



March 13, 2016 10:30am

Guest Preacher: Neutral Pulpit
 Lay Leader: March Flecchia
 Head Usher: Marcia Rich
 Ushers: Marcia-Chris Stahlinski
 Donna Flecchia-Volunteer
 Collector: Marcia Rich
 Church School: Larainne Wilson-Kari Lynch
 Nursery: Sheri Wilson-Paul Raymond
 Coffee Hour: Chris Stahlinski
 Bakers: Chris-Jean Baker
 Wynelle Scenna

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues March 8

True North Pastor Hours CANCELLED
Vision Gathering at UCC 7:00pm

Wed March 9

C4C 1:00pm

NO Junior choir

Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thurs March 10

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

Fri March 11

Confirmation overnight retreat

Sat March 12

TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD BEFORE BED!

Sun March 13

Men's Breakfast 8am
 Meditation 8:45am
 Worship-Neutral Pulpit 10:03am
 Love Offering and Church School
 Youth to stuff Easter Eggs 11:30am
 New Members Luncheon 11:30am

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



Due to a scheduling conflict, Rev. Angela
WILL NOT be holding True North Pastor Hours today.
 She will be there on Thursday from 9-11am.
 Come by and chat with Rev. Angela while enjoying
 coffee and conversation!

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!**

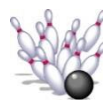
Please sign up for one of the dates below during
 coffee hour or by emailing Ted Brierley at
tedtina@rcn.com or Debbie Claar at
dsclaar@bu.edu. We look forward to meeting
 with you.

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 are invited to help CE *stuff*
Easter eggs during coffee hour TODAY 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 signup sheet (headcount needed).

**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.

Order by
TODAY!!!!!!

Cards Delivered by
3/20

NEUTRAL PULPIT PREACHER:

MARCH 13TH

When someone is being considered for a pastoral position in a congregation, the search committee of that church needs to have an opportunity to hear the candidate preach, but it cannot be in their home church because they're not ready to introduce the person to the entire congregation. Therefore, neighboring churches will often host a "neutral pulpit," in which a search committee comes to hear their candidate preach on a given Sunday. Our church will play host to one such event on Sunday, March 13th. Rev. Wells will be in worship and she will lead the majority of the service, as per usual, but she won't preach that day. This is a great way for us to be in community with other local churches and to support them during a pastoral transition. Out of respect for the search process, it's not appropriate for us to disclose the name of the church that is in the midst of a search. Please be in touch with Angela if you have any questions.

Scripture: John 12:1-8

12:1 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

12:2 There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

12:3 Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

12:4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said,

12:5 "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"

12:6 (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

12:7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

12:8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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