



Church goal and accompanying Scripture for 2017

Our church goal for 2017 is to change, adapt and grow into who God is calling us to be, realizing this will empower us to think outside the box and challenge the status quo.

Scripture: Isaiah 43:19

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
February 12, 2017 10:30am

Love Offering

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS February 12, 2017 10:30am

February 12th

Lay Leader:	Conrad Fong
Head Usher:	Lucy Damiani
School:	Larainne-Deb Ursino
Nursery:	Nicole Flecchia-Paul Raymond
Collector:	Carol Downing
Coffee Host:	Barbara Moran-Nancy Davis
Bakers:	Barbara-Nancy-Jean Baker

February 19th

Lay Leader:	Karen Ciardi
Head Usher:	Dave Ierardi
Ushers:	Dave-Everett Langley-John Heald-Luella Brown
School:	Larainne Wilson-Jessy McNeil
Nursery:	Nicole Flecchia-Bev Maher
Collector:	Karen Ciardi
Coffee Host:	Janine Towle
Bakers:	Janine-Sally Willard-Janet Hooper

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING UP THIS WEEK

February 7 Tuesday

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Deacons Meeting 7:15pm

February 8 Wednesday

Bobbie out of the office - vacation day!

C4C 1:00pm

Youth Choir 5:45pm

Adult Choir 7:15pm
February 9 Thursday
True North Pastor Hours 9-11am
February 11 Saturday
Jazz and Chocolate Event 7pm



Welcome new members:

Arun Arumugam
Bill Hitchcock
Marie Perrot
Claire Simas
Caitlin and Tom Spearson

We are so happy to have you as part of our church family!

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

This year, we will hear one reflection on the 3rd Sunday of each month, about why the church is a priority in someone's life.

If you'd like to participate and share your story, please see the signup sheet at coffee hour to choose your month for next year. Please be in touch with Angela if you have any questions. Thank you!

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

As voted on at last year's annual meeting, we will now be contributing to the United Church

Mission, UCM. Our contribution will reflect what we have typically paid in dues plus what the missions committee has contributed to the One Church Wider Mission. As we have done in the past, we are making a request that members consider donating \$20 per member (the former amount for dues) to help contribute to the UCM. You can put it in the weekly collection plate.

Please make sure to label the memo line on the check or outside of the envelope as "UCM donation".



**JAZZ AND CHOCOLATE
FEBRUARY 11TH 7PM
TICKETS \$15 PER PERSON!**

Join us for a night of Jazz and Chocolate
with guest singer **Lydia Harrell** and her
piano man **Steve Higgs!**

We will enjoy some decadent deserts while
tapping our toes
to some great tunes!

If you are able to make a desert, please see
the signup sheet at coffee hour (or just RSVP
here and I can add your name to the list)

Tickets are \$15 per person - See Deana at
coffee hour or RSVP
and we can hold them for you!

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING!

**The Link below will take you to the Spiritually Speaking episode that is airing on
BCAT! Well Done!**

The link has been changed to this one below!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YEvOekii9k>



FROM THE GREEN TEAM AT UCC!

- Sometimes small changes add up fast. If you use a K-cup at home for the same kind of coffee every day, use a REUSABLE K-cup and fill it with your favorite coffee grounds and save \$ by purchasing coffee by the pound (which is often over 50% cheaper!) and significantly reduces your individual trash by POUNDS per coffee drinker per year.
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SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH

We are pleased to provide an update regarding our efforts to investigate the feasibility of having Solar panels installed. We have engaged (7) vendors of which (4) are interested, engaged and providing early proposals. The biggest issue we have is that there is a lot of change in process regarding incentives. Lack of clarity for incentives may impact our plans as we will not be able to completely nail down the financials. In the meantime we will continue to engage the vendors, and compare technical and cost aspects of the proposals. We are also exploring all options regarding purchase, lease and some hybrids of both. We will continue to keep you updated as our process unfolds.

If you have any questions about this project, feel free to be in

touch with Dave Ierardi
who can be reached at david.ierardi@protonex.com.

If all goes well we hope we may have solar power by October 2017!

- Team Solar Light of Christ-
(Team members - Angela, Arun, Chris S, Conrad, Dave I)

TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS!



Tuesday, February 7 4-6pm
Thursday, February 9 9-11am
Tuesday, February 14 4-6pm
Thursday, February 16 9-11am
Tuesday, February 21 4-6pm
Thursday, February 23 9-11am
Tuesday, February 28 4-6pm

Come by for a cup of coffee and a good chat!

Please join Rev. Angela Wells at True North
Coffee Shop, Cambridge Street, Burlington
on the following days.



ROSIE'S PLACE

Thank you to those volunteers who traveled into Boston to help prepare, serve and cleanup for a luncheon for those ladies at Rosie's Place on January 4th. We also thank you for your toiletry donations. It is very much appreciated!

Next Date to volunteer is Saturday,
May 6th!



Our permanent Nursery Caregiver position is open. All interested people over the age of 18 should contact Rev. Angela Wells at RevWells@uccburlington.org

We would like to thank Nicole Flecchia for stepping in on a temporary basis while our search is on.



Once again we need volunteer teachers and assistants in the nursery and as Sunday School helpers!! Please contact Jan Costa at jancosta124@gmail.com or sign up on the sheets available during coffee hour if you are able to help out. The nursery and Sunday School program cannot effectively continue without volunteer help. Thanks to all who support these programs!!!



Steve and Joan Miles

Donna Flecchia's Mom, Anna Capobianco

Dorothy Murdoch's granddaughter Meghan

Janice Grace-test results for upcoming surgery

Anna Karwan's Mom Irene

Larainne Wilson's dad Allen
Larainne and Sheri's Friend Alisa Safely Macone
Deb Glancy's friend Mario and Erin
Jan Blandino and her great grandson Brandon Contoni (only 6 and
diagnosed with a rare cancer)
Chris Cahoon
Carol Downing's husband Ron
Sheila Vitale
Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny
Bobbie's friend John Ford still needing intense prayers-advanced
prostate cancer
Joe's parents Joseph & Lillian
Woody Knowles' friend Chris Carbeau's grandson-doing better
Kendra's Grandfather Phil
Jessy McNeil's Brother Mel, Mom Ellen and Sister Grace
Anne Stafford's grandsons Tyler and Zach
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
Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

Fred Garside
Alan Wright's Mom Mary

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