

## HILLTOP HERALD

**JULY/AUG 2016**

Dear Friends,

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer so far! As for me, I am enjoying the warmer temperatures, but I am still waiting for things to slow down. So much going on in the life of our church! One thing that I have excitedly been working on is the summer preaching schedule for the months of July and August. Each topic you all gave me was wonderful, although I confess, some are a bit more challenging than others. If you are curious as to what I will preach about each week, take a look at the schedule below. And remember that if you can't make it to church on any given week, all the transcripts of my sermons are posted on our church website, [www.uccburilington.org](http://www.uccburilington.org).

With Love,  
 Angela

### Summer 2016 Preaching Schedule

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Living in a Global Superpower: Can I be a Patriot and a Christian?

**July 10<sup>th</sup>:** Loving God and Loving Our Neighbors: Mark 12: 28-34

**July 17<sup>th</sup>:** Cut From the Same Cloth: Judaism, Christianity and Islam

**July 24:** Why Does God Not Intervene When Children Suffer?

**July 31<sup>st</sup>:** In a Nutshell: The Book of Revelation

**August 7<sup>th</sup>:** No worship at the UCC, we will worship at the Presbyterian Church

**August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Multiple Paths to God: Christianity and Native American Religion

**August 21<sup>st</sup>:** Angela on vacation, Marcia Rich will be the lay preacher

**August 28<sup>th</sup>:** Angela on vacation, Debbie Claar and Janet Knudsen will lead a meditation service.

<b>Rev. Angela V. Wells</b> <i>Pastor</i>	
<b>Michael Lewis</b> <i>Moderator</i>	
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### **ECUMENICAL SERVICES**

Join us on July 3rd for an Ecumenical Service HERE at 9:30am with our brothers and sisters from the Presbyterian Church.

THEN...

On August 7th we will go to the Presbyterian Church for an Ecumenical Service at 9:30am. Remember on August 7th there will be NO service HERE at our church!



## A NOTE FROM FLAT JESUS



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for taking me on all your summer adventures so far! I have been to the beach a few times, Clark University, the Olive Garden, and a high school graduation, among many other places! I even helped repair a pool! Please keep taking me with you on your summer outings, and don't forget to post the pictures to our church's Facebook page, or email them to Angela ([RevWells@UCCBurlington.org](mailto:RevWells@UCCBurlington.org)), and she can post them for you. If you don't have a flat version of me, and you need one, stop by the church office or see Angela on Sunday morning, and we can get one to you. Thanks everyone!

### WHILE THE PASTOR IS AWAY!

Angela will be on summer vacation from Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, August 31. Marcia Rich will be the lay preacher on August 21<sup>st</sup> and Debbie Claar and Janet Knudsen will lead a meditation service on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The person doing pastoral coverage is Rev. Heather Hinton, the pastor at the Second Congregational Church of Winchester. In the event of a pastoral emergency, she can be reached at: 508-685-1994.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WELCOME SUNDAY WILL BE ON

SEPTEMBER 11TH

BRING YOUR APPETITES!

### TRUE NORTH HOURS SUSPENDED

Angela's office hours at the True North Coffee Shop will be suspended during the months of July and August. Her last day will be Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and she will resume her hours on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. However, that doesn't mean she isn't available to get together over the summer! If you'd like to meet up at her office, or for a meal or for a walk in the park, don't hesitate to reach out to set up an appointment.

Love and Coffee, Angela



### UCC FLEA MARKET

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the June Flea Market such a great success! Help was greatly appreciated and greatly needed since this was one of the largest Flea Markets yet with 22 active participants!

The church table raised \$645.20 with 100% going towards the church's operating budget and other tables brought in an additional \$461 for the church with a grand total of \$1,106.20! WOW!

The Fall Flea Market is planned for **Saturday, September 10th**. E-mail me to reserve your table [teditina@rcn.com](mailto:teditina@rcn.com)



### OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

Hats off to Kristina Duran, Jackson Towle and Amanda Miller  
Best wishes on your future endeavors and may you be happy  
in all the years to come!

### FALL FAMILY FAIR

Save the Date—November 5th for a new theme to our Fair! Over the summer make some crafts! Think how you can contribute to make our Fair a big hit this year! Fair co-chairs: Deb Raymond and Cindy Gilpin!

**MUSIC AND CHOIR UPDATES!**

**THANK YOU, CHOIR MEMBERS,  
FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!**

Thank you to everyone who sang with us this year! In the Youth Choir, we had Kristen Harder, Laura Harder, and Diana Sears. Our Adult Choir singers included Aline Beck, Charlotte & Howie Blaney, Ted Brierley, Debbie Claar, Sarah Clark, Carolyn Hart, Bill Hitchcock, Julie Lewis, Dorothy Murdoch, Laura Nowell, Lynn & Lee Tirrell, Nancy Todd, Deana Tredeau, and Sue Trefethen. Thanks to Bill Beyer, David Hooper, and Geoffrey Fong, who sang with us for the holidays.

We are so blessed to have such dedicated, talented singers!

Our choirs will be on summer vacation until Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Then rehearsals will resume at 5:45 PM for the Youth Choir and 7:15 PM for the Adult Choir.

**THANK YOU, LAURA!**

We are very sad to have to say goodbye to Laura Nowell, a wonderful alto who has been very active in our church choir for many years. Laura will soon be moving to Virginia. Thank you, Laura, for sharing your musical talents and your great sense of humor with us! We will miss you!!!!!!

**Organ Recital**

Sam Nelson's recital was a great success! People loved his playing and enjoyed watching the live feed he set up so we could watch his hands and feet on a screen in the front of the sanctuary. The free-will offering from the recital netted \$241.20 for the Deacons' Special Music Fund and \$160.80 for the church's general fund.

**Keep in touch!**

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- Twitter:** @ucbmusic
- Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs](http://www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs)
- Google+:** Joe Stoddard ([music@ucburlington.org](mailto:music@ucburlington.org))

**SUMMER SOLOISTS**

We have had a wonderful response to the call for volunteers to provide special music for our services this summer. We are very grateful to all of the musicians listed below:

- June 26 – Deana Tredeau & Sarah Clark
- July 3 – Lee Tirrell & Ted Brierley
- July 10 – still open – would you like to volunteer?
- July 17 – Debbie Claar, Ted Brierley,  
Ann-Marie Messbauer, and Joe Stoddard
- July 24 – Geoff Fong
- July 31 – Theo Brierley

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- August 14 – Debbie Claar
  - August 21 – Sarah Clark
  - August 28 – Lee Tirrell
  - September 4 still open–would you like to volunteer?
- There will be no soloist on August 7 because we'll be having the combined service at the Presbyterian Church.

**Deacons' Special Music Fund**

We are very grateful to these recent donors for their generosity:

- Bobbie Killilea, in celebration of Music Sunday and the gifts of our church's musicians
- Luella B. Brown, in celebration of Music Sunday and the gifts of our church's musicians
- Paul Mouratidis & Joe Stoddard, in celebration of the ministry of the choirs

These donations bring our individual contributions total to \$150. We are still \$1,050 away from our fundraising goal for the year. We will need to meet that goal in order to continue to bring the same level of musical enrichment to the church next year as we have for the past few years. Although our formal Music Sunday appeal is over, we will still accept contributions to the Deacons' Special Music Fund throughout the year. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to UCC Burlington and write "Deacons' Special Music Fund" on the memo line.

# BOARD OF MISSIONS



## ROSIE'S PLACE UPDATED INFO

Volunteers will travel to Rosie's Place in Boston to prepare, cook and serve a meal for homeless women. Our next date is September 21st  
Wednesday 10:30-1:30pm

All those interested in joining us, please contact Jan McSheffrey at 781-454-6050 or [afdove@verizon.net](mailto:afdove@verizon.net)

Bins will be put out in August to collect new toiletries and books for Rosie's clients!

## RED WAGON

The last Sunday of the month we take a collection of specific items needed at the Burlington Food Pantry.

We have been asked to donate the following:

**Bags of oranges**  
**Coffee**

*Please bring items to worship on July 31 and August 28 and we will bring them forward during the service.*



## CLOTHING DONATIONS!

Clothing Donations for pickup by Sister Joyce will not be collected again until September. Thank you to all who have given their unwanted clothing this past year! See you in the Fall!

## CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

C4C will still meet over the summer months. Join us at 1pm in the conference room, a nice place to get out of the summer heat! We work on crafts, but feel free to join us for company and conversation!

## CHURCH SERVICE AWARDEES

We would like to extend our congratulations to  
**Kristina Duran and Jackson Towle**  
We wish you safe travels, lasting friendships and joy ahead!  
We have been very blessed to have you as part of our church family!

## FALL PUMPKIN PATCH

The Pumpkin Patch at St. Mark's will once again be needing volunteers from our church to attend the table in the Fall on October 6th and 15th. More information will be forthcoming! All proceeds from the pumpkin sales go to People Helping People.



## SAVE THE DATE

Habitat for Humanity  
Workday in Lowell  
September 17th 8-3pm ages 18 and over

Restore in Tyngsboro  
September 17th 9-3pm ages 6-17

See Signup Sheets at Coffee hour!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

June was a busy month for CE activities. On June 5 a beautiful service of confirmation was held for Kristen Harder and Margaret Forbush. Afterwards the congregation enjoyed a special reception presented by the Deacons and CE committees.

Our church school year ended on June 12 with a service featuring our youth participating in all aspects including Laura Harder as lay leader. Organized by Angela and Larainne, the service honored our Sunday school and nursery volunteers, Sunday school participants (who received certificates), bible recipient – Sebastian Griep, as well as our youth, high school graduates and service award recipients – Jackson Towle and Kristina Duran. In addition flowers were presented in appreciation to Larainne for her great continuing contributions to our Sunday School program. We are happy to announce that in addition to her teaching, Larainne has agreed to become our new Youth Director! We are planning many programs and activities for our youth in the near future.

Sheri Wilson who is leaving as nursery attendant was also presented with flowers to show our appreciation for her work. Alison Dunbar was introduced to the congregation as our new nursery attendant. Afterwards, we enjoyed our traditional ice cream social at coffee hour.

With Children's Sunday, our church school year has ended. There will be no organized activities for children during summer Sunday services. Children 5 and younger may attend the nursery after the "Children's Time", and older children will still have available the Childrens' bulletins during service.

By now most families have received their "Flat Jesus" figure! Already many pictures have been sent to our Facebook page showing our UCC families and individuals in summer activities accompanied by Flat Jesus.

The CE committee wishes all a wonderful summer, and looks forward to a new church school year and continuing Christian education programs in September!!

### TEAM AWESOME NEWS!

Our Team Awesome group will give some of their time to our church to organize a cleanup/fixup day on August 20th.

See your weekly email blast and weekly summer bulletin for more information!

### GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Thanks to all who use our Gift Card program on an ongoing basis! Remember if you use refillable cards or "scripNow" which you print yourself, you can purchase anytime you want to, with no shipping cost. We will do an all church order again in early September.

### THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE BEHIND THE SCENE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE OUR CHURCH LOOK SO STUNNING!

All our Worship Participants! Our Choir Members! Our Coffee Hosts and Bakers!  
Our Rosie's Place Volunteers! Our Boards and Officers! Our Fundraising Committees!  
Our Green Team, gardeners, everyone!

**We could not be a church without all of you!**

## PEOPLE TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Woody Knowles wife Betty and friend  
Jack McCabe  
Kendra's Grandfather Phil & Cousin Bucky  
Ruth Roach  
Joyce Carpenter's grandnephew  
baby Logan  
Bob Cuccio  
Claire Simas  
Jessy McNeil's Brother Mel  
Anne Stafford's grandsons Tyler and Zach  
Dorothy Murdoch's daughter Judy  
and brother Frank  
Lucy's cousin Brad Stanley  
Dot Drinkwater  
Frank and Ruth Reddig-extra prayers  
Everett Langley and his brother George

John Heald's sister Susan & Mom  
Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda  
Barbara Moran's friend Heather  
Kerry Beyer  
Joe Stoddard's parents Joseph & Lillian,  
and niece Kari  
Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim  
Fred Garside  
Laura's sister Christa Corwin  
Cindy Brown  
Sally Willard's friend Carol  
Deana Tredeau's sister Linda  
Laraine Wilson's brother Tim and his wife Alicia  
Lauren Costa

### JULY

### BIRTHDAYS!

### AUGUST

3 Marc Towle	14 Nancy Todd	1 Marina Ciardi	20 Jane Forbush
3 Bobbie Martino	21 SamMcNeil	2 Deborah Claar	25 Kathy Olney
4 Eric Duran	21 Dick Butler	5 Joan Miles	25 Michael Lewis
5 Howie Blaney	24 Steve Miles	7 Will Silva	26 Brian Hooper
8 Brian Stahlinski	25 Billy Martin	8 Sarah Clark	29 David Breau
9 Walter Landin	27 Aidan Breau	9 Florence Forbush	31 Paul Ursino
9 Melissa Olney	28 Natalie Gillingham	9 Deb Glancy	
9 Carl Dove	29 Linda Conrad	10 Jennifer Turgiss	
10 Bill Beyer	29 Bill Livezey	11 Melissa Breau	
12 Thomas Munch	30 Cy Todd	17 Nicole Flecchia	
14 Peggy Derick			
14 Jerad Stahlinski			

### CONDOLENCES

Long time member and one of the oldest members of our congregation passed away in June. Dot Talalas leaves behind many family members and friends. Our deepest sympathy to all who knew her.

Also Brenda Cahoon's Dad, John Buckley passed away in June. Please keep the Cahoon family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our heartfelt sympathy to you all.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Wynelle and Robert Scenna's son Matt was married to Cynthia Maroskos on June 25th! Best wishes for a long happy marriage together and memories to be made!

### BAPTIZED!

In May Zoey Tabaldi, daughter of Sarah McDonough and Steen Tabaldi was baptized.


Also in May, Josephine and Paul Ursino, children of Deb and Frank were baptized.

In June, Adric Tredeau, son of Aimee and little brother to Ellen was baptized.


God Bless all of you and your families!

**Worship time will change to 9:30am during July & August**

## JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Wedding Rehearsal	2 Wedding
3 9:30a Ecumenical Service HERE with Presbyterians	4 4th of July! 8p AA 	5	6 1p C4C	7	8	9
10 9:30a Worship	11 8p AA	12	13 1p C4C	14	15	16
17 9:30a Worship	18 8p AA	19	20 1p C4C	21	22	23
24 9:30a Worship	25 8p AA	26	27 1p C4C	28	29	30
31 9:30a Worship & Red Wagon	<b>Church office open 9-3pm Tuesday and Thursday during July AND August !</b>					

## AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bobbie on Vacation this week 8p AA	2	3 1p C4C	4	5	6
7 9:30a Ecumenical Service AT THE Presbyterian Church	8 8p AA	9 7:15p Deacons Dinner Meeting	10 1p C4C	11	12	13
14 9:30a Worship	15 8p AA	16 7:15p PC	17 Rev. Wells Out of the office	18	19 Hilltop Deadline for Sept Articles	20 Team Awesome Cleanup day 
21 9:30a Worship	22 8p AA	23	24 9:30 Hilltop folding	25	26	27
28 9:30a Worship & Red Wagon	29 8p AA	30	31 1p C4C 7:30p Stewardship	Sep 1st Rev Wells Returns!		

***Worship time will be at 9:30am July and August! Join Us!***

**Worship Participation Schedule**

July 3 9:30am	<b><u>ECUMENICAL SERVICE HERE WITH THE PRESBYTERIANS</u></b>	
	Communion Preparers:	Marge Zamanian
	Lay Leader:	Joan Ross from the Presbyterian Church
	Head Usher:	Dave Hooper
	Ushers:	Dave-Janet Hooper Chris Stahlinski-Volunteer
	Greeters:	Barbara Moran-Volunteer
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Lucy Damiani
	Flower Deliverer:	Anna Karwan
	Collector:	Marge Zamanian
	Coffee Host:	Chris Stahlinski-Kari Lynch
	Bakers:	Chris-Kari-Jane Raymond
July 10 9:30am	Lay Leader:	Marcia Rich
	Head Usher:	Dave McNeil
	Ushers:	Dave & Volunteers
	Greeters:	Volunteers
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Sara Goodrich
	Flower Deliverer:	Volunteer
	Collector:	Everett Langley
	Coffee Hour:	Deb Glancy/Donna Ferro
July 17 9:30am	Lay Leader:	Janet Knudsen
	Head Usher:	Bill Hitchcock
	Ushers:	Bill & Volunteers
	Greeters:	Volunteers
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Paul Raymond
	Flower Deliverer:	Volunteer
	Collector:	Carol Downing
	Coffee Hour:	Debbie Claar
July 24 9:30am	Lay Leader:	Michael Lewis
	Head Usher:	Janine Towle
	Ushers:	Janine & Volunteers
	Greeters:	Volunteers
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Tina Brierley
	Flower Deliverer:	Volunteer
	Collector:	Barbara Moran
	Coffee Hour:	Nancy Davis
July 31 9:30am	Lay Leader:	Chris Stahlinski
	Head Usher:	Everett Langley
	Ushers:	Volunteers
	Greeters:	Volunteers
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Jan McSheffrey
	Flower Deliverer:	Volunteer
	Collector:	Marcia Rich
	Coffee Hour:	Donna Flecchia

If you cannot participate in Worship or Nursery contact: Donna Flecchia at 781-272-4756

If you cannot host/bake contact Jane Raymond at 781-272-9647.



Aug 7	<b><u>ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u></b>	
9:30am	Lay Leader:	Marcia Rich
	Collector:	Carol Downing
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Aug 14	Lay Leader:	Mark Flecchia
9:30am	Head Usher:	Chris Stahlinski
	Ushers:	Volunteers
	Greeters:	Chris - Volunteers
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Paul Raymond
	Flower Deliverer:	Volunteer
	Collector:	Carol Downing
	Coffee Hour:	Janine Towle
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Aug 21	Guest Preacher:	Marcia Rich
9:30am	Lay Leader:	Deb Glancy
	Head Usher:	Mark Flecchia
	Ushers:	Mark & Volunteers
	Greeters:	Volunteers
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Nicole Flecchia
	Flower Deliverer:	Volunteer
	Collector:	Everett Langley
	Coffee Hour:	Susan Eby
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Aug 28	Guest Preacher:	Debbie Claar and Janet Knudsen
9:30am	Lay Leader:	Not needed today-Meditation Service
	Head Usher:	Everett Langley
	Ushers:	Everett & Volunteers
	Greeters:	Volunteers
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Mark Flecchia
	Flower Deliverer:	Volunteer
	Collector:	Dick Butler
	Coffee Hour:	Jan McSheffrey-Barbara Moran
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Sep 4	<b><u>LABOR DAY WEEKEND</u></b>	
10:30am*	Communion Preparers:	Dave Ierardi-Barbara McNutt
	Lay Leader:	Chris Stahlinski
	Head Usher:	Bill Hitchcock
	Ushers:	Bill-Kari Lynch
		Barbara Moran-Gordon Brown
	Greeters:	Claire Simas
	Nursery Coverage:	Alison Dunbar-Susan Eby
	Flower Deliverer:	Sue Trefethen
	Collector:	Barbara Moran
	Coffee Hour:	Barbara Moran-Jane Raymond
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**Sunday Worship time will return to 10:30am on September 4th!**

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