



**FOURTH Sunday of Advent
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Worship Service
December 18, 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 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent (Christmas Pageant)

Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher: Lucy Damiani
Ushers: Lucy and Youth
Nursery: Alison Dunbar-Mark Flecchia
Collector: Marcia Rich
Potluck Luncheon: Shepherd's pie and Angel Food Cake

**December 24 Christmas Eve Services
7:00pm**

Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher: TBA

Nursery: None
Collector: Dick Butler

11:00pm

Communion Prep: Marge Zamanian
Lay Leader: Debbie Claar
Head Usher: Dave Ierardi
Collector: Dick Butler

December 25 Christmas Day!

Lay Leader: Mark Flecchia
Head Usher: Dave McNeil
Collector: Dick Butler
Nursery: TBA
Coffee Hour: None today

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES DECEMBER 24th
7:00pm Carols, Candlelight, Family Service
11:00pm Communion, Carols, Candlelight Service

CHRISTMAS DAY
Come to worship in your PJ's at 10:30am!
No coffee hour - return home to continue the celebration with your family and friends!

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday December 13

Missions Meeting 10:00am
True North Pastor Hour 4-6pm

Wednesday December 14

Poinsettia order Deadline
Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Junior choir 5:45pm

Adult choir 7:15pm

Thursday December 15

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am

Poinsettia Delivery between 9-11am

Foil the plants at 11:30am if you'd like to come and help!

Book Study 7:30pm

Sunday December 18

Worship with Christmas Pageant 10:20am



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia or two for our Christmas Services the deadline is extended to Wednesday December 14th. Each plant is \$10 each. Please indicate who the plant is for (in memory/celebration of.....) how many plants you would like and if you are keeping them (to take after the 11pm service on Christmas Eve) or donating them for Deacons to deliver to folks on our Prayer List. You can make the payment out to UCC and on the memo line please add Poinsettia. You can RSVP the information so I can be sure to get it into the Bulletin for Sunday!

Merry Christmas,
Bobbie

Ecclesiastes Bible Study!

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 on **Thursday at 7:30, December 15and December 22nd.**

Hope you can join us!



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."

It REALLY makes a difference!



DEACONS SPECIAL MUSIC FUND

The Deacons' Special Music Fund brings us choral music and soloists beyond what is provided for in the regular budget, including our violinist for Christmas Eve and our brass quintet for Easter Sunday. We are very grateful for your donations! If you would like to donate to the Deacons' Special Music Fund for Christmas, please make your check out to UCC and on the memo line please add DSMF and send it to the church office.

We hope to bring you much more music on Sundays!

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 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



Would you like to get together with some of your church friends?

We are holding a potluck Luncheon on Wednesday, December 21st at Noon

All are welcome!
See our signup sheet!



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS

Please note Rev. Angela Wells will have office hours at True North Coffee Shop only on the following dates during December. BUT...her door is always open!

Tuesday, December 13th 4-6pm
Thursday, December 15th 9-11am
Tuesday, December 20th 4-6pm
Thursday, December 22nd, 9-11am

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.





MILLION WOMEN MARCH - JANUARY 21, 2017

Coach Bus going to Washington D.C.

Depart Burlington 11 PM Fri. January 20th-Arrive in Washington approx. 7 AM

March is at 10AM January 21st

Depart Washington January 21st at 3pm PM Arrive in Burlington approx. 11 PM

Bus has a bathroom. Bus holds 54 passengers - 24 seats remaining.

Bus trip \$90. Not refundable. Rain snow sleet, the bus driver goes!

Walking involved.

Must pay before 12/14/16 (bus must be paid in full by 12/15)

It will a fun meaningful adventure to remember!

Contact Deb Raymond E: angelfoods@msn.com or C: 857-373-9156



Prayer Concerns

Kristin Duran's brother died unexpectedly, please keep the family in your prayers!

Jane and Paul on the safe delivery of their granddaughter, she hasn't arrived yet!

Kate Byers on the passing of her grandmother

Anna Karwan's Mom Irene

Laraine Wilson's Dad Allen Wilson

Sheri Wilson's nephew Tyler and her Mom

Deb Glancy's friend Mario

Joyce Carpenter

Jan Blandino

Nancy Todd's Mom Dot Gordon

Cindy Phillips Dad in Hospice

Chris Cahoon's upcoming surgery

Carol Downing's husband Ron who is back in the hospital

Sheila Vitale

Arun Arumugam's brother, Prithiviraj Arumugam

Ruth Roach

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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