



**February 28, 2016 – 10:30am**

Lay Leader: Deb Glancy  
Head Usher: Dave McNeil  
Ushers: Dave-Jane Raymond  
Bev Maher-Marcia Rich  
Collector: Marge Zamanian  
Church School: Laraine Wilson-Sue Wisiniewski  
Nursery: Sheri Wilson-Volunteer Needed  
Coffee Hour: Deb Raymond  
Bakers: Deb-Shirley Fong-Emily Deluca

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday Feb 23**

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

**Wednesday Feb 24**

Hilltop Folding 9:30am  
Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm  
Junior choir 5:45pm  
Adult Choir 7:15pm

**Thursday Feb 25**

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am  
Lenten Book Study 7:30pm

**Sunday Feb 28**

Meditation 8:45am  
Worship-Church School 10:30am

**Red Wagon Pantry needs-bring to worship:  
coffee/dish soap/razors/single bar soap/toothpaste)**  
Music Committee Meeting noon

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



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](mailto:UCCBurlington@gmail.com), (781-272-4547) or Jan Costa at [jancosta124@gmail.com](mailto:jancosta124@gmail.com) for further details.

**MEN'S**



Join us on March 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**NEW MEMBER'S CLASS: MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>,  
AFTER WORSHIP**

We'll learn more about our church, the wider UCC and what it means to formally become a member. No commitment required! This class is just for explorers. The class will be held right after church in the Conference Room, a light lunch will be provided. The class is led by Pastor Angela, but the Deacons Committee hosts it. **Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Angela ([RevWells@UCCBurlington.org](mailto:RevWells@UCCBurlington.org)) or the church office if you plan to participate.** Just a heads up, for those who do decide to join the church, our New Member's Sunday will be on April 17th, so mark your calendars!

**EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to purchase flowers for our Easter Service on March 27th  
**Flowers are \$10 per plant.**

Please return your payment identifying how many plants, in memory/celebration of those you would like listed and please let us know if you are keeping your plant or donating yours to someone who has been ill, or lost a family member.

Forms at coffee hour!

**Deadline for ordering is March 20th**

**THE VISION TEAM SPONSORS FINAL  
CONVERSATION DATES  
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!**

Please sign up for one of the dates below during coffee hour or by emailing Ted Brierley [tedtina@rcn.com](mailto:tedtina@rcn.com) or Debbie Claar [dsclaar@bu.edu](mailto:dsclaar@bu.edu). We look forward to meeting with you.

Sunday, March 6 at noon in the UCC conference room  
Tuesday, March 8 at 7pm in the UCC conference room  
Saturday, March 19 at 2pm at Debbie Claar's house  
Sunday, April 3 at noon in the UCC conference room



**YOUTH NEWS!**

The youth of our church is invited to help CE *stuff Easter eggs* during coffee hour for our annual egg hunt on Easter Sunday. At 8:45am on Easter they can help hide the eggs in Skelton Hall and monitor the egg hunt at 9:30.



March 20th *an Intergenerational Bowling Event* is planned for 12:30 at Kings Lanes Bowling in Burlington (near Wegmans).

Everyone is invited – kids under 14, please bring parents! CE will cover the costs of one game and shoe rental for youth under 18. Come join us for lunch at the lanes whether you bowl or just watch the fun! See sign up sheet (headcount needed).

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OGHS  
March 6th during worship!**

OGHS supports DSPR (Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees) through partnership with Global Ministries. Support of refugees is vital as more of the world's people live forcibly displaced from their homes than at any time in the past century. Your gift to OGHS also helps with worldwide disaster relief efforts. Special envelopes will be provided in the church pews. However, if you would like to make a donation please make your check out to UCC and on the memo line write OGHS. Thank you for your generosity!

**GIFT CARDS ARE AN ONGOING GIFT  
TO OUR CHURCH**

When you buy or reload a gift card with Shop With Scrip, a percentage of what you spend comes back to the church. Our next ordering date is perfectly for Easter. Also, remember all the local stores, restaurants, gas stations and movie theaters that you frequent on a regular basis.

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| <u>Order by</u> | <u>Cards Delivered by</u> |
| 3/13            | 3/20                      |

There are several ways to buy:

-Leave a completed order form and check made out to UCC Burlington (note "gift cards" in the memo line) in the Gift Card Orders mailbox in the church office.

-Order online at [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) (use code BB483284315L1 to link your account to the church). Either leave a check in the Gift Card Orders mailbox in the church office, or use your own credit card to complete your online purchase. You can request traditional plastic gift cards or print paper gift cards from your home computer.

-See or email Nancy Todd to link your checking account to Shop With Scrip. This enables instant payments for your online orders -- and you can order any time, regardless of our batched ordering dates.

*Scripture for Sunday on the following page.....*

**Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9**

55:1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

55:2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

55:3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

55:4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

55:5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

55:6 Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

55:7 let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.