

# April 22, 2018 EARTH DAY

# Worship and School at 10:20am\*

Please join us at 10:20am outside Rain or Shine to Bless Our Solar Panels Worship will follow inside!

# WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

#### <u>April 22</u>

Lay Leader:	Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher:	Everett Langley
Ushers:	Everett-John Heald-Paul & Jane Raymond
Greeter:	Wynelle Scenna-volunteer
School:	Deb Raymond-TBA
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Sarah Goodrich-Byers
Flower Delivery:	Nancy Davis
Collector:	Wynelle Scenna
Coffee Hour:	Green Team
Bakers:	Green Team

#### <u>April 29</u>

Sara Clark
Bill Hitchcock
Bill-Mark & Donna Flecchia- Sally Willard
Kay Shute-volunteer
Deb Raymond-
Kristen Watanabe-Damali Dakoye
Bill Livezey
Dick Butler
Christian Education
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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>Tuesday April 17</u> True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Parish Council Meeting moved to April 24th!

### Wednesday April 18

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm Youth Choir 5:15pm Adult Choir 7:15pm

#### <u>Thursday April 19</u>

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am <u>Friday April 20</u> Hilltop Articles for MAY are due today!

Movie Night "Becoming Bullet Proof" 7pm

#### Sunday April 22

Worship at 10:20am (outside) Blessing of the Solar Panels

# Blessing of the Solar Panels We will be blessing our solar panels this Sunday, April 22 Earth Day!

# The service will start early. Please arrive at **10:20 a.m.** We will be meeting outside (rain or shine- hopefully shine) **Please wear green!**

Invite your friends who are committed to being good stewards of the environment. Following the blessing we will process into the sanctuary for the service. Following the service ReVision Energy, our solar panel partner, will be giving a tour of the panel installation and holding an open house so people can learn more about this renewable energy option which saves the environment and money.

We have a fun family activity in honor of Earth Day. Folks can make bee hotels to help save the endangered bees that are essential to humanity's survival.

In honor of Earth Day, we would ask folks to consider changing their behavior for one day. Here are a few green suggestions for that day:

- Take a shorter shower. Better yet, take a Navy shower: wet, turn off the water, lather, turn the water back on and rinse.
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Carpool to church, or up the ante and bike or walk to church.
- Bring your favorite coffee mug. Even better, bring and leave your less than favorite coffee mug for future use at coffee hour.

#### **CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C**

C4C will be meeting this Wednesday in the conference room.

All are welcome. We usually meet from 1:00 to 3:00 but we often leave later than 3.



Please note that on May 9 we there will be a change of meeting place and meeting time. .



### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!

We are in need of *2 to 3 more coffee hour hosts* to help spread out the time between hosting duties for our volunteers. If you would like to help out our church with this need please contact Janine Towle at msjaninetowle@gmail.com and let her know.

# ON THE RISE-MISSIONS PROGRAM

The Board of Missions through On the Rise is conducted a "Moving Home Drive" for a previously homeless 53 year old woman named Mary who is moving into an apartment of her own.

Thank you to all who have given so generously!



## GIFT CARD PROGRAM

There are several ways to buy your gift card:

-Leave a completed order form and check made out to UCC Burlington in the Gift Card Orders mailbox in the church office. (Note "gift cards" on the memo line.)

-Order online at <u>www.ShopWithScrip.com</u>

April 29th May 6th (in time for Mother's day!) Order by Receive Cards by

Remember you get your gift cards at full value and a percentage comes back to the church. It's a win win for all!

(use code BB483284315L1 to link your account to the church). Either leave a check in the Gift Card Orders mailbox in the church office, or use your own credit card to complete your online purchase. You can request traditional plastic gift cards or print paper gift cards from your home computer.



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#### **CHURCH FUNDRAISER ON APRIL 26TH**

Take the day off and let someone else do the cooking! UNO's in Woburn is joining us for a fundraiser!

Enjoy either dine in or take-out *ALL day on April 26th.* Up to **20%** of your order, including drinks, will come back to the church. If you purchased any UNO Gift Cards through our Gift Card program be sure to use them that day! Please be sure to take the coupon with you and present it to your server or at takeout. Coupon at coffee hour or from clicking on the attached link

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/36bf9f76d4a18679d041688fd/files/b97b375b-3ef0-4dffa601-4c563cdf02e1/Doughraiser April 2018.pdf

Thanks for supporting the church!



# BURLINGTON PANTRY IS IN NEED!

The Burlington Food Pantry currently helps 13 families with children under the age of 2.

They are in need of diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5) and wipes.

If you are able to donate please bring to church anytime and place into the BLUE bin outside the church office.

Thanks so much!

# 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)



### PASTOR HOURS!

Please note Rev. Angela will be at True North Coffee Shop on the following dates. However, her door is always open.

> Tuesday, April 17 4-6pm Thursday, April 19 9-11am



If any of the people listed below are doing better, please let us know. The list is long and we are praying some are on the mend and our prayers have helped!

Terry McNutt

Anna Karwan's Mom Amy Todd and Ben Deb Glancy's friend Steve Anne Stafford's and grandsons Tyler and Zach Marion Braley Freeman Sara's friend Sarah diagnosed with Cancer Karen Welch's friend June and brother Rick

Bobbie Martino Barbara Garland Luella Brown John Getsinger's grandson Zach Joe Stoddard's husband Paul Elise Surko Wynelle Scenna's brother Conrad Fong Steve Fennelly Ann Onthank Bill Livezey's daughter-in-law's sister Susan Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace Henry Knopp Jan Blandino and her great grandson Brandon Elizabeth King Dorothy Murdoch's granddaughter Meghan and son Bob Carol Downing's husband Ron Bobbie & Tom's friend John 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 senseless violence here and worldwide!

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