

UCC WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST

February 7, 2016
Communion 10:30am

Communion Preparers: Volunteers needed
Lay Leader: Deb Raymond
Head Usher: Janine Towle
Ushers: Janine-Conrad Fong
Deb Glancy-Donna Ferro
Collector: Everett Langley
Church School: None today
Nursery: Paul Raymond-Donna Flecchia
Coffee Hour: Parish Council
Luncheon: Potluck-the Congregation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday Feb 2

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm
Vision Meeting 7:00pm
Deacons Meeting 7:15pm

Wednesday Feb 3

Crafting for a Cause 1pm
Junior Choir 5:45pm
Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thursday Feb 4

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am

Saturday Feb 6

Vision Meeting 2pm
Jazz and Chocolate Event 7-9pm

Sunday February 7

Meditation 8:45am
Communion Service 10:30am
Annual Meeting and Luncheon 11:30am

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



JAZZ AND CHOCOLATE FEBRUARY 6TH 7-9PM

A special event for music lovers and chocolate lovers alike! Bring your valentine (or come solo- there will be plenty of folks to talk with).

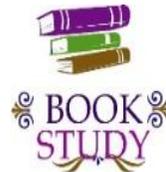
Jazz singer Lydia Harrell and her amazing piano man Steve Higgs will entertain us while we enjoy an array of delicious chocolate desserts

RESERVE your tickets today! \$15 per person!



FEBRUARY 10TH AT 7:30PM IN THE SANCTUARY

If Easter Sunday is the end of our Lenten journey, then Ash Wednesday is the beginning. 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.



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. All are welcome to participate in this book discussion.

Please email Angela (RevWells@UCCBurlington.org) if you plan to participate. You can purchase your own book, **or if you'd like Angela to purchase a book for you, please let her know by Sunday, February 7th.** The cost of the book is \$15.00. If this is prohibitive for you, please speak with Angela. There will be assigned reading before our first gathering. This is sure to be a poignant and sacred conversation that will carry us through the Lenten season. Join us.



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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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.

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

Scripture: Exodus 34: 29-35 and Luke 9: 28-36

34:29 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. 34:30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. 34:31 But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. 34:32 Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 34:33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 34:34 but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 34:35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Luke 9: 28-36:

9:28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 9:29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 9:30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 9:31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 9:32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 9:33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said. 9:34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 9:35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" 9:36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.