

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
6 LEXINGTON STREET
BURLINGTON, MA



DECEMBER 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Advent

Carol Sing begins at 10:20am

Worship 10:30am

DECEMBER 24th Christmas Eve Services

7pm-Family service with carols, music, candlelight

11pm Communion service with carols, music, candlelight

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

December 23-Fourth Sunday of Advent -Carol sing 10:20am/worship 10:30am

Lay Leader	Marcia Rich
Head Usher	Everett Langley
Advent Readers:	Wisniewski and Egan Families
Ushers	Everett-John Heald-Wynelle Scenna-Dave Ierardi
Greeters	Kay Shute-volunteer
School	Deb Raymond-TBA
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-TBA
Collector	Dick Butler
Coffee Hour	Barbara Moran
Bakers	Barbara-Cindy Phillips-Sally Willard

Christmas Eve Service at 7pm

Lay Leader	Sally Willard
Head Usher	Chris Stahlinski
Ushers	Chris-Marge Zamanian & volunteers
Advent Readers	Marilyn Langley & Family
Greeters	Volunteers
Collector	Dick Butler
(No nursery-worship together)	

Christmas Eve Service at 11pm

Communion Prep	Deb Glancy - Donna Ferro
Lay Leader	Debbie Claar
Head Usher	Dave Ierardi
Ushers	Dave-volunteers
Advent Readers	Towle Family
Greeters	Volunteers
Collector	Dick Butler

December 30 Worship at 10:30am

Lay Leader	Emily Deluca
Head Usher	Lucy Damiani
School	Deb Raymond-TBA
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-TBA
Collector	Marge Zamanian
Coffee Hour	CE-Sunday School
Bakers	CE-Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday December 18

Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser - all day

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Parish Council Meeting 7:15pm

Wednesday December 19

Christmas Potluck Luncheon - Noon

Choir 7:15pm

Thursday December 20

True North Hours 9-11am

Poinsettia Delivery

Poinsettia foiling/placing 11am

Advent Book Study 7:30pm

January Hilltop Herald Newsletter article deadline

Sunday December 23

4th Sunday of Advent

Carol Sing 10:20am

Worship 10:30am

Youth Choir noon

Monday December 24th

Christmas Eve Services

7pm Family Service with Carols, Music and Candlelight

11pm Communion Service with Carols, Music and Candlelight

Tuesday December 25th

Merry Christmas to All!

(office closed-No True North Hours)

Wednesday December 26th

Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser-All Day

NO C4C

No Choir

Wednesday December 27th

No True North Pastor Hours
Hilltop folding and luncheon 9:30am

Sunday December 30th

Worship - Red Wagon* 10:30am

*Red Wagon Needs: Coffee - Tea - sugar - unbleached flour

AND..

BABY NEWS

Angela and Andy are expecting!

The baby's due date is June 10th and
they're not planning to find out the sex before it's born.

They welcome your prayers for a safe and successful
pregnancy.



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 19 AT NOON IN SEWALL HALL

**Join us for a Potluck Luncheon to celebrate the joys of Christmas.
If you can bring something from a main dish, sides, salads, deserts
we will all share!
Come one and all and enjoy each others company!**



We all know how important coffee hour is following worship We are in need of folks to HOST on Sunday morning. Janine Towle is our coordinator and she would be more than happy to give you guidelines for hosting. This would make it easier to spread out scheduling.

Email Janine at msjaninetowle@gmail.com



**The Deacons
would like to thank
all those people who took the
time to shop for Mom and her baby boy
to help bring some Christmas cheer to their family.
Gifts have been
delivered!
Thank you!**

Merry Christmas!



**NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE'S FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT UCC
WAYSIDE COMMON
BURLINGTON, MA**

December 18- Tuesday

December 26- Wednesday

Grab your family, friends, co-workers and enjoy lunch/dinner on the above dates and 15% of your food bill will be donated to the church. How easy is that! **Just take the flyer with you** (found at coffee hour) **or click on the link below** and print it out. ***Present it to your server and be sure the bill reflects the fundraiser.***

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/36bf9f76d4a18679d041688fd/files/fc42673e-7196-46ad-bb82-07044b35831e/joes_2018.docx

Merry Christmas to us and the church!

Any questions, please see Deb Raymond.

JUST A REMINDER.....

WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY

MONDAYS	7:30-9PM	AA MEETING
TUESDAYS	6:30-8PM	RAA MEETING (2nd & 4th Tuesday)

WEDNESDAYS 7-9pm SCOUTS

THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30PM PRIVATE GROUP MTG

Please DO NOT interrupt while they are in session!



**LTLC - Lowell Shelter is in need of
the following items
for MEN and WOMEN**

Used or new, Mens and Womens:

Most Critical:

Winter Jackets

Boots

Warm socks

Gloves

Jeans

Sweatshirts with hoods

Less critical:

All other adult sized clothing

There will be a bin outside the church office if
you can donate any items.

Thank you!

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C

C4C on December 19th we will be part of the
potluck holiday luncheon.

No meeting on December 26th but
we will start the New Year with a meeting on January 2.





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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/NURSERY

**We are in need of coverage in our Nursery on
Sundays**

Please contact Donna Flecchia at dmflec@gmail.com

**For Sunday School see the signup sheet
at coffee hour!**



Children's Choir Schedule

Rehearsals take place after worship on Sundays

12-12:30pm

Join us!

The Adult Choir Needs You! Wednesday nights 7:15pm

We would love singers in all sections to help enrich our musical offerings.

Youth Choir CD's

From Our Hearts, our recent Youth Choir CD, makes a great Christmas gift!

It features Kristen Harder, Laura Harder, and Diana Sears, directed and accompanied by Joe Stoddard. The price is \$15 per CD, with all proceeds going directly to the Special Music

Fund to offset the cost of the production of the CD. Contact Joe Stoddard.

Keep in touch!

Email: music@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @uccbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

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



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS

Angela has resumed her hours at True North Coffee Shop.

Once a month, on the first Thursday, her hours will be cancelled because she has a conflicting meeting at that time. Don't hesitate to stop by for coffee (or tea!) and conversation!

True North Hours

Tuesday, December 18 4-6pm
Thursday, December 20 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!***

Birthday Wishes to Marion Braley-Freeman who is turning 99 today December 18th!

Rev. Angela and Andy-Expecting!

Gordon Brown

Lee Tirrell

Shirley Garside

Jean Bastos

Chris Stahlinski's Sister

J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)

Lucy and Rollie Damiani's brother-in-law Vito "Chickie" Bucco

Dave Willaimson

Deb Glancy's Aunt Rosemarie

Rev. Elizabeth King (call office if you would like her address)

Jan Blandino

Tom Killilea

Extra prayers needed for Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda

Nancy Todd's Mom

Anna Karwan's Mom

Anne Stafford, her son Bill, grandsons Tyler and Zach

Marion Braley Freeman and her niece Beth

Bobbie Martino

Barbara Garland

Conrad Fong

Steve Fennelly

Ann Onthank

Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace

Henry Knopp

Bobbie & Tom's friends John, Joy, Ed

Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom
Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

*So much violence here and worldwide
Keep all those people in your prayers!
Spread love and peace!*

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