



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
JUNE 4th @ 10:30am**

Communion Service

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

June 4th

Communion Prep: Kay Shute-Marge Zamanian
Lay Leader: Michael Lewis
Head usher: Janine Towle
Ushers: Janine-Wynelle Scenna-Karen Ciardi-Chris Stahlinski
School: Larainne-TBA
Nursery: Nicole Flecchia-Damalie Dakoye
Collector: Karen Ciardi
Coffee Host: Donna Flecchia
Bakers: Donna-Barbara Moran-Nancy Todd

June 11th Youth Sunday Worship

Lay Leader: TBA
Head Usher: TBA
School: TBA
Nursery: Nicole Flecchia-TBA
Collector: Everett Langley
Coffee Host: Ice Cream Social
Bakers: Christian Education

COFFEE HOUR NOTATION!

Parents, please keep an eye on your children if they are playing [on the stage](#), we don't want any accidental injuries! Let's also try to [avoid running around the goodie table, the kitchen area, and where folks are standing with open cups of hot coffee, tea and drinks](#). Some of our older members are not very sure footed, and we wouldn't want anyone young or old to have an accident.

We love our kids and there is plenty of space at the far end of the hall (by the stage) for our kids to be kids! Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday May 30th

No True North Pastor Hours Today!

Wednesday May 31st

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Youth Choir 5:45pm

Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thursday June 1st

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am

Sunday June 4th

Communion Service & School 10:30am

Please note July and August Worship time will change to 9:30am

AND on July 2nd we will attend the Presbyterian Church, 335 Cambridge Street, Burlington for an Ecumenical Service at 9:30am. NO Service here that Sunday!

UCC T-SHIRTS!!!

You know that beautiful new church logo we have? Well now you can get it on a T-Shirt! What a great way to show the world how much you love our church. These shirts will be great to wear while volunteering, on mission activities, at the fair, when marching in a parade... the possibilities are endless.

The shirt is a white Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt available in Standard or Ladies' cut and Youth sizes

https://www.customink.com/items/sizing/116800_lineup/standard.htm

Size information is available at these links:

https://www.customink.com/items/sizing/04600_lineup/standard.htm

Special Early Bird Pricing \$10 if you pre-order your shirt before June 10

After June 10 the T-Shirt Price is \$15.

******Please order ASAP if you need a special size (especially youth sizes and adult very small or very large sizes), the order will be placed on Wednesday May 24 to guarantee delivery on time. We**

~~will be ordering extra shirts but can not guarantee your size unless you order early. ~~~~~~

Shirts will be available for pick up at coffee hour beginning June 11

(for those people attending The Boston Pride Parade

shirts will be available a few days earlier)

Email your order to Sara Goodrich-Byers at:

GoodrichByers@gmail.com

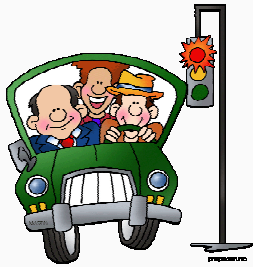
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Saturday, June 10th - Boston Pride Parade - Bring your children and march with us in Pride as we support our LGBT brothers and sisters and the Open and Affirming commitment of our church!

Sunday, June 11th: Youth Sunday (ALL youth who wish to participate will have roles) and Ice Cream Social. See Jan or Larainne with questions.

Saturday June 24th @ 5:30 p.m. - Lowell Spinners Game - Let's close the church school year with a fun event! Tickets start at \$6. Bring a friend! ALL Church Members are invited! See Larainne with questions or to reserve these discounted tickets for your family! Day of tickets are more expensive and don't guarantee that we can sit together! I would like to order them by Monday, May 22nd.



RIDE NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help provide a ride to/from worship during the summer months for one of our attendees. The person lives in Burlington. Dave Ierardi usually provides a ride, but will need help during the summer months.

Dave is looking to set-up a pool of people and will coordinate the ride sharing as needed. Please contact Dave directly, either by e-mail david.ierardi@protonex.com or cell – [508-692-8584](tel:508-692-8584).

MOMENT OF REFLECTION!

We will hear one reflection on the 3rd Sunday of each month, about why the church is a priority in someone's life. We have heard some wonderful and inspiring stories from church members!

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

Church Videographer Needed!

Did you know that our church services are broadcast on BCAT, the local cable access channel? Did you also know that Nick Karwan records them and makes sure the footage gets to BCAT? It's true! Sadly for us, Nick is going to college in the fall and he will no longer be around to record our worship services. We are looking for someone to take his place, so that we can continue to broadcast our Sunday service. You do NOT have to have any experience with technology or videography, he will teach and train you. You just need to attend church regularly and be interested in recording the services. Please be in touch with Angela, RevWells@UCCBurlington.org



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>



SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH-UPDATE!

We had our Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 23rd to vote on our solar panels for the church buildings. It was passed with many questions answered. The team will now have a follow-up discussion and request approval from both Parish Council and Deacons, after which we will plan to finalize the contract with the solar company. If all continues to go well, the target for solar panel installation is still October.

Team Solar Light of Christ,

Team members – Angela Wells, Arun Arumugum, Chris Stahlinski, Conrad, Dave Ierardi



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS!

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:

May 30 No True North Hours

June 1 True North Pastor Hours 9-11am



**UCC ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE
JUNE 17TH 9-2PM**

**CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!
RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!
(Please be sure to take items home that aren't sold)
DONATE TO THE CHURCH TABLE!**

Co-chairing the event are Michael Lewis and Shirley Fong

Sign up sheets will be at coffee hour for volunteers to help!

**Contact Michael to reserve a table at
moderator@uccburlington.org**



Next Gift Card Ordering Dates

Spring is here! Plan to give gift cards for weddings, graduations, birthdays and other special occasions. Remember the stores, restaurants, movie theaters and gas stations that you frequent. Every purchase helps the church. Use a paper order form or shop online at www.ShopWithScrip.com (Use code BB483284315L1 to link your account to the church.)

Either way, leave your check in the "Gift Card Orders" mailbox.

<u>Order By</u>	<u>Receive Cards</u>	<u>Occasions(s)</u>
6/4	6/11	Father's Day, H.S. Grads
7/9	7/16	Summer vacations and road trips



Prayer Concerns

(WE have a very long list of prayer concerns.

If your loved one is doing better and can be removed please let us know)

Sue Wisniewski-medical procedure

Marie Perrot-under the weather

Karen Ciardi's Mom

Bev Maher- now in rehab

Richard Butler

Jan Blandino-cataract surgery and her great grandson Brandon Contoni

Anne Stafford's son Kevin and grandson Tyler (out of surgery)

Claire Simas

Ken Baker

Elizabeth King, breast cancer

Luella Brown

Tom Killilea

Chris Cahoon

Dorothy Murdoch and her granddaughter Meghan and son Bob

Janice Grace

Susan and Jen Eby's friend John

Carol Downing's husband Ron

Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny

Bobbie's friend John Ford-Cancer

Jessy McNeil's Brother Mel, Mom Ellen and Sister Grace

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

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