

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
6 LEXINGTON STREET
BURLINGTON, MA 01803**



MAY 26, 2019

Worship- School-Red Wagon*

10:30AM

*Red Wagon Needs: Olive Oil, Tissues, Apple Juice

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

May 26 Memorial Weekend

Lay Leader:	Wynelle Scenna
Head Usher:	Dick Butler
Ushers:	Dick & Karen Butler-Karen Ciardi-Gordon Brown
Greeters:	Sarah Goodrich-volunteer
School:	Deb Raymond-Jan McSheffrey
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Paul Raymond
Flower Deliverer:	Nancy Davis
Collector:	Barbara Moran
Coffee Hour:	Chris Stahlinski
Bakers:	Chris-Carol Downing-Sally Willard

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 21

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Parish Council Meeting 7:15pm

Wednesday, May 22

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm

JUNE HILLTOP HERALD ARTICLE DEADLINE

Thursday, May 23

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am

Sunday, May 26

Memorial Weekend

Worship-School-Red Wagon 10:30am

Youth Choir Noon

Our Deepest Thanks

We cannot thank you all enough for the love you showered upon us this past Sunday at our baby shower. Your generosity from the luncheon, to the gifts, to the fence, to the financial contribution, to the Whale Wishes, we were blown away by the love and support. We are so excited to be bringing this baby into such an incredibly loving community. All 3 of us are blessed beyond measure.

And to everyone who helped plan and organize the shower, especially Bobbie, there aren't enough ways to say thank you.

We were very touched.

With Love and Gratitude,
Angela and Andy



GIANT YARD SALE

Saturday, June 22 9 - 2

Hands, Legs and Strong Backs Needed !

Sign-Up Sheets will be at the Coffee Hours and in the Church Office.

Please indicate which of the following you can help with.

This is a busy time of year. We know plans change.

It will just help to have a good idea of what areas will be covered.

Thank you very much !

A) Receive donations at Sewall Hall Friday 9-7.

Sort and price. Whatever hours you can.

B) Set up on Saturday, beginning at 7 a.m. Bring out tables
from Sewall Hall to the front lawn and all donated items.

C) Sales ... from 8:30 - 11:30.

D) Sales ... from 11:30 - 2:00.

E) Break down the yard sale. Return tables to Sewall Hall.

F) Transport unsold items to Savers, set aside for a consignment shop, or pack up for disposal.

**YARD SALE DONATIONS
NEEDED AND MOST WELCOME**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Dishes, glasses, silverware
Pots and pans, kitchen tools
Vases, decorative items
Suitcases, blankets
Furniture, appliances

SPORTS AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
ARTWORK, PRINTS, AND PICTURE FRAMES
JEWELRY AND HANDBAGS
CRAFTS AND COLLECTIBLES
HARDWARE, TOOLS, ELECTRONICS
BOOKS, DVDS, CDS
TOYS, BICYCLES, PUZZLES, GAMES

T-SHIRTS WITH THE CHURCH LOGO FOR SALE!

If you would like to purchase a T-Shirt with our Church Logo, these will be available at coffee hour. We have Men/Women and Children's shirts. \$10 each!

These come in handy if you are working at the church yard sale, or attending Pride Day on June 8th. Or just to wear at your leisure.



LORD BARON READING GROUP UPDATE

Our launch date is right around the corner! ***We will be having the reading group at the Lord Baron apartments starting June 2nd. We will gather on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm.***

In July and August, we will meet on the same days from 10:00-11:30am. If you are interested in volunteering, please email your June availability to Angela.

She will be putting the volunteer schedule together. If you cannot volunteer, you can still support the reading group by donating books or donating snacks.

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!

You can see the signup sheet at coffee hour to sign up to donate snacks on a specific date, or email Lucy Damiani at rdamiani@comcast.net to sign up. We are looking for a food item and drink item for about 30 children. Please avoid food with nuts. Some good options are: individuals packs of Goldfish crackers, chips, cheese crackers, pretzels, etc. Drinks: Bottled water, please. You will be able to coordinate with the lead volunteer on your assigned date to coordinate getting the snacks to the reading group, or leave your snack in the church kitchen, with a label on it.

BOOKS NEEDED!!!!:

There will be a big black bin under the coat rack in front of Sewall Hall. It will be clearly marked.

We have many books for 1st-2nd grade, ***we however need more chapter type books for 3-6th SUCH AS:***

Harriet the Spy, Hardy Boys, books by Beverly Clearly, Percy Jackson, etc.

MONETARY DONATIONS!

If you would rather financially and we can shop for snack items, etc. please send a check to the church office made out to UCC and add "Lord Baron Reading Event" on the memo line.

375th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PARISH CONGREGATION CHURCH OF WAKEFIELD.

**CONCERT ON MAY 26 at 4pm
ALL WELCOME!**

As you may be aware, the First Parish Congregational Church of Wakefield is in the midst of celebrating its 375 Anniversary in 2019. One of the big events of this anniversary year occurs next Sunday, May 26, at 4 pm, when we're presenting "375 Years of Faithfulness and Praise: A Musical Journey Through Our History." This concert includes a choir of about 25 (the First Parish Choir plus choir members from the 2 churches that grew from FPCC, Second Parish (Reading First Congregational) and Third Parish (North Reading Union Congregational) and a few other churches as well) performing anthems with

trumpet and organ that have been or could have been sung in FPCC since 1644. There will also be a couple of organ pieces by yours truly to "show off" our marvelous 107 year-old Austin pipe organ and 2 numbers by *Cornerstone*, our contemporary praise band, as well as a couple of congregational hymns. Composers include Tallis, Handel, Bach, Billings, Franck, Attwood, Mendelssohn, Vaughn Williams, and a few others, and we finish up with Wilhousky's grandiose arrangement of the "Battle Hymn" in honor of Memorial Day.

Admission, of course, is free to all, and the concert (90 minutes or less) will be followed by a reception. Please plan to join us if you possibly can - I think you'll enjoy it and consider it an afternoon well-spent with some great music! And bring some friends!



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM THROUGH THE BURLINGTON PANTRY

Many families who struggle financially can rely on their children receiving free or reduced-price lunch and breakfast at school, so at least their children get one or sometimes two meals a day. For many of these families this time of year is bittersweet. While the kids are excited for their summer break from school, it comes with a lot of anxiety and worry for parents, how will they find the money to feed their children for 10 weeks, how will they find the money to pay for summer camps or childcare to keep them safe, engaged, and out of trouble?

Back in 2016, People Helping People designed a program that extends a little extra help to these children and their families. The program is a pantry version of a school lunch:

each week families are invited to pick up a bag of ingredients and recipes needed to prepare a preset menu of 5 lunches, 5 snacks and 5 drinks. Menus designed using the *My Plate* nutrition guidelines. The program offered to all school-aged children signed up for pantry services, and with the assistance of the Burlington Public Schools, also offered to all families signed up for free or reduced-priced lunches. This program is hugely popular with the families that participate, and we have received a lot of positive feedback from families about how much their kids like it, how surprised parents are to find their kids trying new foods and how kids love the chance to help get involved with preparing their own lunches and helping their younger siblings.

The Burlington Food Pantry benefits greatly from a very generous community and 70-80% of the food on the shelves donated from individuals, organizations, businesses or local food retailers, like Farmer Dave's CSA or grocery stores. The Vacation Lunch Program, due to the pre-set menu, require large quantities of a few ingredients.

People Helping People is reaching out asking for *your* help to provide some of the staples used in the program. **Please consider donating something from the following list:**

Bottled water (8 or 16 oz)

Milk (8oz, white or chocolate)

Snack sized Fruit cups or applesauce

Jars of salsa

Jars of pickles

Whole wheat crackers & Ritz crackers

Peanut butter & jelly

Pepperoni

Snack sized bags of nuts

Snack size raisins

Baked beans

Canned pineapple

Snack sized bags of pretzels, veggie straws, popcorners, or popcorn

If you would prefer to make a financial contribution to help offset the costs of the

Summer Lunch Program, please make a check out to "**People Helping People -- Food Pantry**" and note "**Summer Lunch Program**" in the memo line. To make an on-line donation go to <https://tinyurl.com/PHPdonation> and list "**Summer Lunch Program**" in the notes field.

**See the bin by the church office
to drop off any of these items for the Pantry!**



**COMMUNITY MUSIC IN SEWALL HALL
EVERY SUNDAY IN MAY 7-9PM
EVERYONE INVITED!**

Bring your guitar, bass, ukulele, banjo, dulcimer, autoharp, accordion, harmonica, whistle, or other instrument. **Arrive by 6:45pm to tune instruments!**

Don't Play an Instrument?

Join us to add your voice as we sing together!

Songs by Pete Seeger, John Denver, The Kingston Trio, Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie and Peter, Paul and Mary.

Bring a charged iPad or iPhone if you have one, we can Air Drop lyrics

and chords directly to your device!

Questions? Contact Cathy Beyer at 781-879-5665 or
cathybeyer@comcast.net



NEW COFFEE HOUR COORDINATOR UPDATE!

We want to thank Donna Ferro, Jan McSheffrey and Cindy Phillip who have offered to coordinate coffee hour on a short term basis. Donna will organize for the next 3 months, then Jan, then Cindy.

If you could host (we need 2 hosts each week) and an extra baker please sign up on the chart in the hallway. We are in the process of revamping the guidelines, but will work with you with instructions on Hosting.

Thank you to Janine Towle for carrying us through the past two years!

JUST A REMINDER.....

WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY

MONTESSORI SCHOOL Monday-Friday from 8-6pm

Reminder....a huge child pickup 2:30-3:00pm

parking lot is very hard to get in and out of at that timeframe

MONDAYS 7:30-9PM AA MEETING

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**

T-shirts
Underwear
Socks
Shorts

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

Thank you!

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C-UPDATE!

C4C will meet on Wednesdays at 1pm
here in the conference room.



All are welcome to join us for crafts and chats!



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 4, 5, 6 and pull ups!) ***ESPECIALLY*** 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!



AFTERNOON AT WALDEN POND

JUNE 2 SUNDAY After Worship!

(Depart from the church parking lot promptly at 12:15pm)

All are welcome to join us at Walden Pond for an afternoon of picnicking, swimming, walking, hiking, relaxing whatever suits your fancy!

Please see the signup sheet and list any food allergies you may have. CE will provide sandwiches, chips, beverages, napkins, plates and cups!

3 people have passes for parking, so ***carpooling would be most helpful*** so we don't have to wait in line to park.

What to bring: Blankets/Chairs to sit on. Hat/umbrella if sun protection is needed. Bathing suit for swimming, towel, sneakers for walking or hiking.

Come get a jump start on Summer and have some **Sunday** fun!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/NURSERY



**We are in need of coverage in our Nursery on
Sunday morning!**

Please contact Donna Flecchia at dmflec@gmail.com

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

**Please note CE and Sunday School will be hosting our
coffee hour on all 5th Sundays of the month!**

Thank you!



Children's Choir Schedule

Rehearsals take place after worship on Sundays

12-12:30pm

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

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

Keep in touch!

Email: music@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @uccbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

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



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS

Meet Pastor Angela 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 May 14 True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Thursday May 16 NO True North Pastor Hours



***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!***

Lynn Tirrell-upcoming surgery

Gordon Brown

Conrad Fong

Alan Wright's friend Seth whose dad has health problems

Marcia's relative Sara - breast cancer

Emily Deluca's sister Susan who is dealing with her husband's passing

Kari Lynch's sister-in-law Lisa's mom's passing

Joyce Carpenter's niece's partner Sue suffering from complications from surgery

Gail Ciano's dad, Paul hospitalized, and stepmom Peggy not doing well

Nancy Davis' daughter-in-law's Mom came out of her coma expected to go home!

close friend Pamela with health issues

The Leonard's Daughter-in-law's Dad, Peter's passing

Carol and Ron Downing, and daughter Erika

Anne Stafford's son Bill and grandson Zach

Marion Braley-Freeman AND niece Beth

Jane Raymond
Joe Stoddard's husband Paul
Brian Stahlinski while working in South Korea
Janice and Augie Grace's cousin David
Riley Watkins, friend of the Tredeau Family
Betty Knowles and friend Janet Hurley
Bill Proctor
Jean Bastos
J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)
Dave Williamson
Rev. Elizabeth King
Jan Blandino
Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda
Bobbie Martino
Barbara Garland
Ann Onthank
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace
Henry Knopp
Bobbie & Tom's friends John and Ed
Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom

All our High School and College Graduates!

The Rabbi in Arlington who has been terrorized with two house fires!

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



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