



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
AUGUST 20, 2017 AT 9:30AM**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

August 20th-Moment of Reflection

Lay Leader: Debbie Claar
Head Usher: Deb Glancy
Nursery: Nicole-Jan McSheffrey
Collector: Marcia Rich
Coffee Hour: Carol Downing

August 27th -Red Wagon Sunday

Lay Leader: Sally Willard
Head Usher: Conrad Fong
Nursery: Paul Raymond-Nicole?
Collector: Everett Langley
Coffee Hour: Kay Shute

RED WAGON - Burlington Pantry - NEEDS:

Pasta Sauce-Peanut Butter-Jelly (Please bring to worship on Sunday, August 27th)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday August 15

Church office open 9-3pm

Parish Council Meeting 7:15pm
Wednesday August 16
Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm
Thursday August 17
Church office open 9-3pm
Sunday August 20
Worship and Love Offering 9:30am

Crafting for a Cause C4C is collecting pillow cases ONLY which will be made into dresses for children in Africa. We are collecting these from now until Labor Day. C4C still meets every Wednesday afternoon 1-3pm in the conference room. All are welcome to join us!



UCC T-SHIRTS!!!

T-Shirts with the new church logo are still available! Price is \$15 each

Email your order to Sara Goodrich-Byers at:

GoodrichByers@gmail.com

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

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/36bf9f76d4a18679d041688fd/files/bda55d73-3083-4db5-8c95-69d648b4fe0c/Church T shirt order form.docx](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/36bf9f76d4a18679d041688fd/files/bda55d73-3083-4db5-8c95-69d648b4fe0c/Church_T_shirt_order_form.docx)

SEPTEMBER HILLTOP NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE BY AUGUST 25TH! THERE WILL BE A WELCOME BRUNCH SPONSORED BY THE DEACONS AND HELP FROM CHRISTIAN ED ON SEPTEMBER 10TH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

AFTER WORSHIP.

REMINDER!!!!!! OUR WORSHIP SERVICE WILL CHANGE TO 10:30AM ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD!



Our Murder Mystery Dinner is Scheduled for September 23rd! If you are an actor, etc see info below. Keep your eyes open for more info in the September Hilltop and your weekly email blast!

Here is the rehearsal schedule:

Sunday, August 20 Lunch and Read Through from Noon-2

Sunday, August 27 Noon-1* Specific Scene Work

Sunday, September 3 Noon-1* Specific Scene Work

Sunday, September 10 3-5

Sunday, September 17 3-5

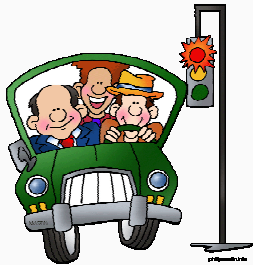
Friday, September 22 7-9 RUNTHROUGH

Saturday, September 23 IT'S SHOWTIME FOLKS!



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!



RIDE NEEDED!

We are looking for **a few more 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



SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH-UPDATE!

Solar update

- Mid-August: The roofing contractor will start work on the re-shingling of the south facing roofs of the ed building and office building by mid-August.
- **26-August: There is a small team of volunteers doing some needed re-shoring of the roof trusses of the office building. This work will take place Saturday August 26th, a few hard working volunteers are needed, please contact Dave Ierardi for the details and to volunteer.**
- 10-Sept: Revision Energy will be at UCC Burlington on Sunday Sept 10 doing a presentation in the sanctuary from 12:00-1:00 for all interested in home solar, this is open to the public. We will also have flyers available in the education building after

worship with the details of the discounts to all friends and family of UCC Burlington. Any one north of the mass pike and inside the 495 loop is eligible, they just have to mention UCC Burlington. When we get 25 participants the church will get a free electric vehicle charging station.

- Oct-2017: We are still targeting Oct-2017 for operational status

Team Solar Light of Christ:

Rev. Angela, Chris Stahlinski, Conrad Fong, Michael Lewis, Dave Ierardi

Please contact Dave Ierardi for details cell – [508-692-8584](tel:508-692-8584)



PASTOR HOURS!

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)

Please keep the McNeil Family in your thoughts and prayers with the passing of Jessy's Mom Ellen. Please keep her brother Mel and sister

Grace in you continued prayers

Henry Knopp

Shirley Fong's Dad, Raymond Liu

Marie Perrot

Bev Maher

Jan Blandino and her great grandson Brandon Contoni

Anne Stafford's grandson Tyler

Claire Simas

Elizabeth King, breast cancer

Tom Killilea

Chris Cahoon

Dorothy Murdoch, 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 John Ford-Cancer and friend Karen who lost her sight

due to diabetes

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

Our mailing address is:

6 Lexington Street
Burlington, MA 01803

781-272-4547

website: <http://uccburlington.org>

Pastor: revwells@uccburlington.org

church office: uccburlington@gmail.com
