

## **Groups that meet regularly at Barrington Congregational Church, UCC**

*Check the on-line [church calendar](#) for the dates of upcoming meetings*

### **Bereavement Group**

The group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one at any time, and welcomes people from both the church and the community. They usually meet in the church library on Monday mornings twice a month. Check the calendar for dates. Facilitator is Betsy Brenner – contact her for more information or if you have questions at (401) 245-8031 or [jsbeeb@aol.com](mailto:jsbeeb@aol.com)

### **Book Group**

This group meets to discuss a different book each month – usually on a Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the church library. Information about the current book being read and the date the group will meet is listed in the church newsletter, The eBridge and in the weekly announcements. Further information can be obtained by calling Helen Schall at 245-4724 or [helenschall@hotmail.com](mailto:helenschall@hotmail.com)

### **Knitting for Others Group**

This group meets monthly from October thru May - usually on the first Tuesday evening - from 7-9 p.m. either in the church library or at someone's home. Members knit (or crochet) prayer shawls, as well as hats, scarves and other items for specific projects, but all are given away. For more information, contact Mary Lou Slicker at 245-0085, [rislick@fullchannel.net](mailto:rislick@fullchannel.net)

### **Memory Impairment Support Group**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 1 – 2:30 pm in the church library. The group is open to both patients and caregivers, and participants need not be members of this church. For more information contact Jim McCartney at (401) 245-3288 or [jrmcc@fullchannel.net](mailto:jrmcc@fullchannel.net)

### **NAMI RI Family Support Group**

NAMI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) holds a monthly support group for family members of people with mental illness. Open to anyone in the community, they meet on the first Thursday of the month from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in Room 6. For more information, contact the facilitator, Cindy Elder at (401) 331-3060 or [cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org](mailto:cindy.elder@namirhodeisland.org)

### **Women's Faith Group**

This women's group meets on the first and third Thursday (October thru May) from 1:30 – 3 p.m. in the library and welcomes women from other churches. The group reads and then discusses various books of a spiritual nature. Information about the group can be obtained from Jane Tonn (401) 289-2349 or [itonn2@cox.net](mailto:itonn2@cox.net)

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