



JANUARY 21st Worship-School 10:30AM

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

January 21st

Lay Leader:	Sally Willard
Guest Speaker:	Kearstin Bailey
Head Usher:	Conrad Fong
School:	Deb Raymond
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Mark Flecchia
Collector:	Marge Zamanian
Coffee Hour:	Kay Shute-Jane Raymond
Bakers:	Kay-Jane-Sally Willard-Marge Zamanian

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday January 20th

1pm setup for the Chili/Concert Event

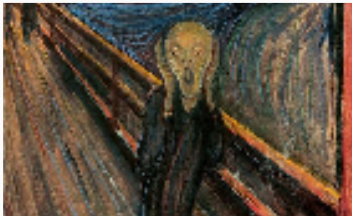
6pm join us for a pot luck supper of chili, cornbread, homemade pies,
apple cider and special concert

Sunday January 21st

10:30am Worship-School

Info Session on Conference Merger!

As many of you know, the Massachusetts Conference of the UCC is in discernment with the CT and RI Conferences to merge and form a tri-conference. They're having an info session about this change on **Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 10:00 – 11:30 AM at the First Congregational Church in Winchester.** It is on a weekday morning and it's not convenient for many people, but if you are able and interested in attending, we would encourage you to do so. Angela will be there. Please let her know if you plan to go, because she needs to RVSP for everyone attending from our church. For those who can't attend, we will share the information from the session with the whole church. Thank you!



**ANNUAL REPORTS
AND
HILLTOP ARTICLES FOR
FEBRUARY
*ARE DUE FRIDAY
JANUARY 19TH!!!!!!***



You are invited!

The UCC CE and Music Committees are hosting an evening of fellowship, wonderful entertainment with the Three of Cups (Debbie & Ann-Marie) and accompanied by Ted Brierley along with a pot luck Chili supper on Saturday, January 20 from 6-8:30pm to drive the cold winter away.

This will be a ***pot luck supper of chili, cornbread, homemade pies and apple cider with a special concert to follow.***

This event is free and open to family and friends.

For those of you who were not in worship on Dec. 31st, we chose Prayer Partners for the year. The name of the person you choose is the person in our church who you're invited to pray for throughout the year. You can also check in with them on occasion. It's a way of making sure that we are attentive to one another and that nobody falls through the cracks. If you want a Prayer Partner, the basket of names will be at Coffee Hour for the next few weeks until everyone's name has been drawn. If you have any questions, please speak with Angela.



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

We will meet this month as long as the weather allows. If the weather conditions are too bad Susan will send you an e-mail. There will also be no Crafting for a Cause in the conference room on the following dates February 7, and March 14 at Church. We can discuss if we want to meet at someone's house the days the Conference room is being used.



“A small group of local students from the high school have started a new club in the hopes of spreading awareness for deforestation with the future prospect of trying to plant trees in Burlington. The Burlington high school Arbor Club is hoping to raise money to buy trees to plant on Earth Day. They are having a fundraiser at Flatbread on February 13, 2018. A portion of the proceeds that night will go to the Burlington Arbor Club. There will be a raffle with items from local businesses, food, and fun.”

Thanks,
Kristen Harder

CHURCH PARKING LOT REMINDER

While the Montessori School is in session please note the parents leave the parking lot by passing the church (opposite from what we do on Sunday morning).
They are requested to do this to help with their traffic flow.

If you are visiting the church while the school is in session (until about 6pm) please be sure to enter the parking lot down by the church mail box!

**LOWELL
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
NEEDS!!!**

The Lowell Transitional Living Center (aka Lowell Shelter) is short on ***travel size toothpaste***.

Also needed is ***gently used winter clothing***. Yes, gloves, hats, jackets. Remember that it's for homeless people, so stuff that's waterproof/very durable would probably be best. See the bins outside the church office.



**WORSHIP AND SUNDAY
SCHOOL HELP!**

CE will be providing signup 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!



Keep in touch!
Email: music@uccburlington.org
Twitter: @uccbmusic
Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

Google+: Joe Stoddard (music@uccburlington.org).

SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH

As you all can see, our panels, inverters and associated hardware are installed!



Last step is for Eversource to complete a modification to a transformer and commission the system. Our vendor Revision Energy is motivated to push this last step as they do not get paid until it is complete. We expect completion in January which is well before the March deadline for favorable 2017 Mass SREC's.

Team Solar Light of Christ
Angela Wells, Conrad Fong, Chris
Stahlinski, Michael Lewis, Dave Ierardi



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!



Bobbie, Tom, Erin, Dominic, Dante All with the flu!

John Getsinger's grandson Zach

Joe Stoddard's husband Paul Mouratidis

Elise Surko-with Hospice

Wynelle Scenna's brother

Ken Leonard

Conrad Fong

Janice Grace's dad Ed Scott

Mark Flecchia and his mom Vivian

Steve Fennelly

Ann Onthank

Marion Braley Freeman

Bill Livezey's daughter-in-law's sister Susan

Betty Knowles

Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace

Barbara Garland

Henry Knopp

Jan Blandino and her great grandson Brandon

Anne Stafford, a young friend Amanda, grandson Tyler and nephew

Bill

Elizabeth King

Dorothy Murdoch's granddaughter Meghan and son Bob

Carol Downing's husband Ron
Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny
Bobbie & Tom's friend John, experimental drug for cancer treatments
Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom
Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda
Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

Fred Garside

And all those effected by the recent hurricanes, fires and violence
worldwide!

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