

UCC WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST

Sunday Worship February 14, 2016 at 10:30am

Lay Leader: Mark Flecchia
Head Usher: Bill Hitchcock
Ushers: Bill-Marge Zamanian
Nick Karwan-Ann Miller
Collector: Carol Downing
Church School: Larainne Wilson-Kari Lynch
Nursery: Sheri Wilson-Susan Eby
Coffee Hour: Tina Brierley
Bakers: Tina-Jean Baker-Sally Willard
Chris Stahlinski

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today Feb 9

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm
Vision Meeting 7:00pm

Wed Feb 10

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm
Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm

Thurs Feb 11

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am
Vision Meeting 7:30pm

Fri Feb 12

NO Youth Event

Sun Feb 14

Meditation 8:45am
Worship-Church School 10:30am
Called to Care Meeting 11:30am
Happy Valentine's Day!

*Our services air on BCAT Mondays 4:30pm
and Sundays at 6pm



FEBRUARY 10TH AT 7:30PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Please join us as we mark this sacred beginning of our Lenten season, with a traditional Ash Wednesday Service. We will acknowledge our shortcomings and be relieved of the burdens which make our hearts heavy. In this way, we may begin Lent rooted in honest relationships with God. Come, and be anointed with ashes and know that you a perfectly imperfect child of God. All are welcome.



Job Opening! We are in need of a **Church Nursery Attendant!** They must have transportation and be available 10am-12pm on Sundays, including special services such as Easter Sunday and Christmas Eve. If you know of someone that is 18 or older and has excellent interpersonal skills, especially dealing with parents and children please have them contact Rev. Wells at UCCBurlington@gmail.com, (781-272-4547) or Jan Costa at jancosta124@gmail.com for further details.

Donna Flecchia schedules the ADDED nursery volunteer and is in need of folks to come forward and help out! Right now we have only a handful of people which means people are missing worship often. If we have more volunteers we can spread the coverage out and only have you scheduled once every 2 to 3 months (that is the plan anyway). SO please if you can be an added volunteer in nursery contact Donna at dmflec@gmail.com today!

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE/SENIOR TAX MOMENT

If you and/or your parents are required to receive a minimum distribution (RMD) each year, consider paying charitable contributions, such as your annual church pledge, as a lump-sum direct from a traditional IRA which would be tax-free for both state and federal tax purposes. Any such qualified distributions reduce or eliminate the annual RMD. This strategy reduces adjusted gross income, which may decrease taxable social security benefits and/or the medical deduction limitation if itemizing deductions are claimed. Please note that any direct contribution payments are not deductible on Schedule A. Also, a key point is that such distributions must not be received personally. If you have further questions, please be in touch with your tax preparer, or contact church member and CPA, Lee Tirrell at (603) 718-8303.

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True North Pastor Hours are on Tuesdays 4-6pm.
Then again on Thursday from 9-11am.
Come by and chat with Rev. Angela while enjoying
coffee and conversation!

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UPCOMING VISION MEETING!

The Vision Team is holding conversations. We will be available after the services at coffee hour to sign up or you can email Debbie dsclaar@bu.edu or Ted tedtina@rcn.com with your choice of dates. We look forward to meeting with ALL of you over the next few months. Here are the dates and times available for February and thank you for your participation! When we reach out to confirm with you, we will give you the address at that time.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, 2/9	7PM	UCC Conference Room
Thursday, 2/11	7:30P	Debbie Claar's house/has cats
Saturday, 2/20	2PM	Debbie Claar's house/has cats
Tuesday, 2/23	7PM	UCC Conference Room



Join us on March 13th AT 8am for a Men's Breakfast.
Pancakes, sausage, bacon, etc..
in our Big Hall next door.
Guest Speaker is our own Bill Hitchcock.
Topic - American History
See the signup sheet at coffee hour!
Free will offering

LENTEN BOOK STUDY: BEING MORTAL

Join us for 5 Thursdays in Lent, beginning Thursday, February 18th at 7:30pm and ending on Thursday, March 17th. We will read the book, "Being Mortal," by Atul Gawande. He is a surgeon who practices here in Boston. Gawande believes that the medical profession does not address death appropriately, and that our end goal should be a good life, not a good death. Please email Angela (RevWells@UCCBurlington.org) if you plan to participate.

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

- 4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,
- 4:2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.
- 4:3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread."
- 4:4 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"
- 4:5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.
- 4:6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.
- 4:7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."
- 4:8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"
- 4:9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,
- 4:10 for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'
- 4:11 and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"
- 4:12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
- 4:13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.