiti is one of the choices. Go to their website at [www.twodegreesfood.com](http://www.twodegreesfood.com) to place an order. Use discount code HAITITASKFORCE15 to get a 15% discount. The bars come in Cherry Almond, Apple Pecan, Chocolate Peanut, or Chocolate Banana. If you want to try the bars first, they can also be purchased locally at Whole Foods or at The Coffee Exchange in Providence.

*RIC-UCC Haiti Task Force:*

*25 years of providing education, quality health care, orphan relief and community-based services to the people in Haiti.*

## Godly Play Stories (PreK- Gd 6)

Nov. 3	PreK & K Gds 1 - 4 Gds 5 & 6	<i>Books of the Bible</i> <i>Ark &amp; Temple</i> <i>The Story of Ruth</i>	1 Kings 5 - 8; 2 Chronicles 2 - 8 The Book of Ruth	
Nov. 10	No Church School. Nursery care only.			
Nov. 17	PreK - Gd 4 Gds 5 & 6	<i>Exile and Return</i> <i>The Story of Samuel</i>	2 Kings 25; 2 Chronicles 36:13 - 23; Ezra; Nehemiah 1 Samuel 1—28:3	
Nov. 24	PreK - Gd 2 Gds 3 & 4 Gds 5 & 6	<i>Jonah, the Backward Prophet</i> <i>The Prophets</i> <i>The Story of King David</i>	Jonah 1 - 4  1 Samuel 16-31; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings 1-2	

## CONFIRMATION CLASS in NOVEMBER

**Sun., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** 6 p.m. in the church library.

**Sun., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** 6 p.m. in the church library.

**Mon., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation class members are asked to attend the **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St James Lutheran at 7 p.m.** with their families (see page 3).

*Watch your e-mail inbox for any updates from Rev. Sharon Key.*



The Our Whole Lives (OWL) class will meet on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:15 a.m.—5:30 p.m. in the church library.

### Attention High Schoolers.....

The following meetings will take place from **6—8 p.m.** in the church library. All in Grades 9-12 welcome!

**Sun., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** Meeting about 2014 Mission Trip

**Sun., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** Senior PF (high school youth group)

### Sing and Celebrate Children's Choir

*It's not too late for your child to join!*

Our children's choir is primarily for boys and girls in Grades 1-5 who like to sing—but older children are also most welcome. They rehearse every week for a short time after worship in Room 9 and are directed by Marina Zabinski and Kate Colby. The children will be singing in the worship service on November 17<sup>th</sup> and then again on December 15<sup>th</sup>.



If you have any questions or want more information, please speak with Marina (726-5118) or contact Kate (kcolby@hillsideplastics.com or 246-1743)



### Coffee Hour Schedule

The **Personnel** and the **Nominating** ministry teams will host coffee hour in October.

### WANTED — small baby food jars ....

...for a Church School project. If you have any to donate, please give them to Andrea Bullard or drop them off in the church office.



### WE CAN'T UPDATE OUR



We continue to have problems with our current website and are not often able to get it updated. Please be sure to check the weekly bulletin announcements, the *Bridge* newsletter and the electronic Enouncements for current information. Thank you for your patience.

*“A Priceless Evening for All Parents”*

**Parenting expert Dr. Ron Taffel will be at**

**St John’s Episcopal Church**

**191 County Road, Barrington**

**on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

**when he will present**

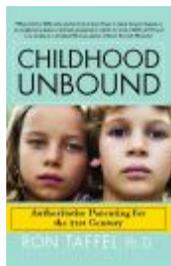
## **Childhood Unbound!**

**Raising Strong and Compassionate Kids—**

**Confident Parenting in a Tough 21st**

**Century World**

**Dr. Ron Taffel** is one of the country’s most sought-after parenting experts. He is the author of eight books and more than a hundred articles on parenting and child rearing. He has been featured in *The New York Times*, on 20/20, Dateline, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Primetime Live*, and *Larry King*.



*The event is free and open to the public—all welcome*

Dr Taffel will present methods to:

- Set limits that are enforceable—and create character at the same time
- Help kids open up about what matters—to learn empathy and self-respect
- Increase kids’ resilience—in an academically and socially challenging world
- Lower child and family stress
- Create a spiritual community that nurtures

Don’t miss a special evening of insight, technique, and inspiration sure to bring out the best in our kids and ourselves.



Our church is totally self-supporting and relies on your donations—whether from a pledge or a gift in the offering plate—to pay the clergy and staff, all of the bills, for church school, programs etc. Thank you for financially supporting your church.



**with organist Patrick Aiken**

If you enjoy listening to sacred choral music, come hear:

### *The Britten Legacy*

**Saturday, November 9 at 8 pm**

Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul,  
Providence

**Sunday, November 10 at 3 pm**

Immaculate Conception Church,  
Cranston

Music to be sung includes Britten’s *Rejoice In The Lamb; Festival Te Deum; Hymn to St. Cecilia; Jubilate Deo in E flat; Hymn to the Virgin* & music by Stanford, Elgar and Finzi.

Tickets available at 401 751 5700.  
or [www.providencesingers.org](http://www.providencesingers.org)

\$28 general admission, \$5 students  
Senior and group discounts

### **Would you like to give the altar flowers one Sunday?**

The Chancel Ministry Team arranges for donors who pay for the flowers on the altar each week that are given as a memorial, or in thanksgiving, or to celebrate a special occasion. Donors can choose to pay for either one or both of the arrangements (\$30 each) and also have the option of taking them home after the service. If not, the Chancel Team members deliver them to the homebound, sick etc. Wildflower Florists provide the arrangements. If interested contact Audrey Rogers (246-1727 or [adrogers8@cox.net](mailto:adrogers8@cox.net)) or Carol Louttit ([chl2299@aol.com](mailto:chl2299@aol.com) or 245-2299).





### Dine-Out Group meets

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm  
at "Dublin Rose" the new restaurant  
taking the place of "DiParma",  
940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk.

To make a reservation please contact hosts  
Kathleen and Jeff Larsen at 247-1787  
by Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

ALL ARE WELCOME—SINGLES OR COUPLES!

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"Dine Out" is an informal event at a fairly local restaurant on a Friday night, open to all in our extended church family. There is a host person(s) for each event who chooses and makes arrangements with the restaurant and accepts reservations. Each guest pays their own bill. This is a great opportunity to meet members of your church community on a more informal basis. If you would like to host some month please contact the church office 246-0111 or [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org)

### Book Group

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
at The Coffee Depot, 501 Main Street, Warren

***In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the  
Whaleship Essex*** by Nathaniel Philbrick

A vivid account of a 19<sup>th</sup>-century maritime disaster that engaged the popular imagination of the time with its horrors of castaways and cannibalism.



**All are welcome!**

### The Memory Impairment Support Group

will meet on the following dates:

Wednesdays Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>  
from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. (*note the earlier start time*)  
in the church library.

The group is open to both caregivers and patients and is for individuals, couples, and families looking for a safe space to share experiences and coping strategies for dealing with the variety of changes and losses involved with memory impairment diagnoses such as Alzheimer's and dementia. For more information contact Jim or Lois McCartney at 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net). The group is open to all – not just members of this church.

### Knitting (and Crocheting) for Others



The group will next meet on  
**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
from 7 - 9 p.m.

at the home of Mary Lou Slicker  
9 Hilltop Avenue, Barrington (245-0085)

The group will keep working on newborn caps for Cassie (the circular loom ones we learned to do in Oct.) If you have finished any other items ie Chemo caps, hats for the mitten/hat tree, prayer shawls, please bring them as well. Our focus this month will continue to be caps for the mitten/hat tree. Of course if you are working on a prayer shawl we would love to see that as well.

Hope to see many of you on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Mary Lou Slicker (245-0085 or  
[rislick@fullchannel.net](mailto:rislick@fullchannel.net)) with any questions.

### The Women's Faith Group

will meet on

**Thursdays, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**  
from 1:30—3 p.m. in the library.



They are discussing the book

*Here If You Need Me*  
by Kate Braestrup

Copies of the book are available from the church office at the discounted price of \$11.20.

The group welcomes all women from BCCUCC as well as from other churches and faith traditions.

For more information contact Carol Louttit at 245-2299 or [chl2299@aol.com](mailto:chl2299@aol.com), or Nancy Martin at 273-1078 or [nancy.martin3@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.martin3@verizon.net)

### THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

meets **every Monday**

(except holidays—so will not meet on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>)  
from **12:30—1:30 p.m.** (*note the time change*)  
in the church library.

The group is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and new members are always welcome.

Questions or for more information, contact Betsy Brenner at [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com) or 245-8031.

**A Slideshow Presentation on “Children’s Health Around the World”  
by Navyn Salem**

**on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the church library.**

Navyn is a member of our congregation and her talk will feature some of her beautiful photographs from her work on malnutrition and children’s health around the globe (read about it below). She will also share stories from her recent travels to Niger and Haiti. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church library! **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



In 2007, Navyn Salem, a stay-at-home mother of four young girls, set out with a clear, yet ambitious goal to end the crisis of malnutrition for over 200 million children around the world. Her approach was simple: increase access to Ready-to Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTFs) like Plumpy’Nut® in developing countries, while building on the success of these peanut-based solutions to reach greater numbers of under-served, malnourished populations. The first factory Navyn established was in Tanzania, the country where her father’s family had lived for three generations before he left to study abroad in the United States. Navyn later founded and is the Executive Director of Edesia, a nonprofit factory located in Providence, that produces nutritious, peanut-based ready-to-use foods for major organizations such as UNICEF, the World Food Programme, and the US Agency for International Development. Since production began in March 2010, Edesia has helped prevent or treat malnutrition for over 1.5 million children in 36 countries.



For more information on Edesia and Navyn’s story visit [www.edesiaglobal.org](http://www.edesiaglobal.org)

**Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN continues thru Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**



The Justice and Witness Ministry Team is once again sponsoring a food drive to benefit the TAPIN food pantry and their Thanksgiving program. The various different houses of worship in the area are being asked to supply specific food items. This will be to supplement the items that TapIn receives from the RI Food Bank.



**BCCUCC has been asked to donate the following items for the Thanksgiving Packages:**

**Mashed Potatoes (boxed)  
Boxes of Brownie Mix**

*Other food items may also be donated, but these are the ones needed for the Thanksgiving food packages.*

TapIn plans to provide Thanksgiving Food packages for **over 400 families** and is very appreciative of the donations from everyone that enables them to do this. Please bring in all food donations **by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

*Donated items may be put in the TAPIN bins located on the landing either side of the front doors of the church.*

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TAPIN (Touch A Person in Need) is a non-profit organization, made up of volunteers from our community. If you have time available and you want to help, there is always room for more volunteers. To volunteer or for more information call TAPIN at 247-1444 between 9 am and Noon, Mon—Fri.



fair trade= handmade= nonprofit

Once again this year we have the opportunity to purchase items from the SERRV catalog for Christmas. Through these purchases we are directly creating employment and training for artisans and farmers in 36 countries around the world. This income enables them to work their way out of poverty and to build better lives.

Helen Schall has catalogs available at the piano in coffee hour and will be taking orders **until Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. You can also go to the SERRV website to view the items at [www.serrv.org/](http://www.serrv.org/) Ordering through the church will save you on shipping costs and provide the church with funds to support our 2014 Mission Trip.

Contact Helen at 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com) for more information.

# UCC New England Women's CELEBRATION IX "Together We Can..."

March 28-30, 2014 Portland, Maine.

How wonderful it is ... for God's people to live together in harmony.

-Psalm 133:1



**What is the New England Women's Celebration?** The New England Women's Celebration takes place every four years at various locations in New England. The purpose of the Celebrations is to reach women in the pews and to involve them in learning and sharing their faith beyond the local church and Conference setting. It is organized by women from United Church of Christ (UCC) congregations across New England, however women from all denominations and religious traditions are welcome to attend.

**For more information or to register,** go to [www.uccwomenscelebration.org](http://www.uccwomenscelebration.org). Information and registration forms will be available from the table at the back of Fellowship Hall.

*Note: Helen Schall is on the Celebration IX Coordinating Team and will be happy to talk with anyone about the event.*

## Trouble hearing the worship service?

In addition to the regular hearing assists, we have two sets of full headphones (that cover both ears) available in the church for those who need extra help hearing the service. They plug into the same hearing assist units but make it easier to hear the service than with the single earpiece.



If you would like to use a set during the worship service, please check with an usher for availability.



Did you know that it costs approximately \$1200 per day to run our church?  
Please think about this when you consider your contribution.

Please remember to wear your nametag for both the worship service and at coffee hour—it helps us get to know each other and is particularly welcoming for newcomers. Need a nametag? Sign up on the sheet under the nametag rack.



Looking for a way to spend an hour or two outdoors?  
....there's still more cleanup needed in the church grounds



In the fall there's always lots of yard work that needs to be done and Carolyn Faulhaber—who heads up a small team of volunteers—is looking for additional volunteers to help. It's a great way to spend an hour or so outside in the lovely New England fall weather! A number of people responded to last month's request and have helped do some of the necessary work already, but there's still more needed—especially after the first hard frost.

Carolyn has a specific list of landscape projects to be done before and copies of the list are available on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall. These include cleaning up various beds, pruning back specific bushes, raking and reseeding some lawn areas, weeding, etc. If you could help with any of these projects, you're welcome to come and do so at whatever time is most convenient for you. *Please note that the town does not pick up yard waste from the church so please plan to take home with you any yard waste that you generate. Thank you.*

For more information on what still needs doing, to volunteer, or if you have questions, please contact Carolyn Faulhaber at 433-0223 or [johnfaulhaber@gmail.com](mailto:johnfaulhaber@gmail.com).



The church does a lot of communication by e-mail so it's important that we have your e-mail address. If you're not sure if we have it, please send it to [office@bccucc.org](mailto:office@bccucc.org) and include your name. If you don't have e-mail, don't worry—we can still communicate with you the old-fashioned way!

# Thank You! THANK YOU!

.....to Francis Seader, Kim Zeleznik, Betsy Restituyo, Evan Shoaf, Kathy Sullivan, Wendy Bennet, Greg Knight, Carol Strakosch, Kim Hoyt, Leslie Stolla, Laurie Dubel, Kristen Westmoreland, Amy Gorman, Melissa Alschuler, Michael Collins and Ginger Stabach for volunteering in church school

.....to Amy Gorman for donating the looms to church school

.....to Cathleen Joachim for “being Andrea” on October 6<sup>th</sup>

.....to Pat Stoddard for putting new plants in the flower beds beside the walkway in front of the church building

.....to the volunteers who have worked on the grounds, tidying them up for the winter

.....to all who sing in the choir for sharing their musical talent and enhancing the worship experience

.....to Sheila Hutton who returns the nametags to the rack in the vestry hallway each week

.....to Lynn Lehman who checks and restocks as needed the coffee hour supplies in the kitchen each week

.....to all who donated to the Neighbors in Need offering

.....to Mary Lou Slicker who comes in to run off the Bridge every month

.....to Harold Gallant and his team of volunteers - Cheryl Muth, Dave and Audrey Rogers, Carolyn Gammell, Carol Louttit, Pat Gregory, and Carolyn Faulhaber - who come in to collate the Bridge and also help with bulk mailings as needed

.....and to the counters—Bethia Rosner, Doug Tonn, Dave Gregory, Sheila Hutton, Mary Kutcher, and Mary Jacobs—who faithfully count the weekly offering.

*Now there are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*



## Help Keep Us Informed

If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care, please inform the minister or the church office. You can leave a confidential message on Rev. Jeff Larsen’s phone (401) 246-0111 ext 103 or send him an e-mail [jeff@bccucc.org](mailto:jeff@bccucc.org)

## Family Footnotes

### Baptism

**Elizabeth Margaret Glass**

Daughter of Joshua and Christina Glass



**For in the one spirit we were  
all baptized into one body.**

1 Corinthians 12:13



*Logan Paul Carhart*

Born October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to Lindsay and Elliott Carhart

Grandparents: Steve and Debbie Thurston



**Congratulations to . .**

**Lee Randazzo and Lauren Pane  
married September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013**



Doris Reeves  
(mother of Andrea Bullard);

Ned Edwards  
(brother of Van Edwards);

and Lynne Lehman.

### It really is possible to be allergic to church!

There are a number of people who have a very difficult time coming to church, or staying in church, due to allergies to perfumes, colognes, flowers, etc. You are asked to be as considerate as you can be when preparing to make yourself beautiful and handsome for our time together. Thank you.



For security reasons the outside door to the church office may be locked during office hours. Please ring the bell for entry.



**Baked Beads** have again rented space at BCCUCC for their annual **Fashion Accessories Clearance Sale**

Fri and Sat, Nov 8 and 9

10 am - 5 pm

Fellowship Hall

### BCCUCC's Affirmation of Welcome

We believe that all people are blessed and loved equally by God. Following the teachings of Jesus we heartily welcome everyone into God's covenantal community. Whatever your race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic or marital status, variety of thoughts and beliefs, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression--whoever you are and wherever you come from you are welcome into the full life and ministry of our church.



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### Our Mission Statement

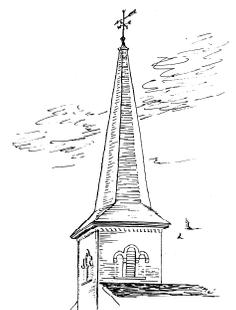
**The Barrington Congregational Church, UCC, is a Christian community that worships God, embraces all people, ministers to one another, works for justice and peace, and renders loving service to God's world.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2013</h1>					<b>1</b> 6 pm Dine Out Gp at Dublin Rose in Seekonk	<b>2</b> 8 am RICUCC Autumnal Mtg, <i>Little Compton</i>  <i>Turn your clocks back 1 hr at bedtime</i>
<b>3</b> <i>All Saints Sunday</i> PENTECOST 24 10 am Worship Service with communion 10 am Children's Communion in Library then Church School 10:15 am – 5:30 pm OWL session, <i>Library</i> After worship Sing & Celebrate Choir (S&CC) rehearsal, <i>Room 9</i>  6pm Confirmation Class, <i>Library</i>	<b>4</b> 11am Staff meeting 12:30 pm Bereavement Group, <i>Library</i> 3:30 pm Lay Visitation, <i>Library</i>  7:30 pm Deacons, <i>Room 6</i>	<b>5</b>   7 pm Membership Team mtg, <i>Room 6</i>	<b>6</b>  7 – 8:30 pm Interfaith Series, <i>Barr Presbyt Church</i> 7:30 pm MA, <i>Rm 8</i> 7:30 pm Choir, <i>Vestry</i>	<b>7</b>  1:30 pm Women's Faith Group, <i>Library</i>	<b>8</b> 10 am – 5 pm Baked Beads Sale, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>9</b> 10 am – 5 pm Baked Beads Sale, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>10</b> PENTECOST 25 <i>TapIn Thanksgiving Food collection ends</i> 10 am Worship Service for All Ages Nursery Care only After Worship S&CC rehearsal, <i>Room 9</i> 11:30 am Turkey Trip Informational Mtg, <i>Library</i>  6-8 pm Mission Trip meeting, <i>Library</i>	<b>11 Veterans' Day</b>  OFFICE CLOSED  7 pm B&G, <i>Room 6</i> 7:30 pm J&W, <i>Lib'y</i>	<b>12</b>  7-9 pm Knitting group, <i>Library</i>  7 pm Finance Team mtg, <i>Room 6</i>	<b>13</b>  2:30 pm Memory Support Gp, <i>Library</i>  7 pm AA Mtg, <i>Rm 9</i> 7:30 pm MA, <i>Rm 8</i> 7:30 pm Choir, <i>Vestry</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <i>Deadline for Dec/Jan Bridge</i>	<b>16</b>  1:30 pm Wedding of Kim Fodor & Luis Fernandez, <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>17</b> <i>New Member Sunday</i> PENTECOST 26 10 am Worship service with Sing & Celebrate Choir, and Reception of New Members, Church School 11:30 am Slideshow Presentation on 'Children's Health around World' by Navyn Salem, <i>Library</i>  6pm Confirmation Class, <i>Library</i>	<b>18</b> 11am Staff meeting 12:30 pm Bereavement Group, <i>Library</i>  7:15 pm Church Council, <i>Room 6</i>	<b>19</b>  7 pm Book Group, <i>Coffee Depot</i>	<b>20</b>  7:30 pm MA, <i>Rm 8</i> 7:30 pm Choir, <i>Vestry</i>	<b>21</b>  1:30 pm Women's Faith Group, <i>Library</i>	<b>22</b>  9:30 am Collate Bridge, <i>Room 6</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> REIGN OF CHRIST 10 am Worship Service, Church School After Worship S&CC rehearsal, <i>Room 9</i>  6-8 pm Senior PF, <i>Library</i>	<b>25</b> 11am Staff meeting 12:30 pm Bereavement Group, <i>Library</i>  7 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, <i>St James Lutheran Church</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  2:30 pm Memory Support Gp, <i>Library</i>  7:30 pm MA, <i>Rm 8</i> 7:30 pm Choir, <i>Vestry</i>	<b>28 Thanksgiving</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>29</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>30</b>