UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CONGREGATIONAL
BURLINGTON, MA

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: Isaish 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
July 2nd 9:30am

Worship AT THE Presbyterian Church
NO Worship Here

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

July 2nd worship is AT the Presbyterian Church, 335 Cambridge Street at 9:30AM
Lay Leader: Mark Flecchia in place of Chris Stahlinski
Collector: Barbara Moran

July 9th
Guest Preacher: Kate Byers
Lay Leader: Lucy Damiani
Head Usher: Marcia Rich
Nursery: Nicole-Paul Raymond
Collector: Marcia Rich
Coffee Hour: Chris Stahlinski
Bakers: Chris-Jean Baker

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

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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 are,a 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! We also have lego blocks for them to use in bins by the stage.
Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday
Hilltop Folding & Luncheon 10:00am
Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm
Sunday July 2nd
Worship AT the Presbyterian Church 9:30am

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.

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

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T-Shirt Price is $15

EMail your order to Sara Goodrich-Byers at:
GoodrichByers@gmail.com

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

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WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP!

We are in need of Nursery Coverage and Sunday School Teachers and Assistants coming in September. Please see if this is something you might like to do occasionally. It's a fun and rewarding experience to spend time with the youth of our church. We will be reaching out to you in August to prepare for scheduling in September. Enjoy the summer months!

TEAM AWESOME!

Our mission trip is coming up soon! Team Awesome has chosen to go to Farmington Maine this summer during the first week of August. Barbara Moran, Michael Lewis, Angela Wells, Nicole Flecchia, Nick Turgiss, Rachel McNeil, Kristen Harder, and Laura Harder will be going on the mission trip. We will be repairing houses for those who are unable to do it themselves or can't afford it, such as the elderly and disabled. Our work will include painting houses and

repairing roofs, porches, steps, ramps, etc.

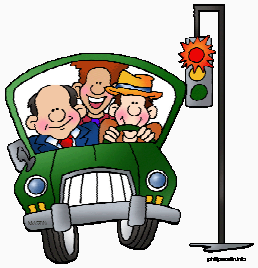
You can help out Team Awesome by renting a kid. If you rent a kid, a member of Team Awesome will do household chores for you in return for funding for the mission trip.

You can also help by sponsoring one of the members of Team Awesome. If you would like to sponsor one of the people going on the mission trip, please contact Michael Lewis or Kristen Harder.

And lastly you can buy SHARES. For example a $25 Share would buy afternoon snacks for the group, or $50 can by a tank of gas, etc. Forms can be found at coffee hour!

OR if you would like to donate meals or snacks yourself (FOR 6 PEOPLE), there will be a signup sheet at coffee hour Sunday.

Snack ideas: Granola bars, chex mix, smart food popcorn, peanut butter crackers, etc.



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.

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 STILL Needed!

Did you know that our church services are broadcast on BCAT, the local cable access channel? We are looking for someone to broadcast our Sunday service. You do NOT have to have any experience with technology or videography, Nick Karwan 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 by emailing her at RevWells@UCCBurlington.org

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SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH-UPDATE!

More information will be coming from the "Team Solar Light of Christ".

PASTOR HOURS!

Rev. Angela Wells will be out of the office through July 21st at a conference in Germany, then vacation time with her family.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please feel free to contact:

-Now through July 1st: Trina Portillo, Interim Minister at the Presbyterian Church 773-951-7820
-July 2nd through July8th: Deb Glancy 617-281-6697
-July 9th through July 21st: Rev. Heather Hinton 508-685-1994

And on Angela's return please note True North Pastor Hours will begin again in September. However you can call Rev. Angela any time. Meet for a walk, coffee, or dinner alfresco style! She would love to talk with you!

(WE have a very long list of prayer concerns.
If your loved one is doing better and can be removed please let us know)

Kendra Griep's friends and the family of Shane Smith, who died unexpectedly

Marie Perrot

Luella Brown

Karen Ciardi's Mom

Bev Maher

Jan Blandino-cataract surgery and her great grandson Brandon Contoni

Anne Stafford's grandson Tyler

Claire Simas

Elizabeth King, breast cancer

Tom Killilea

Chris Cahoon

Dorothy Murdoch and her granddaughter Meghan and son Bob

Susan and Jen Eby's friend John

Carol Downing's husband Ron

Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny

Bobbie's friend Ford-Cancer and friend Karen who lost her sight due to diabetes

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

Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

Fred Garside

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