



Second Sunday of Advent Worship Service December 4, 2016 10:20am*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

We will start worship at 10:20am during Advent to sing some of our favorite Christmas Hymns! Join us!

December 4	Second Sunday of Advent
Communion Prep:	Jessy McNeil
Lay Leader:	Janet Knudsen
Head Usher:	Bill Hitchcock
Church School:	Deb Raymond-Jan Costa
Nursery:	Alison Dunbar-Bev Maher
Collector:	Everett Langley
Coffee Host:	Janine Towle
Bakers:	Janine-Shirley Fong-Janet Knudsen
December 11	Third Sunday of Advent
Lay Leader:	TBA
Head Usher:	TBA
Church School:	Larainne Wilson-Damali Dakoye

Nursery: Alison Dunbar-Deb Raymond
Collector: Barbara Moran
Coffee Hour: Jan McSheffrey-Carol Downing
Bakers: Jan-Carol-Jean Baker-Karen Butler

COMING UP THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday November 29th

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Wednesday November 30th

Hilltop folding 9:30am

Crafting for a Cause C4C 1:00pm

Junior Choir 5:45pm

Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thursday December 1st

NO True North Pastor Hours

Saturday December 3

Redecorate the Sanctuary for Advent TBA

Holiday Serenade 7pm

Sunday December 4th Second Sunday of Advent

Communion Worship and Church School 10:20am

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Hi all...due to some family constraints the church office will be open Monday through Thursday 9-3pm. I will be in the office on Friday afternoons 2-5pm to catch up on last minute work for the week. Voice mail and email will be checked as usual, so please feel free to leave a message.

Thank you!
Bobbie Killilea

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date Change: Ecclesiastes Bible Study!

During Advent, Pastor Angela will lead an Adult Ed Bible Study on the Book of Ecclesiastes, in the Old Testament. This isn't a well-known book, but it's full of thought-provoking scriptures that we will mull over together during the Advent Season.

We will meet for 3 weeks on **Thursday nights at 7:30, starting December 8th (not December 1st as originally advertised) and going through December 22nd.**

Please see the sign up sheet at coffee hour
or email Angela if you are planning to attend at revwells@uccburlington.org
Hope you can join us



There will be a box at coffee hour this Sunday, December 4th

Accepting items that will be sent to Special Operations Personnel that are deployed during Christmas.

Items we are asking for are:
Homemade cards, candy, beef jerky, powdered energy drinks and Toilet paper, yes nice toilet paper is in high demand.



FROM THE GREEN TEAM AT UCC!

"Green Tip: With colder weather upon us, check your windows and doors for drafts to keep heat in and cold out. It's very easy to have missed the not-quite-closed or unlocked window and weather stripping that could use replacing. Make sure your heating vents are clear and there is room around your intakes for best airflow in your home."



**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!

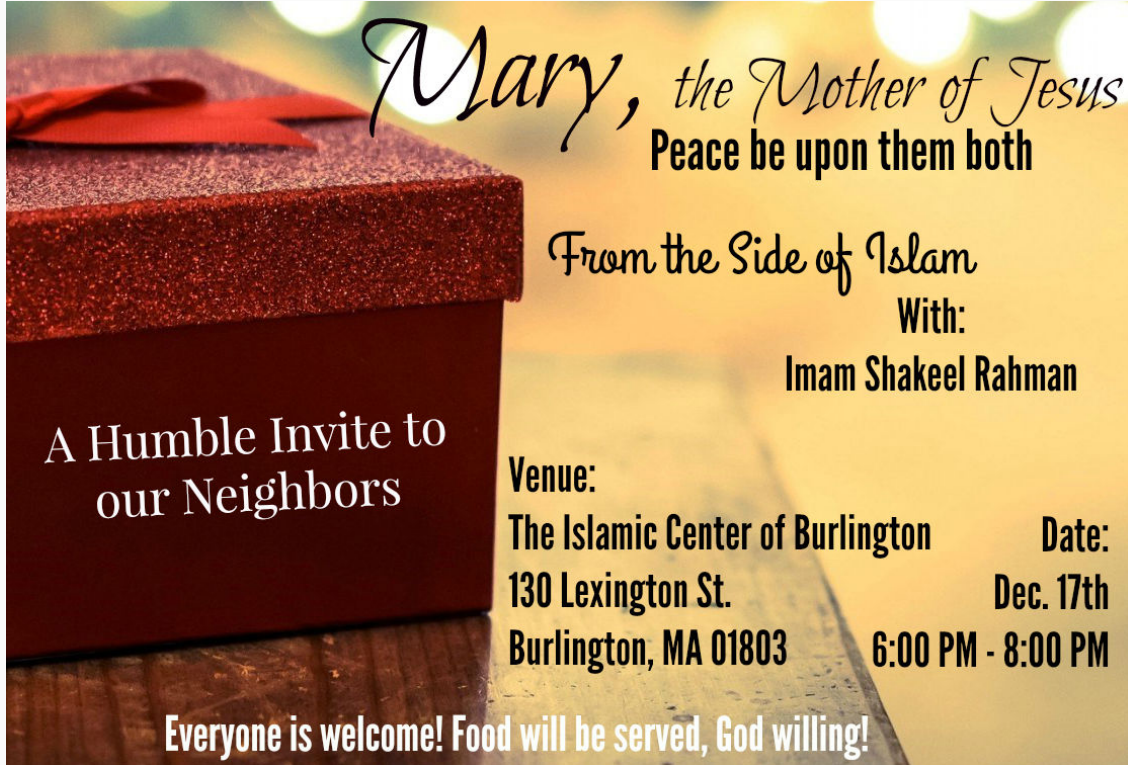
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6 Lexington Street, Burlington***



**PLEASE DONATE: IN GOOD CONDITION (BUT NO LONGER WANTED)
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND ORNAMENTS for PHP!**

Volunteers from our church have again arranged with **People Helping People** to set up a table at the food distribution site to give away Christmas decorations. People who wish, may take these decorations home for use at no cost to them. ***If you would like to pass on your extra, no longer needed Christmas decorations, please bring them to the church office by Sunday, Dec. 11.*** Please package them neatly so we may display them, and make certain they are in good condition and that lights, etc. are working. Thanks!

If you have questions, contact **Shirley Fong** or
Jan Costa at (jancosta124@gmail.com)



Mary, the Mother of Jesus
Peace be upon them both

From the Side of Islam
With:
Imam Shakeel Rahman

**A Humble Invite to
our Neighbors**

Venue:
The Islamic Center of Burlington
130 Lexington St.
Burlington, MA 01803

Date:
Dec. 17th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Everyone is welcome! Food will be served, God willing!



Rev. Angela Wells will hold Pastor Hours at True North Coffee Shop, Cambridge Street, Burlington. You can meet her there Tuesday November 29th from 4-6pm. Come by for coffee and conversation!

There will be no Pastor Hours on Thursday, December 1st.

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, 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

Through December 18th!

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

See the Bin at Coffee Hour.



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!



Those killed and hurt at Ohio State University

All those children who died and were hurt in the Bus Accident in Tennessee!

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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