

## UCC WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST

**August 21, 2016**  
**Worship at 9:30am**

Guest Preacher: Marcia Rich  
Organist: Aline Beck  
Guest Soloist: Julie Lewis  
Lay Leader: Deb Glancy  
Head Usher: Mark Flecchia  
Ushers: Mark & Volunteers  
Collector: Everett Langley  
Nursery: Alison -Nicole Flecchia  
Coffee Hour: Susan Eby

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Council Meeting 7:15pm

**Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Crafting for a Cause

**Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Team Awesome Maintenance Madness!

**Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Worship at 9:30am

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

**The Church office** is open only Tuesday and  
Thursday 9-3pm during the summer months.



### **True North Pastor Hours**

Rev. Wells will be out of the office August 17<sup>th</sup>  
through September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have a pastoral  
emergency, please contact Rev. Heather Hinton at  
508-685-1994.

True North Pastor Hours will resume again in the Fall  
beginning September 6<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays 4-6pm and  
Thursdays 9-11am. Come by for coffee and  
conversation!



**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. This is such an easy way to  
raise a little extra money for the church.



**UCC Flea Market** – September 10<sup>th</sup>!

If you are cleaning out closets, making a move, or just  
like to shop, we are having our Fall Flea Market on  
September 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tina to reserve a table  
[tedtina@rcn.com](mailto:tedtina@rcn.com)



**Habitat for Humanity** is scheduled for a  
workday in Lowell for September 17<sup>th</sup>. ***See the***  
***signup sheets at coffee hour*** if you would like to  
help out in two different ways! Work site  
8-3pm 18 and over. Then The Restore in Tyngsboro  
9-3pm 6-17 years of age.

**Rosie's volunteers** will head into Boston on  
Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30-1:30pm. If you  
would like to join us just get in touch with Jan  
Mcsheffrey at 781-454-6050 or [afdove@verizon.net](mailto:afdove@verizon.net)



**The Red Wagon** will roll the last Sunday of  
the month. The pantry is asking for **bags of**  
**oranges/apples and ground coffee**. Just bring  
them with you to worship on **August 28<sup>th</sup>**.  
Thanks for supporting the Burlington Pantry!

### **THE BURLINGTON FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

We have available slots Mon - Thurs. and Sat.  
Any age welcome M-Th 9:30 - 11:45am.  
Adults only 11:45am - 2pm

And, 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday evenings,  
5:30 - 7:30pm, adults only.

And, 1st and 3rd Saturdays for sorting,  
any age welcome. 9-10:30am

Please call [781-270-6625](tel:781-270-6625), or email us at  
[burlingtonpantry@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonpantry@gmail.com)

There is also a need for the F.I.S.H. volunteer driving  
program (Friends In Service to Humanity). This is a  
volunteer driving program based out of the office of  
Burlington Youth and Family Services (BYFS). There  
are many Burlington residents who cannot drive, or  
do not have a car, and they need transportation to the  
Food Pantry, or doctor's appointments, etc. Please  
call BYFS at [781-270-1961](tel:781-270-1961) for details, and to register  
as a driver. You drive on your terms -- YOU give days  
and times you may be available, then you decide yes  
or no when you get a call from BYFS.

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## **COMMUNITIES FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (C4RJ)**

Communities for Restorative Justice (C4RJ) is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization that helps communities respond to crime in ways that heal, hold accountable, and put right. C4RJ is currently partnered with police departments in 17 area towns, including Burlington, Lexington, Arlington and Bedford, to provide restorative justice programs to these communities.

C4RJ recognizes that crime is not just a violation of law but is a violation of people and relationships. C4RJ hosts a "circle" where the victim and offender and members of the community come together to discuss the full impact of an event and collaboratively create a repair plan. During the agreement phase C4RJ facilitators work with participants as they complete reflective exercises, letters of apology, community service, restitution and more. This allows a victim to have their needs met and an offender to be held accountable without a permanent mark on his or her criminal record. This process works to build understanding, repair trust and increase feelings of public safety.

C4RJ welcomed Burlington as a member community in late 2015 and is now actively recruiting volunteers for an upcoming fall training. Please consider getting involved with C4RJ! For more information, visit [www.c4rj.com](http://www.c4rj.com).

## **FALL FAMILY FAIR**

Just a reminder to think of items to make for our Fall Family Fair scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to volunteer or have some ideas please speak with Deb Raymond or Cindy Gilpin our co-chairs this year!

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