



IN-GATHERING SUNDAY Worship Service November 20, 2016 10:30am

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

November 20 **IN-GATHERING SUNDAY**
Lay Leader: Lucy Damiani
Head Usher: Everett Langley
Church School: Laraine Wilson-Damali Dakoye
Nursery: Alison Dunbar-Donna Flecchia
Collector: Everett Langley
Coffee Host: Marge Zamanian
Bakers: Marge Zamanian-Nancy Davis-Karen Butler-Bobbie Killilea

November 27 **First Sunday of Advent**
Lay Leader: Laura Harder
Head Usher: Janine Towle
Church School: Laraine Wilson-Kari Lynch
Nursery: Alison Dunbar-Lucy Damiani
Collector: Carol Downing
Coffee Host: Susan & Nelson Eby

Bakers: Susan-Cindy Phillips-Jane Raymond

**Remember in Advent (beginning November 27th)
we will start worship at 10:20am to sing
some of our favorite Christmas Hymns! Join us!**

UPCOMING EVENTS



THANKSGIVING INGATHERING ON NOVEMBER 20TH

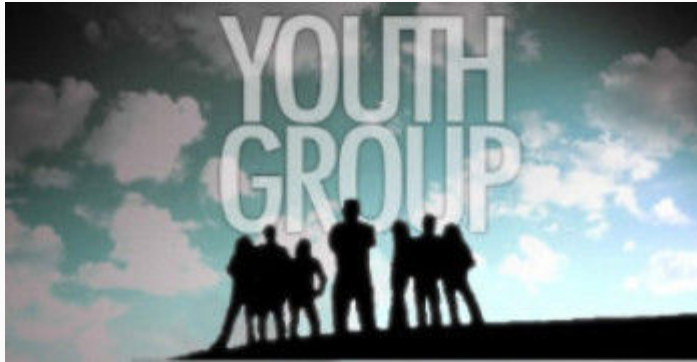
Our church will host the distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets to those families in Burlington who would not be able to provide a meal to their family on Thanksgiving Day. We are collecting a variety of items, there are only a few, but we need many. All the turkeys, fresh vegetables, pies and rolls will be generously donated from vendors and scouts! ***Please note NO children are allowed to be here for the distribution between 4-7pm for privacy reasons.*** BUT we do need all hands young and old to help sort all the food that will be brought in that morning. We ARE blessed and let's help make it a thankful day for all!

Items needed: Chicken Broth, Canned Corn, Cornbread Mix, Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mayonnaise. ***Please bring many to worship on November 20th!***

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Also.....

**Remember to bring to worship your pledge card and time and talent survey.
We will bring all items forward during our service.
This is always such a wonderful day of giving!**



Our YOUTH are scheduled to meet on **Sunday, November 27th** (the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend) to go to "Boda Borg" (<http://bodaborg.com/>). It is a live questing experience and it's a TON of fun. Our time is TBD for that event. It is possible, if most people are traveling for Thanksgiving, for us to hold this event on 11/20 ---after our Ingathering of Food (***remember we would love you to come and help sort the food after worship November 20th for those folks in our Burlington Community who would not have a Thanksgiving dinner like yourself!***) please let me know which day for Boda Borg works best for you!

This event will be sponsored by CE, so it will be FREE of charge to participants.



FROM THE GREEN TEAM AT UCC!

"Green Tip: Look into the MassSave program not only for rebates and energy saving tips, but also the free home energy audit. Fellow congregants who have done so saved hundreds on home heating and energy updates. <http://www.masssave.com/> "

There was a great article in this past Sunday's globe about energy saving tips from MassSave!



**4th Annual
HOLIDAY SERENADE
December 3, 2016
7 – 9pm**

Welcome Back!
“THE CHARLIECHORDS”
(A Cappella Singers & Musical Talents)
Students from Berklee College of Music

\$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors
\$5 Students (11-24 years old)
Tickets available now!

Coffee/Tea/Cookies provided!

United Church of Christ, Congregational
6 Lexington Street, Burlington



Join Rev. Angela Wells at True North Coffee Shop
on Tuesdays 4-6pm and then again on Thursdays 9-11am.
Drop by for coffee and conversation!

COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING WORSHIP

To keep Coffee Hour vital and sustained for the coming year, coffee hosts are needed!
Please contact Jane Raymond at 781-272-9647 to signup and be trained.
After all what would worship be without coffee and conversation!



Join the Choir for Christmas!

Even if you can't sing throughout the year, we'd love to have you for Christmas! Put our Advent/Christmas rehearsals on your calendar – Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 14, and 21. We'll be singing for both Christmas Eve services this year.

Junior Choir meets 5:45pm
Adult Choir meets 7:15pm

City Mission is collecting Sweatshirts and Sweaters for kids!

Sweatshirts and Sweaters will be collected ***beginning November 1st!***

New items for infants through xl for teens are greatly appreciated.

See the Bin at Coffee Hour.





CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C

Wednesdays 1pm

Wednesday November 16th the group will sort and pack all the remaining crafts from the Fall Family Fair. Join us at 1pm. We thank all of you who have donated so much time and energy to this Fair.....and beyond!

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Thinking of getting gift cards for Christmas gifts, or a nice thank you for someone who did a nice deed, or just a gift for someone in need. Our gift card program makes it very easy, you don't have to go to a store! Order your gift card through www.ShopWithScrip.com (or use a form at coffee hour and leave the form and payment in the "Gift Card Orders" mailbox near the copier). Every card you order a percentage goes to the church and you get your gift card at full face value!



Our deadline for the next ordering ***date is December 11th.***
You will receive your Cards by December 18th.

Happy Shopping and Giving all at the same time!

See Nancy Todd if you have questions or if you would like to setup a PrestoPay account to order and reload gift cards right from your computer!



Joyce Carpenter

Jan Blandino

Nancy Todd's Mom Dot Gordon

Cindy Phillips Dad in Hospice and prayers of thanksgiving for those friends and neighbors

who are surrounding him with love and care!

Chris Cahoon

Carol Downing's husband Ron

Sheila Vitale

Arun Arumugam's brother, Prithiviraj Arumugam

Ruth Roach-Homebound and she would love to receive cards and/or calls from you!

Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny

Bobbie Killilea's friend little Chloe Peterson and John Ford

Joe's parents Joseph & Lillian, niece Kari, and former student Ian

Betty Knowles

Woody Knowles' friend Chris Carbeau's grandson-serious health issues

Kendra's Grandfather Phil

Joyce Carpenter's grandnephew baby Logan

Jessy McNeil's Brother Mel, Mom and Sister Grace

Anne Stafford's grandsons Tyler and Zach

Dorothy Murdoch's daughter Judy and brother Frank

Lucy's cousin Brad Stanley

Dot Drinkwater

Ruth Reddig

Everett Langley and his brother George

John Heald's sister Susan & Mom

Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda

Barbara Moran's friend Heather

Kerry Beyer

Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

Fred Garside

Alan Wright's Mom Mary

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