

August 31, 2023

The bi-weekly newsletter of Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.

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Calendar

Summer Office Hours: Mon - Thur, 9:30 am - 1 pm; Closed Fridays Closed on Federal and State Holidays and where otherwise noted

Unless otherwise noted, our **Sunday morning services are livestreamed** for those unable to attend in person. They can be viewed on <u>our Facebook page</u> or on <u>our YouTube channel</u> - either live or watched later. Only once the service is over, can it be found on<u>our website</u>. The **Sunday worship bulletin** is also posted to <u>our website</u>.

Sun, Sept 3
9:30 am Worship Service with Communion (in-person and online)
Watch at <u>www.facebook.com/bccucc</u> or on our website <u>at this link</u> or on <u>our YouTube channel</u>

Mon Sept 4 Labor Day Office Closed

> Return to Regular Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Closed on Federal and State Holidays

Tues, Sept 5 10 am Staff meeting, Dale's office 6 pm BCCUCC Softball Team in playoff game, Veterans Field 6:30 - 9 pm Knitting for Other Group meets in Library and over Zoom

Wed, Sept 6 7:30 pm Choir rehearsals resume, Vestry

Thurs, Sept 7 8:30 - 9:30 am Coffee Chat, Thrive Tribe Cafe

Sun, Sept 10 Open Doors Sunday

8:45 am FFaYM meeting, Library **10 am** All Ages Worship Service with guest musicians, and dedication of volunteers working with children and youth After Worship: Church School Registration, Fellowship Hall After Worship: Fellowship, Food and Fun! Terrace and Fellowship Hall 11:45 am - 12:45 am OWL Parent Orientation, Library

Mon Sept 11

10 - 11 am Bereavement Group, Library5 - 6:30 pm Barrington Interfaith Partners meeting, Library and Zoom6:30 pm Buildings and Grounds team meeting, Vestry

Tues, Sept 12 10 am Staff meeting, Dale's office

Wed, Sept 13 7:30 pm Choir rehearsal, Vestry

Thurs, Sept 14 8:30 - 9:30 am Coffee Chat, Thrive Tribe Cafe

Sun, Sept 17

10 am Worship Service, Church School classes begin After Worship: Church School Registration, Fellowship Hall 11:30 am GMTF hosts Q&A Forum for congregation, Fellowship Hall

Mon Sept 18

11 am Lay Visitation meeting, Library3 pm GMTF (Governance/Ministry Task Force) meeting, Library6 - 7 pm Youth Group Kick Off, Fellowship Hall & Room 9

Tues, Sept 19

10 am Staff meeting, Dale's office 10:30 am Book Group meeting, Library 7 pm Deacons meeting, Library

Wed, Sept 20

4 pm Pack bags for LFRI Backpack Program, Fellowship Hall 7 pm Mission and Justice Team meeting, Library 7:30 pm Choir rehearsal, Vestry

Thurs, Sept 21

8:30 - 9:30 am Coffee Chat, Thrive Tribe Cafe

Sat, Sept 23

9 am - Noon, East Bay Kids Clothes Swap, Fellowship Hall

Sun, Sept 24

9 am - 12:15 pm OWL class, Library10 am Worship Service, Church School11:15 am Brief meeting with Dale if interested in joining BCCUCC, Library

For the complete church calendar visit <u>http://bccucc.view-events.com</u> Send calendar information to <u>office@bccucc.org</u>

Summer is almost over.... ...and our fall programs are about to begin!

Sunday, September 3 will be the last of our summer worship services at **9:30 am.** The service will include communion.

The church office will be closed on **Monday, September 4** for Labor Day. On **Tuesday, September 5** we return to regular office hours: Mon - Fri, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm.



Deadlines return to Wednesdays at Noon - weekly for the Announcements and every other week for the eBridge (the date is listed in the calendar section above).

Return to regular worship time of 10 am on Sunday, September 10 which is our Open Doors Sunday (see later for all the details).

Church groups and activities start up again: Several of our church groups and activities took a break over part or all of the summer and will start up again after Labor Day. These include the Church Choir, the Knitting Group, and the Women of Faith Reading Group. (see calendar above or <u>this link</u> for dates and times, and later in this newsletter for more details.)

2023-2024 Church Calendar can be viewed at <u>http://bccucc.view-events.com</u> or from the calendar page on our church website <u>https://bccucc.org/calendar/</u> Please notify Christine with information about meetings/events etc. so the calendar can always be kept up to date. Contact her at <u>office@bccucc.org</u> or 246-0111.

Guide to Faith Formation & Youth Ministry at BCCUCC - coming soon!

The 2023-2024 Guide to Faith Formation & Youth Ministry at BCCUCC is being finalized and will be emailed to the congregation in the coming week. It contains information about all of the programs being offered this year for our children and youth, including dates of classes/groups/activities etc. It will be posted on the Church School page of our website <u>www.bccucc.org/children-youth/</u> Printed copies will be available for pick up at the Registration Table in Fellowship Hall on Open Doors Sunday, September 10, and also from the Narthex table.

Questions? Please contact Rev. Racquel Ray at <u>racquel@bccucc.org</u> or (401) 246-0111 ext 104; or Andrea Bullard at <u>andrea@bccucc.org</u> or (401) 246-0111 ext 107.

Open Doors Sunday Worship (10 a.m.)

Come one, come all!

Be sure to come back home for **Open Doors Sunday** on **September 10**! Whether we call it Gathering, Homecoming, or any other Sunday, it's the day we welcome back our families (of all types and sizes) and kick off our new program year!

It's also a day that we especially open our doors to visitors and newcomers who are looking to start the school year off by finding a new church. So be sure to invite your neighbors and friends!

OPEN DOORS SUNDAY



Open Doors Sunday will begin with an **All Ages Worship Service** a t **10** a.m., which will include music from a **guest band** (see below). After the service everyone is invited over to Fellowship Hall and the Terrace for **food**, **fellowship and fun**. These include **hot dogs** cooked on the grill, and frozen treats from the **ice cream truck**, plus the opportunity to participate in some fun activities and enjoy fellowship with old friends and new.



So come home and join us for a worship service specially designed for all ages, and reconnect with your church family. We're looking forward to seeing you!

Attention, volunteers who work with our children and youth!

Volunteers who work with our children and youth are encouraged to attend Open Doors Sunday on **September 10** as during the service there will be a **Special Dedication of these Volunteers.** We hope you can be there.

Special Music on Open Doors Sunday

The **Bare Bones Big Band** will join us in worship on **Open Doors Sunday, September 10** to provide some special music. The band is a nine-piece Jazz ensemble of highly qualified, professional musicians, that performs classic Big Band music from the 1940's through the 1970's to the present day. By masterfully re-arranging the finest music of all time, The Bare Bones Big Band re-creates the magnificent



sound of a full 18 piece big band with only half of the personnel. The band is led by trumpeter Chris Misch.

Children and Youth

Nursery Care

The **Nursery** re-opens on **Open Doors Sunday, September 10** and will be open every Sunday morning to provide loving care for infants and children aged 0 - 3 years old. Parents/guardians are welcome to drop off their child/children in the nursery located in the Education building before going to the worship service.



The Nursery Nook, located directly below the sanctuary, is

another option for parents with wiggly children of any age to retreat to and still hear the service on the loud speaker down there.

We love the sound of children in worship so parents are welcome to keep their infants and children with them in the sanctuary if they wish. For those who would prefer to worship without distraction, we provide these other options.

Registration required for children and youth

Registration will take place after the **10 am** worship service on **Sundays September 10 & 17**. There will be a table in Fellowship Hall where parents/guardians can fill out the forms. Or save time and download a <u>2023 –</u> <u>2024 registration form</u> to fill out ahead of time.



Note: If your child/children were registered for the 2022-2023 church school year, all you'll have to do is review last year's form, change the grade, make any necessary updates and initial it!

For insurance purposes EACH child and youth from infants through grade 12 is required to have their own form filled out or updated EVERY YEAR in order to participate in church programs including Church School, Youth Group, and OWL. Thank you for your attention to this.

Church School classes

Church School classes begin on **Sunday**, **September 17**. Children from PreK through grade 8 attend the first part of worship service in the sanctuary with their families, then after the children's message

they leave to go to their Church School classes in the Education building. Their teachers will accompany them.



Youth Group

The Youth Group (for grades 5 - 8) will gather most weeks throughout the year on **Mondays** from **6 - 7pm**. Youth group meetings will consist of fun and fellowship, simple dinner (usually pizza) and a closing prayer service. When the weather permits, they'll meet on the terrace, labyrinth, and playground. *Note: There is no youth group when Barrington Public Schools have a day off.*



September & October dates are **Mondays, Sept 18** (Youth Group Kick-Off with Campfire), and **Oct 2, 16, 23, & 30**. All youth grades 5 - 8 are welcome to attend. *Don't forget that youth participating in any programs at church must be registered. (see earlier article).*

Additional volunteers sought for our children and youth programs

We have lots of classes and activities scheduled for our children and youth this year and would love to have some additional volunteers to help out. If you're interested in volunteering in Church School, or have questions, please contact our Faith Formation Director, Andrea Bullard, at andrea@bccucc.org or 246-0111 x 107. For



volunteering with Youth Group, please contact Rev. Racquel Ray at <u>racquel@bccucc.org</u> or 246-0111 x 104. They look forward to hearing from you!

OWL program is being offered this year (2023-2024)

BCCUCC's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Team (FFaYM) will be offering the **Our Whole Lives (OWL)** program in the 2023-2024 program year. **Youth in grades 7-10** are **invited to register**. OWL is a series of comprehensive sexuality education resources written by human sexuality educators appropriate for use in a variety of congregational, school, and community settings. Core values of OWL include self-worth, sexual health, responsibility, justice, and inclusivity. More information about OWL is on our church website <u>at this link</u>



The OWL trained facilitators are all church members, and we will fund certification classes for any new volunteers. Our Whole Lives (OWL) Facilitator Trainings will be offered through the Southern New England Conference, UCC, on October 6-8, 2023 at Edwards House, Framingham MA; and November 10-12, 2023 at Silver Lake, Sharon, CT. Anyone interested in becoming a facilitator should speak with Andrea (see below).

Please note that there have been some **changes** to the dates and times of the following events (from those published in the previous eBridge):

Parent Orientation for OWL will be offered **Sun, Sept 10** from 11:45 am - 12:45 pm in the library.

OWL Sessions for the youth will be held every few weeks **beginning Sun, Sept 24** from 9 am - 12:15 pm in the library.

For more information and to sign up, contact Andrea Bullard at andrea@bccucc.org.

What's happening with the Confirmation program?

To ensure that everyone who is eligible is able to participate in all of our programs, we

are alternating years between offering **Our Whole Lives** and **Confirmation**. This year, students in grades 7 – 10 are encouraged to enroll in the OWL program and then next year (2024-2025) those in grades 8 & 9 will have the opportunity to participate in Confirmation. Any questions please contact Andrea at <u>andrea@bccucc.org</u> or 246-0111 x 107.

Please attend this important forum

Q & A Forum on Governance/Ministry Structural Changes

O n **Sunday, September 17** at **11:30** am, the Governance Ministry Task Force (GMTF) will host a **Q&A Forum** in Fellowship Hall during/following Coffee Hour. All of the congregation is invited and encouraged to attend.

Come learn more about the proposed changes in the governance/ministry structure of BCCUCC. Dale wrote about the reasons for the proposed changes in his latest blog '<u>Getting ready for a BIG change...</u>'

Congregation Coverning Board Vector Vector

A <u>website dedicated to the new structure</u> has been created. It has the latest information as well as a <u>F.A.Q</u>. page.

We hope that you'll be able to attend the forum on September 17 so that you can make an informed decision when the membership is asked to vote on the proposed changes at a Special Congregational Meeting to held after worship on Sunday, October 1.

Altar flowers

Altar Flower donors needed for Sept 24

The Chancel Team is looking for a donor or two to pay for the altar flowers on **Sunday**, **September 24**. Each vase costs \$30 and donor(s) can choose to pay for one or both vases. The flowers can be given in memory, celebration or honor of a person or special event (anniversary, birthday etc) and your dedication will be included in the bulletin and also read during the service. If



interested in donating, please contact Bethia Rosner at (401) 383-5538 or <u>bethiarosner@gmail.com</u>. Thank you.

More September happenings

Softball Playoffs - at a different location

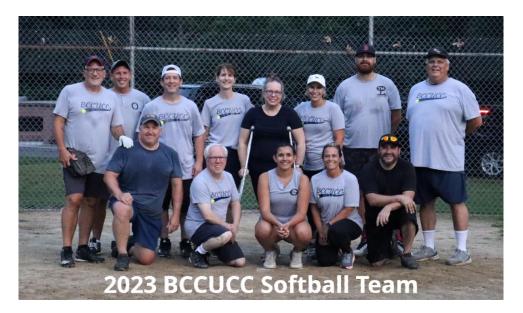
The BCCUCC co-ed softball team will be participating in the playoffs with a game scheduled for **Tuesday**, **September 5** at 6 pm at **Veterans Field*** located next to the Barrington Y. Spectators are encouraged to come cheer on the team!

If they win they'll play again on Thursday evening, September 7, and the Championship game will be played on Monday, September 11. Questions? Contact Rob Gonsalves at <u>robgonsalves@aol.com</u> or Steve Peck at <u>steve@peckmarketing.net</u> or (401) 454-9725.



*Note the change in location so they can play under lights as needed.

Thank you to all of the 2023 softball players who have represented BCCUCC so well, and also to their cheerleaders!



Loaves and Fishes Backpack Program resumes

School is back in session and BCCUCC will resume the collection of food bags to be given to the families of 25 students at DelSesto Middle School in Providence who are experiencing food insecurity. Share We continue partner with We to Hope (https://wesharehope.org) to provide food to those in need & also with Books are Wings who donate free books for the students. (https://www.booksarewings.org). BCCUCC supplements the food donations to fill the bags. We collect the following items in the box in the narthex as you go up the stairs to church: peanut butter, bread, jelly, oatmeal, canned tuna, rice and beans, pasta and sauce, fruit cups, granola bars and shelf stable pudding. A SignUpGgenius link will be provided in an email going out next week, for those who would like to donated food items.





The deadline for food donations is **Sunday**, **September 17** and the **packing of the bags** will take place on **Wednesday**, **Sept 20** at **4 pm** in Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in helping put the bags together. Contact Jay Buckley <u>pbuckley6@cox.net</u> or 578-6533 if you can help, or with any questions.

Final Kids Clothes and Toy Swap at BCCUCC is Sept 23

The East Bay Kids Clothes and Toy Swap will hold their last swap in our Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, September 23** from **9 am - Noon**. Come trade clean children's clothes and shoes that no longer fit and get the next size up. Size newborn to age 12. Toys can also be swapped. Give what you can, take what you need. There's a \$5 donation at the door but no-one is turned away.



This will be the last swap that they'll hold at BCCUCC.

SNEUCC Fall Retreat for Women is being held at BCCUCC

The SNEUCC Women's Connection Team is hosting a Fall day of rejuvenation and relaxation with an *Inspiration and Wellness Retreat* led by

Rev. Racquel Ray. It's being held at Barrington Congregational Church, UCC on **Saturday**, **September 30** from 10 am - 3 pm with registration at 9:30 am.

There will be various activities centered around prayer, fellowship, embracing nature, small healing and wellness groups, plant-based education, and communion. Lunch will be included in the \$35 registration fee. <u>Downloaded a registration form</u> or



pick one up from the narthex table. *Registration deadline is Wed, Sept 20.* You are invited to this day "just for you" to meet new friends and connect with other folks from our conference churches.

Questions? Contact Helen Schall <u>helenschall@hotmail.com</u> or 245-4724 or Sue Lindley at <u>susanlindley521@yahoo.com</u>. They hope you will consider joining them!

Ongoing events in September

Knitting for Others Group - in person and via zoom

The Knitting for Others Group will resume meeting both in person and via zoom on the first Tuesday of each month beginning **Tuesday, September 5** from **6:30 - 9 pm.** Feel free to stop into the library or join the call at any time and stay as long as you like. All knitters and crocheters are invited to participate and new faces are very welcome. For more information on the group, contact Nancy Arena at (401) 246-0212 or nancy.arena@outlook.com.



Zoom info is not included here for security reasons. It was in the email sent to the congregation

Calling All Singers!

If you enjoy singing, why not join the church choir - no audition needed! Rehearsals are on **Wednesday evenings** from **7:30 - 9 pm** in the Vestry **beginning Wednesday, September 6**. To learn more, speak with our music director Matthew Marion after church or at (401) **954-7107 or** <u>mmarion1811@gmail.com</u>. Or speak with any choir member - they'd love to have you join them. Come make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Coffee Chats with Racquel and others

On **Thursday mornings** Rev. Racquel and others meet at Thrive Tribe Café, 60 Maple Ave, Barrington from **8:30 – 9:30 am** for coffee and conversation. All are welcome to join them any time they can make it. Note: they still meet even when Racquel is away.

Bereavement Group

This support group is open to anyone (not just church members) who has lost a loved one at any time and new members are always welcome. The group will meet once a month this fall from **10 - 11 am** in the church library. The dates are: **Mondays, Sept 11, Oct 16, Nov 13, &**

Dec 11. For more information contact one of the facilitators, Betsy Brenner at <u>betsybrenner3@gmail.com</u> or 245-8031, or Aubrey Atwater at <u>aubreyfolk@aol.com</u> or (401) 392-1909, or Rev. Racquel Ray at <u>racquel@bccucc.org</u> (401) 246 0111 x 104.



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Book Group

The Book Group next meets on **Tuesday, September 19** at **10:30** am in the church library. They will discuss *Birnam Wood* by Eleanor Catton. <u>Book review.</u> For more information about the group contact Helen Schall at <u>helenschall@hotmail.com</u> or 401 245-4724. All are welcome.



From the Mission and Justice Team

UCC's Hawaii Wildfires Response

The United Church of Christ, through <u>Wider Church Ministries</u>, has issued <u>a special appeal</u> to provide essential items and long-term support to those impacted by wildfires across Hawaii, including the <u>deadly wildfires</u> on the island of Maui.

"As we learn of the rising toll of the wildfires in Maui and see more and more of the extent of the destruction, Hawaii Wildfires Response Help provide immediate relief efforts and assure long-term aid for recovery for victims of the Hawaii Wildfires through the UCC 'Wider Church Ministries'.

we hold the people of Hawaii in our prayers, including UCC members and <u>Hawaii</u> <u>Conference</u> leadership," said Peter Makari, transitional executive for Wider Church Ministries. "The outpouring of concern and support across the UCC that we have already seen is a reflection of the sense of compassion and connection that is the Church."

More information and additional ways to donate, including directly to the Hawaii Conference UCC, can be found <u>on this page</u> of the SNEUCC website.

"What We Can Learn from the Ukraine War: Past, Present and Future"

Join Barrington Public Library and <u>East</u> <u>Bay Citizens for Peace</u> for a special inperson lecture with <u>Chas Freeman</u> on **Tuesday, September 26** from **7 - 8:30 pm** in the Salem Family Auditorium.

It is said that, in war, truth is the first casualty. It is typically accompanied by a fog of official lies. But no such fog has ever been as thick as in the Ukraine war. No one not on the front



lines has any real idea of what has been happening there. Ambassador Freeman will discuss Ukraine – what has happened to it and why, how it is likely to emerge from the ordeal to which great power rivalry has subjected it, and what we can learn from this. <u>Registration required</u>. Free and open to all.

Reaching out....to neighbors

Thank you and ways you can help further

We recently received an email from church member **Kim Fernandez**, thanking the church for its \$350 donation to support Federal Hill House's Olneyville Food Center. Kim is the Executive Director of Federal Hill House and she explains



in her letter some of what the organization does and also suggests ways in which church members could help. Learn more from <u>reading what Kim wrote</u>, and by clicking on the links she included. Kim is happy to speak with anyone who would like to learn more about the work of the organization, as well as opportunities for volunteering. Contact her at (401) 421-4722 x 101, <u>kfernandez@federalhillhouse.org</u>, or catch her at coffee hour some Sunday.

'Friends of the Poor Walk'

For the past couple of years we have sometimes referred those who have come to the church seeking help that we can't provide, to **St. Vincent de Paul at St Brendan Church** in Riverside. This organization has the expertise and resources to assist clients in ways that we at BCCUCC just don't have. We have been able to refer clients knowing that they'll get the help they need. The mission of St. Vincent de Paul is "to provide



friendship, emotional support and any financial assistance we can to help address specific short term needs of neighbors in need."

Racquel recently received an email from Steven Brayer, our contact at SVdP, to let us know about an annual fundraiser that he and others will be participating in to raise funds to support their programs in the East Bay. Information about **Friends of the Poor Walk** is in the <u>attached document</u>, including links for making a donation. Racquel asked that I pass along the information to the congregation so that anyone who wishes can support their work either by making a donation or by <u>walking and getting sponsors</u>.

Coming in October

5th Annual Barrington Day of Caring

Monday, October 9, 2023 (Indigenous Peoples Day) Noon - 4 pm. Join us as a VOLUNTEER!

Barrington Day of Caring is a community-wide event for individuals, families, friends, or teams to come together as volunteers to help eligible residents in need through service projects.

No skill set is needed to volunteer. However, your expertise is welcomed. This event is a Town-supported program in connection with many community and faith organizations. <u>More information</u>

Women of Faith Reading Group resumes

The group will meet for the first time this program year on **Thursday**, **October 5** at the earlier time of **12:30 pm** for a brown bag lunch in the church library, when they'll discuss possible reading choices for the coming months. The group is open to women of all ages and



faith traditions - all are welcome. The group will resume meeting at their regular time of 1:30 - 3 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month beginning Thurs, Oct 19. For more information contact Jane Tonn at 289-2349 or <u>jtonn2@cox.net</u>



Worth repeating

The Pastors' Blog

The latest blog was written by Dale and titled **Getting ready for a BIG change...** In it he wrote about the need for and the proposed changes in the way BCCUCC is structured. If you missed it earlier, you can <u>read it here.</u>

Sunday mornings at BCCUCC

Services livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube

All are invited to join us for our **multi-platform worship service** on Sunday mornings.

- September 3 is the last of our Summer worship services at 9:30 am
- From September 10 onwards, we return to worship at 10 am.

Masks are optional but we do ask that if you're feeling unwell or have symptoms, that you please stay home and watch online. We continue to run large HEPA air filters in the sanctuary and also have HEPA air filters in most spaces in our Education building.

For those unable to join us in person, the services are livestreamed so they can be watched online - either live or later - at

- the church's Facebook page www.facebook.com/bccucc
- or our church's YouTube Channel

Please note that the service can no longer be watched LIVE on our website. However a recording of the service can be watched once the service is over and it's been posted to the Livestream page of the church website <u>https://bccucc.org/live-stream-2/</u>

A link to the **Sunday bulletin** can be found on our livestream page.

From the church office

Return to regular office hours

After Labor Day, the church office hour will be open Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Closed on Federal & State holidays.

Deadlines for Announcements and eBridge

The deadline for receiving information for inclusion in the eBridge and the Sunday Announcements is **Noon on the Wednesday prior to publication.**

Deadline for next eBridge and Announcements is *Wed, Sept 6* Send information to Christine at <u>office@bccucc.org</u>.

Do you need a Name Tag?

If you would like a nametag please contact the church office at <u>office@bccucc.org</u> or call (401) 246-0111 and let us know what name you'd like on the nametag and your preference for a clip, pin or string holder. Nametags are stored on the rack in the vestry hallway, or you









can keep it in your car or purse where you can easily find it on a Sunday morning.

Online donations to the church through our website

Our church website (www.bccucc.org) is capable of accepting online donations. Watch a brief video (30 secs) on how to do this, or read the following instructions: There's a red 'DONATE' button on the right side of the black menu bar near the top of each page of the website. Clicking on it will take you to the 'Giving to BCCUCC' page. In the middle is a link to Tithe.ly through which you can make a donation to the church either using a credit card or directly from your bank. (No

need to set up an account). You are also able to designate where you would like your donation to go (pledge, gift, memorial gift, Deacons' Fund, etc).

Questions? Contact Pat Stoddard, Financial Secretary at pat@bccucc.org or (401) 246-0111 x 102.

<u>Visit the 'Giving to BCCUCC' page.</u> OR you can use this QR code to take you directly to our giving page.

Conference Happenings

Keep up to date with our Conference - SNEUCC

The Southern New England Conference, UCC (SNEUCC), publishes several newsletters - one of which comes out weekly and is titled '5 Things to Know

and Share'. Read the latest edition <u>at this link</u> and sign up to subscribe and get it sent to your inbox.

<u>Click on this link</u> to see the archive of all of the different SNEUCC newsletters - and subscribe to any that are of interest to you.

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Church Office Hours: (from Sep 5, 2023) Open Monday – Friday, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Closed on Federal and State holidays.

Building Security: The Education building remains locked at all times, even when the office is open. Please ring the bell for entry and we'll be happy to let you in - or use the code on the keypad if you have it.

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