

UCC WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST

January 31, 2016 @ 10:30am

Lay Leader: Michael Lewis
Head Usher: Everett Langley
Ushers: Everett-John Heald
Carol Downing-Kendra Griep
Collector: Ginger Mungillo
Church School: Larainne Wilson-Sue Wisiniewski
Nursery: Sheri Wilson-Mark Flecchia
Coffee Hour: Jane & Paul Raymond
Bakers: Jane-Shirley Fong-Cindy Phillips

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Jan 26

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm
Collector Training 7:30pm

Wed Jan 27

Hilltop folding 9:30am
Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm
Junior Choir 5:45pm
Vision Team Meeting 7:00pm
Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thurs Jan 28

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am
Sacred Conversation on Race 7:30pm

Sat Jan 30

Karaoke/Potluck Night

Sun Jan 31

Meditation 8:45am
Worship-**Red Wagon**-church school 10:30am

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



Our Monthly **RED WAGON** collection!

We have been asked to donate the following
to our local Pantry:

Coffee - 14 oz dish soap

Disposable razors - Bars of soap

Please bring items to worship on
Sunday and we will bring them
forward during the service.



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



POTLUCK AND KARAOKE

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!



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
(see signup sheet)

Tickets are \$15 per person!



BOOK
STUDY

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.
He writes about our cultural understanding of
mortality, death as failure, where faith fits into the
picture (including the resurrection), elderly
independence, the role of the elder in our culture,
retirement, how to discuss our mortality with loved
ones, and more.

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.

**MEDITATION CIRCLE ON SUNDAY
MORNINGS AT 8:45AM**



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

UPCOMING VISION MEETING!

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, 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

SCRIPTURE FOR JANUARY 31ST.

Luke 4:21-30

4:21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

4:22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

4:23 He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'"

4:24 And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

4:25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;

4:26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

4:27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

4:28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.

4:29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.

4:30 But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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