



March 6, 2016 @ 10:30am

Communion Preparers: Anna & Nick Karwan
Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher: David Hooper
Ushers: Dave & Janet Hooper
Volunteers
Collector: Barbara Moran
Nursery: Janet Knudsen-Deb Raymond
Coffee Hour: Barbara Moran
Bakers: Barbara-Nancy Todd-Barbara Nadaff

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues March 1

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm
CE meeting 6:30pm

Wed March 2

C4C 1:00pm
Junior Choir 5:45pm
Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thurs March 3

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

Sun March 4

Meditation 8:45am
Communion Worship 10:30am
One Great Hour of Sharing
Vision Gathering 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!

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 is March 20th**

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) 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!

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

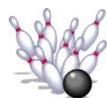
Please sign up for one of the dates below during
coffee hour or by emailing Ted Brierley
tedtina@rcn.com or Debbie Claar
dsclaar@bu.edu. We look forward to meeting
with you.

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 on March 20th 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).

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NEW MEMBER'S CLASS: MARCH 13TH,

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!

MEN'S



Join us on March 13th 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

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

15:1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.

15:2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

15:3 So he told them this parable:

15:11b "There was a man who had two sons.

15:12 The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them.

15:13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.

15:14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.

15:15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.

15:16 He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

15:17 But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!

15:18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;

15:19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

15:20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

15:21 Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

15:22 But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

15:23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;

15:24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

15:25 "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.

15:26 He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on.

15:27 He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.'

15:28 Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.

15:29 But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.

15:30 But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!'

15:31 Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.

15:32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"