

THE WEEK AHEAD– See the [Calendar](#) on the last page.

Youth Ministry

Junior/Senior High Rock N Bowl Sponsored by Keith Nelson of Warwick Central Baptist and the ABCORI Youth Ministry Planning Team

(See Full Color Flyer in PDF for printing [HERE](#))

Where: Meadowbrook Lanes (duckpin – small balls)

2530 Warwick Ave. Warwick, RI

Across the street from Bishop Hendricken High School

When: Sunday, February 24, 2013 3pm to 5pm

Cost: \$8.00 per person with 6 person limit per lane

For reservations: email Keith Nelson at keith02816@yahoo.com or call cell phone at 787-3887

Make reservations early as this event usually sells out!! I have reserved all 20 lanes.

From Eldercare Ministries

The office of Eldercare has moved to Providence which is much more centrally located for the ministry. The new contact information is listed below:

Rev. Marie Carpenter
Director of Eldercare Ministries, ABCORI
c/o RI State Council of Churches
100 Niantic Ave Suite 101
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 461-5558 ext 105
(401) 932-8553

Around Our Churches

Come learn about all aspects of Wood Carving & Painting with the local artist Raymond Tameo on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Ray is a self-taught artist and accomplished bird carver and painter. Songbirds are his favorite subject to paint and carve. His works have won numerous prestigious competitions and awards. He has taught bird carving classes for the RI Audubon Society. He is a member of Ducks Unlimited and has donated many paintings for the organization's fundraisers. The workshop is free and open to the public. For any questions, please call the office at 508.761.5142 or visit us at our website: WWW.mbcfseekonk.com

Troy Bourne will be playing at the Mt. Pleasant Community Coffeehouse on Friday January 11, 2013 at 7:30PM. Free refreshments and an offering will be taken for Troy. For more info call the church office at 401-351-2347.

Allendale Baptist Church will be sponsoring a mission trip to La Romana, DR from January 19th - 26th. If you are interested please call Kathy Savasta at 265-7244. Click here for [registration form](#) with details.

Married Couples Pre-Valentine's Day Brunch and Movie Matinee @ Calvary Baptist Church, Saturday, February 9, 2013 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. We will have food, fellowship, great workshops and watch the movie, "A Vow To Cherish." Please come and let God use this mini-retreat to help strength your marriage and commitment to one another. Note: Recently engaged couples are invited to attend. There is a nominal fee. Please contact the church office (401) 461-7507 for details on how to sign-up.

The First Baptist Church in Swansea, the 3rd oldest Baptist congregation in the Americas, the oldest in Massachusetts, is sponsoring a tour to Baptist heritage sites in Wales. John Myles, our founding pastor, founded the first Baptist congregations in Wales beginning in 1649. The tour is led by the Rev. Dr. Charles K. Hartman as a part of our congregation's 350th celebration. The tour is scheduled for June 12-20, 2013 and will visit Cardif, Swansea, Oxford and London. Brochures with registration form and other information available from Charlie Hartman (revdochart@gmail.com). Some brochures will be available in ABCORI office.

Leadership Development Day

Leadership Development Day at Grotonwood is open to all of ABCORI. Check out the wonderful opportunities for learning and growth for churches and leaders [here](#). If you are unable to access any of the information on line please contact Linda Martin 401 294-6318 ext.103 or linda@abcori.org

Baptist History, Principles & Polity

The Baptist Heritage Center of Rhode Island will again offer a three-part series on Baptist history, principles, and polity this spring.

The series will include the following sessions:

- Baptist history led by J. Stanley Lemons on February 9 at First Baptist Church in America.
- Baptist principles led by Charles K. Hartman on April 6 at Canonicus.
- Baptist polity led by Donald R. Rasmussen on June 1 at Canonicus.

Each session will take place from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The series has been approved by ABCORI's Standing Committee on Ordained Ministry to satisfy the Baptist history and polity requirement for candidates seeking ordination or recognition of ordination.

Individual sessions within the series also are open to others who are interested in learning more about Baptist history, principles, and polity.

The fee for candidates for ordination and recognition of ordination is \$300 for all three sessions. For all others, the fee is \$50 per session.

The registration deadline for the first session is January 15. (See the attached registration form.)

If you have questions, please contact Stan Lemons at 949-4572 or jslemons@cox.net.

MissionWorks 2013

If you missed MissionWorks 2012 you missed an exciting and inspiring time with our missionaries. The food, speakers, accommodations, workshops, fun and fellowship with brothers and sisters passionate about mission was outstanding. But I have some good news MissionWorks 2013 planning is already underway and the team is very excited about this year's theme and program. You will want to save the date October 18-19, 2013 at the Sheraton Four Points, Leominster, MA. Remember to mark your calendar today and look for more information to follow in the coming weeks.

Martin Luther King Jr Breakfast

The Minister's Alliance of RI

30th Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast

January 21, 2013

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston, RI

Rev. Dr. Kirk Byron Jones

Keynote Speaker



Preacher, Author and Educator

“Come and be blessed”

For tickets send check or money order payable to:

The Minister's Alliance of RI,

P. O. Box 993

Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02862

Tickets \$35.00

Deadline for tickets January 7, 2013

Mission Opportunity

There will be a Short Term Mission opportunity to New Orleans: April 13-20, 2013. The project is the rebuilding of homes that were destroyed in Hurricane Katrina. For more information contact group leader Rev. Steve Youd at steveyoud@gmail.com or call him at 508-525-6221 or Linda Martin at linda@abcori.org or 401 294-6318 ext. 103. See more information in tabcomnotes

Church Building Available for Rent

2 chapels (upstairs chapels seats 150 and downstairs 50), Rear Parking
Rent \$250.00 for 2 hours for 20 people. Rent will increase based on number of people.

Call Mrs. Richard E Whitney
 Church address: 1568 Lonsdale Ave. Lincoln RI 02865.

Baptist Peacemakers of RI

The Baptist Peacemakers of RI will hold their next meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2013, at 1:45 p.m. at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, 565 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI. Those wishing to join us in our mission of peace and justice may contact Janet at (401) 941-7666

The ABCORI Calendar 2012

Date	Time	Event	Location
2013			
Jan 14	6:30 pm	AB Women's Ministries Board	
Jan 25-26		AB Women's Ministries Spiritual Retreat	Canonicus
Feb 2	1:30 pm	Annual Spelling Bee	South Providence Neighborhood Ministries
Feb 12	6pm	BOM	Calvary Baptist Church
Feb 18	6:30 pm	AB Women's Ministries Board	Lakewood Baptist
Feb 9		Sabbath Time Retreat	Canonicus
March 4	7pm	Annual Business Meeting	Calvary Baptist Church
April 8	6:30 pm	AB Women's Ministries Board	Lakewood Baptist
April 13	4 pm	Baptist Peacemakers of RI Concert	Community Church of Providence
April 20		AB Women's Ministries Spring Gathering	FBC, Hope Valley
April 27		Sabbath Time Retreat	Canonicus
June 14-15		Annual Conference for Women and Girls	Canonicus
June 21-		Amer. Baptist Mission Summit/Biennial	Overland Park/Kansas City

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July 3	6:30 pm	AB Women's Ministries Board	Lakewood Baptist

If you have something for The E-notes, please send it to info@abcori.org.

Please use Arial 10pt font – Thank you