



## THIRD Sunday of Advent Worship Service December 11, 2016 10:20am\*

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

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| <b>December 11</b> | <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>                      |
| Lay Leader:        | Mark Flecchia                                      |
| Head Usher:        | Dick Butler  |
| Ushers:            | Dick & Karen Butler - Kari Lynch - Jane Raymond    |
| Greeters:          | Susan Eby - Volunteer                              |
| Flower Deliverer:  | Jessy McNeil                                       |
| Church School:     | Laraine Wilson-Damali Dakoye                       |
| Nursery:           | Alison Dunbar-Deb Raymond                          |
| Collector:         | Barbara Moran                                      |
| Coffee Hour:       | Jan McSheffrey-Carol Downing                       |
| Bakers:            | Jan-Carol-Jean Baker-Karen Butler                  |
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| <b>December 18</b> | <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent (Christmas Pageant)</b> |
| 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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COMING UP THIS WEEK

#### **Tuesday December 6th**

No True North Pastor Hours  
Deacons Meeting 7:15pm

#### **Wednesday December 7th**

Crafting For A Cause C4C 1:00pm  
Youth Choir 5:45pm  
Adult Choir 7:15pm

#### **Thursday December 8th**

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am  
Book Study 7:30pm

#### **Saturday December 10th**

A Calming Christmas Service 3:00pm

#### **Sunday December 11th**

Worship 10:20am  
Called to Care Meeting 11:30am  
Gift Card Deadline  
Youth Group meeting noon

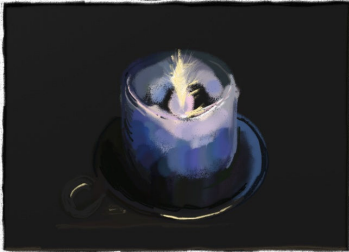
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### **Ecclesiastes Bible Study!**

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 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](mailto:revwells@uccburlington.org)

Hope you can join us



**A CALMING CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
**December 10th at 3pm**

For anyone who is feeling less than cheery at this time of year, or anyone who wants to take some time to remember a loved one who has passed, or just feels the stress of the season, this service is for you. We will honor the losses in our lives which have a tendency to bubble to the surface at this time of year and reflect on the need to slow down and enjoy the season. Please join us for this time of reflection and contemplative worship. We will share light refreshments in the Conference Room after the service.



**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!

## **POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Remember how beautiful the Sanctuary looked during Christmas! If you would like to buy a poinsettia for our Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve services. Your payment (\$10.00 per plant) should be made out to UCC on the memo line please write POINSETTIAS and deliver to the church office. ***Deadline is Dec 11TH***



## **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



**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](mailto:jancosta124@gmail.com))

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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!

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### **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!

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

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### **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.



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### **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](http://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!

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## 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](mailto:angelfoods@msn.com) or C: 857-373-9156

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# Prayer Concerns

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

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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