

UCC WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST

January 17, 2016 10:30am

Lay Leader: Lucy Damiani
Head Usher: Chris Stahlinski
Ushers: Chris-JaneRaymond
Anne Miller-Volunteer
Collector: Barbara Moran
Church School: Larainne Wilson-Kari Lynch
Nursery: Sheri Wilson-Jan McSheffrey
Coffee Hour: Barbara Moran
Bakers: Barbara-Lynn Tirrell-Janine Towle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday Jan 12th

Missions Meeting
True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Wednesday Jan 13th

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

Thursday Jan 14th

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am

Sunday Jan 17th

Mediation 8:45am
Worship-School 10:30am
Confirmation Class noon

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



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS

Pastor Angela's office hours will resume at the True North Coffee Shop on Tuesday, January 12th from 4:00-6:00 and Thursday, January 14th from 9:00-11:00. Please note that the Thursday hours have shifted one hour earlier, this will be the new schedule for the foreseeable future. All are welcome to stop by for caffeine and conversation!

RESOLVE TO BE A MORE PEACEFUL PERSON



All are invited to join the Sunday morning meditation circle starting January 10th. Sessions start at 8:45 a.m. at the far end of the Montessori hall. Come when you can. There is no commitment required. The group will explore different types of meditation and different ways of using meditation to enrich life. See Deb Claar or Janet Knudsen if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Upcoming Sacred Conversation on Race!

When: Thursday, January 28th at 7:30pm

What: Through the narrative of a recent event, we will reflect on race in our society in a safe, respectful environment. As participants listen to the factual story, the audience will identify first their feelings and only then focus on thoughts, finally opening the door briefly to action. Varied voices and opinions will enhance the conversation and bring deeper understanding of the tensions in our country. This conversation will be led by a trained facilitator from the Massachusetts Conference. All are welcome.

Please RSVP to Angela at
RevWells@UCCBurlington.org if you plan to attend.
Thank you!

POTLUCK AND KAROKE



Come out to the church on January 30 for an easy night of fun and fellowship. We will gather at 6:00pm and stay until we are done. Bring a prepared dish. Whether you want to sing or laugh or both is up to you. There will be a signup sheet, but you are welcome to come whether you sign up or not. That's the fun of potluck!

SAVE THE DATE!

Jazz and Chocolate February 6th 7-9pm

A special event for music loves 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 and more!
Tickets are \$15 per person!

ALTAR FLOWERS!

The cost of altar flowers will now be \$30.

We are using Burlington Florist. The type of floral arrangement we have so enjoyed for many years by Rose Porter will be more due to the increase cost of flowers.

Forms are located on the bulletin board
in the church hallway.

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**AN UPDATE FROM THE UCC VISION TEAM
TED BRIERLEY, DEBBIE CLAAR, JANICE
GRACE, DENNIS HUEBNER, RACHEL
MCNEIL, CHRIS SILVA AND
ANGELA WELLS**

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JAN 21ST

**HILLTOP ARTICLES FOR FEBRUARY
DUE JAN 22ND!**

SCRIPTURE FOR JANUARY 17TH

John 2:1-11

2:1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

2:2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

2:3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

2:4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come."

2:5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

2:6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

2:7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

2:8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

2:9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom

2:10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

2:11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

We launched the Vision Team conversations in November and we are grateful to all of you who have participated so far. Your honest and thoughtful contributions have affirmed that this process is valuable, meaningful and an opportunity to truly be the enlightened church we are and can become. 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 January and 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, 1/19	10AM	UCC Conference Room
Saturday, 1/23	2PM	Debbie Claar's house/has cats
Wednesday, 1/27	7PM	Janice Grace's house
Tuesday, 2/2	7PM	Janice Grace's house
Saturday, 2/6	2PM	Debbie Claar's house/has cats
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

NEED TO CONTACT US?

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