



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
SEPTEMBER 17TH 10:30AM**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

September 17th Moment of Reflection

Lay Leader: Laura Harder
Head Usher: Everett Langley
Ushers: Everett-John Heald-Deb Glancy-Donna Ferro
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Paul Raymond
Collector: Wynelle Scenna
Coffee Hour: Carol Downing-Jan McSheffrey
Bakers: Carol-Jan-Cindy Phillips-Karen Butler

September 24th

Lay Leader: Michael Lewis
Head Usher: Bill Hitchcock
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Karen Ciardi
Collector: Karen Ciardi
Coffee Hour: Shirley Fong
Bakers: Shirley-Nancy Todd-Karen Ciardi

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 September 12
True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Wednesday September 13

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Youth Choir new time 5:15pm

Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thursday September 14

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am

Sunday September 17

Worship-Moment of Reflection 10:30am

Team Awesome Recap of their trip*

Murder Mystery Rehearsal 3-5pm

***Team Awesome will share their experiences during worship from their Mission Trip to Maine. Nicole Flecchia and Wynelle Scenna will present a gift to the church!**

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

C4C has collected or made over 70 pillow cases this year. We will give them to Elaine McSweeney who plans on coming to see us this Wednesday. She will make them into dresses to be sent to Africa. So please do not leave anymore pillow cases for this project. We are beginning to think about items to be created for the Fair. If you have an idea and feel you do not want to create it please share your idea with us. All are welcome to come to our gatherings on Wednesdays at 1pm in the conference room.



AHOY, MATES!

Captain Kipper and his first mate Mulligan **invite you** to join us all aboard the good ship Guppy for a night of intrigue, good food and of course, entertainment. Our **Murder Mystery Dinner** is back and we set sail on **Saturday, September 23rd at 6pm** and an island feast will be served. **Tickets are \$15 per person and \$10 for Seniors (65+) and High School Students.** You'll meet a colorful array of characters and get to put on your

"Sherlock Holmes" hats and solve a murder. Tickets are available from Janine Towle at coffee hour or by calling the church office.

So don't be late and we promise you a fun time will be had by all!

Here is the rehearsal schedule:

Sunday, September 17 3-5

Friday, September 22 7-9 RUN THROUGH

Saturday, September 23 6:00pm IT'S SHOWTIME FOLKS!

(possible morning rehearsal/meet at church at 5pm)



WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP!

CE will be providing sign up sheets for nursery and Sunday school substitute teachers and assistants. Please sign up if you're able. It has proven to be a rewarding experience for volunteers and the CE program could not continue without it!

Intergenerational activities (for children, youth, and adults)

Events held in Educational Bldg.

-Fri. 9/29 6 PM Crafts for all! Activities for skill levels ages 2-102. Some items will be made to take home, some we will make for the Fair. A light supper will be provided. Support the Fall Family Fair, learn an easy craft, have fun.

-Sat. 10/28. Halloween party. 6PM Dress in your Halloween best! Games & Pizza will be provided.

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 FLEA MARKET - SEPTEMBER 30TH 9-2PM

It looks like we WILL HAVE our Fall Flea Market!

If you would like to rent a table, please contact Bobbie at the church number 781-272-4547. Please donate 25% of your sales to the church. We are hoping you have many items to clean out before the winter! Please be sure to take what does not sell with you at the end of the day!

There will be a church table for those of you who would rather donate items for the church to sell. These items can be brought to the church the week of September 23rd. Drop off hours are Monday-Thursday 9-3pm or on Friday the 22nd 2-5pm.

We need volunteers to help on that day with either setup/tear down or to work at the church table. Please see the sign sheet at coffee hour.

Many hands make light work! Thanks for all your help!



SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH-UPDATE!

After Worship this past Sunday, Revision Energy presented the discount program for all friends and family of UCC Burlington. \$1,000 discount on a home solar project and \$500 discount off heat pumps. The presentation was well received we had about a dozen attendees.

The roof re-supporting work has been done, thanks to the hard working volunteers at the church!

The two roof sections have been re-shingled by Morgan roofing (great Burlington company if you need re-shingling).

The solar panel installation work is now in the permitting phase with the town and we are still targeting the October time frame for operational status.

Please let Dave Ierardi (cell [508-692-8684](tel:508-692-8684)) know if you have any questions.



PASTOR HOURS!

Please join Rev. Angela at True North Coffee Shop on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm and Thursdays from 9-11am. True North is located at 204 Cambridge St. in Burlington. Occasionally she has to change her hours, so please keep an eye on the weekly email for any such changes. But otherwise, you can count on her being there during those hours. Please don't hesitate to stop by!



(WE have a very long list of prayer concerns.

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

Trudy Currier, long time member of our church, passed away recently

Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace

Luella Brown

Barbara Garland

Henry Knopp

Shirley Fong's Dad, Raymond Liu

Marie Perrot

Jan Blandino and her great grandson Brandon Contoni

Anne Stafford's grandson Tyler

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 friends John, little Aiden and his Mom Keeka

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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