

HILLTOP HERALD JULY AND AUGUST 2019

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Dear church community,

During my first Sunday worship with you, Music Appreciation Sunday, I shared about singing praises to God and the gift of faith. Our faith that can guide us through life's ups and downs. Also, another resource for strength can be good and joyful memories. May this community continue to share memories of Marion Braley-Freeman to honor her spirit. As we grieve her recent death and many work through times of deep sadness, please know that grief is unique for each of us. May we be gentle with the process. Also, while grieving -we can give ourselves permission to experience joy.

For some, summer may bring time away and vacation. Perhaps time away, time set apart, can allow room for the grieving process.

On a lighter note, I'm led to share a joyful summer memory. During summer, as a child, I loved going to the beach. I still have a memory of being in a "back float" with the ocean water carrying me. My little kid body seemed so buoyant. I effortlessly drifted into a tiny ocean inlet area! This back float image can be a metaphor for balance.

I find the poem below helpful and I hope you enjoy it.

Somewhere deep within
there is a
firmer, simpler, warmer
human being.
This human being trusts
this human being accepts both
the limits that give a human dignity,
and the talents that the world awaits.
Somewhere deep within
there is a purpose that cannot be shaken,
a love that no longer fears,
and a wisdom that ennobles life.
This human being is both
the instrument,
and the profound expression
of life.

~Author Unknown

I hope we find ways to respect our limits, to do our part and also lean into God for strength, too. Where are you invited to pause and rest? May you be guided to sacred rest and renewal.

Blessings,

Rev. Heather A. Lucas



MUSIC MINISTRY

Thank you, Special Musicians!

We are very grateful to Debbie Claar and Sarah Clark for sharing their talents with us on the last two Sundays of June, as well as to Aline Beck for substituting for Joe on June 23rd. Our special musicians for the rest of the summer are:

- July 14 - Debbie Claar & John Getsinger
- July 21 - ***OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS!***
- July 28 - Sarah Clark, Aimee Tredeau, Deana Tredeau
- August 4 - Debbie Claar & friends
- August 11 - Bill Beyer, John Getsinger, and Lee Tirrell
- August 18 - ***OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS!***
- August 25 - Sarah Clark & Ruth Goodrich-Byers
- September 1 - Amelia & Julie Lewis



As you can see, we still need volunteers for two Sundays this summer. The only requirement is to sing or play one piece of music of your choice during the service. If you'd like to share your talents, please contact Joe Stoddard at music@uccburlington.org or (781) 346-3900.

September Choir Rehearsals

We welcome new members to join our Children's Choir and our Adult Choir in September!! The Children's Choir will rehearse on September 8, 15, 22, and 29 at noon and the Adult Choir will rehearse in every Wednesday in September at 7:15 pm.

Deacons' Special Music Fund

The church is most grateful for the generosity of these recent donors to the Deacons' Special Music Fund:

- Joyce Carpenter, in memory of the loved ones of Nancy Todd, Julie Lewis, and Anne Stafford
- An anonymous donor

Keep in touch!

Email: music@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @ucbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!



On June 9th, with Elizabeth Forbush as our Lay Leader, the Sunday School conducted the entire Service. They opened the service proceeding to the alter with the candles from the Sunday School and red steamers to celebrate Pentecost. They distributed friendship pads, led a Pentecost cheer, performed a morals based skit, ushered for the offering, read all the prayers and even read the benediction. They made cards with a lollipop as a thank you to the congregation for supporting them throughout the year.

A great success Sunday School Students!

CE provided Ice Cream sundaes for coffee hour to celebrate our wonderful Sunday School year.

We cannot thank the volunteers in the Nursery & Sunday School enough for donating their time Sunday mornings to support the programs. We hope you enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having you!

June 9th was the last day of Sunday School for the 2018-19 year. The nursery continues throughout the summer months.

THURSDAY AUG 1 5:00 - 7:30PM - SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

This is for all the Sunday school age students. At Simonds Park, weather permitting. Meet at the top of the park near the playground. At the church if inclement weather. Great time to catch up with your friends, play a few active games, & eat hotdogs, chips & dessert. Wear sneakers & comfortable cloths.



INTERGENERATIONAL

We ended the year on June 2 with a perfect summer day at Walden Pond. A picnic lunch was the 1st activity, with chips, sandwiches, & cookies. The kids were in the water the entire time while others sat & caught up with each other, & some walked the pond.

Thank you to all that attended these events in the last year. Please contact Deb Raymond if you have ideas for next years events. 857-373-9156.

Please keep your eye on the CE bulletin board in the Interconnect for current pictures, & have a fun relaxing summer!

MISSIONS UPDATE!



RED WAGON FOR LOCAL PANTRY

Donations needed for the Burlington Pantry!

Please bring to worship on **July 28** Kids snacks for lunches: **Apple juice, apple sauce, Gold Fish, olive oil, diapers and wipes**

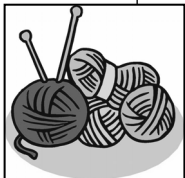
On **August 25** the need will be **Vegetable Oil, Sugar, Apple Juice, diapers and wipes!**

We'll bring these items forward during our Time for Children!

ROSIE'S PLACE VOLUNTEERING

Our next trip into Boston to prepare, serve, cleanup a luncheon for those homeless women in Boston will be on September 18th.

If interested contact Jan McSheffrey at Mcsheffreyjan@gmail.com

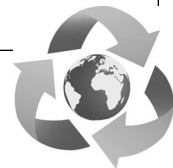


CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

Join us through the summer month on Wednesdays. We'll meet at 1pm in the conference room. A nice place to get out of the summer heat and enjoy some crafts and chats!

BURLINGTON PRIDE DAY AND OUR GREEN TEAM

The Green team will be hosting the UCC Burlington table at **Burlington Pride Day, August 3rd from 11 AM to 3 PM**. We will be providing ice water for *refilling* water bottles, a recycling activity, straw challenge information as well as other helpful environmental protection handouts. Please stop by our table to see what we are offering. We are also seeking additional assistance, so if you can help please let Chris Stahlinski know. See you there!!



CHURCH SERVICE AWARD

Margaret Forbush was the recipient for this year's Church Service Award. Maggie will be attending UMASS Amherst for Business.

She was active with her sister Kelly's church in East Hartford, participating in two mission trips working on home renovations, which she says were life-changing for her. Her essay in the church service award application made it clear that living and promoting Christian values is very important to her.



JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 2nd

FALL FAMILY FAIR

9-2PM SHOP FOR

BAKED GOODS

COOKIES

JAMS

HOLIDAY/HOME DECOR

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

KNIT AND QUILTED GOODS



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

FACE PAINTING

GAMES, etc.

TAKE A CHANCE ON RAFFLES

BID ON SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

6PM JOIN US FOR OUR

DINNER

SILENT/LIVE AUCTION WINNERS

RAFFLE WINNERS

Mark Your Calendar!



We need *YOUR* help to make this fundraiser a huge success!

Can you bake, craft, sew, work with children, donate to our Silent/Live Auction, donate a raffle basket?

Can you help with advertising, setup, work tables, and help us rearrange for dinner, then of course clean our hall for church service the next day!

There will be signup sheets come September, **but over the summer if you can find the time to put together some items to sell (6-8 items each would be wonderful), this would help get our Fair off the ground!.**

Questions contact Shirley Fong or Wynelle Scenna





Janice Grace
 Lynn Tirrell
 Gordon Brown
 Carol and Ron Downing, and
 daughter Erika

Conrad Fong
 Alan Wright's friend Seth whose dad
 has health problems
 Marcia's relative Sara
 Emily Deluca's sister Susan
 Joyce Carpenter's niece's partner Sue,
 AND relative Charlie Booker
 Gail Ciano's dad, Paul hospitalized
 Nancy Davis' close friend Pamela
 Anne Stafford's son Bill and grandson Zach
 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

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to Gail Ciano and her family and friends on the recent passing of her Stepmom, Peggy. She will be missed by so many. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers!

Our dear Marion Braley-Freeman passed away peacefully on June 19th surrounded by family and friends. She was a sharp 99 year old wonderful woman and will be missed by so many. Keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

JULY BIRTHDAYS!

3 Marc Towle
 4 Bobbie Martino
 4 Eric Duran
 8 Brian Stahlinski
 9 Walter Landin
 9 Melissa Olney
 9 Carl Dove
 10 Bill Beyer
 14 Peggy Derick
 14 Jerad Stahlinski
 14 Nancy Todd
 21 Sam McNeil
 21 Dick Butler
 23 Alana Shirley
 27 Aidan Joseph Breau
 28 Natalie Gillingham
 29 Amelia Lewis
 29 Bill Livezey
 30 Cy Todd



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

1 Marina Ciardi
 2 Deborah Claar
 5 Joan Miles
 7 Will Silva
 8 Sarah Clark
 9 Florence Forbush
 9 Deb Glancy
 10 Jennifer Turgiss
 11 Melissa Breau
 15 Sally Willard
 17 Nicole Flecchia
 20 Jane Forbush
 25 Kathy Olney
 25 Michael Lewis
 26 Laura Harder
 26 Brian Hooper
 29 David Breau
 31 Paul Ursino

**JULY WORSHIP
PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

July 7 *Ecumenical Service AT the Presbyterian Church 10:30am*

10:30am Lay Leader: Marcia Rich
 Collector: Marcia Rich

July 14

9:30am Lay Leader: Lucy Damiani
 Head Usher: Everett Langley
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Nursery: Marcia Rich-Sarah Goodrich
 Flower Deliverer: Volunteer
 Collector: Wynelle Scenna
 Coffee Hour: Chris Stahlinski
 Bakers: Cindy Phillips

If you cannot participate
in Worship or Nursery
contact:
Donna Flecchia at
781-272-4756

July 21

9:30am Lay Leader: Sarah Clark
 Head Usher: Marcia Rich
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Jan McSheffrey
 Flower Deliverer: Volunteer
 Collector: Barbara Moran
 Coffee Hour: Donna Flecchia
 Bakers: James Hall, Anne Drover

July 28

9:30am Lay Leader: Deb Glancy
 Head Usher: Conrad Fong
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Michael Lewis
 Flower Deliverer: Volunteer
 Collector: Marge Zamanian
 Coffee Hour: Deana Tredeau, Sarah and Aimee

**Beginning on July 14 and continuing throughout the summer months our
Worship Time will change to 9:30am, due to the summer heat!**

AUGUST WORSHIP PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

Ecumenical Service HERE

Aug 4
9:30am Communion Prep: Deb Glancy-Donna Ferro
 Lay Leader: (From Presbyterian Church)
 Head Usher: Lucy Damiani
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Paul Raymond
 Flower Deliverer: Volunteer
 Collector: Carol Downing
 Coffee Hour: Cindy Phillips
 Bakers: Barbara Moran

Aug 11
9:30am Lay Leader: Sally Willard
 Head Usher: Paul Raymond
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Mark Flecchia
 Flower Deliverer: Volunteer
 Collector: Everett Langley
 Coffee Hour: Carol Downing
 Bakers: James Hall


Aug 18
9:30am Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski
 Head Usher: Mark Flecchia
 Ushers: Volunteer
 Greeter: Volunteer
 Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Donna Flecchia
 Flower Deliverer: Volunteer
 Collector: Deb Raymond
 Coffee Hour: Donna Ferro
 Bakers: Nancy Davis

Aug 25
9:30am Lay Leader: Wynelle Scenna
 Head Usher: Dave McNeil
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Greeter: Volunteer
 Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Bev Maher
 Flower Deliverer: Volunteer
 Collector: Marcia Rich
 Coffee Hour: Marcia Rich, John Getsinger

September 1 ***Labor Day Weekend***
10:30am Communion Prep: Barbara Moran-Marge Zamanian
 Lay Leader: Emily DeLuca
 Head Usher: Marcia Rich
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Jan McSheffrey
 Flower Deliverer: Volunteer
 Collector: Marge Zamanian
 Coffee Hour: TBD

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July 2019 Worship will change to 9:30am on July 14th!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Montessori Summer Program M-F 8-6p	1 7:30p AA	2 9-3p Office	3 9-3p Office 1p C4C		5	6
7 10:30a Ecumenical Svc at the Presbyterian Church NO Service here	8 7:30p AA	9 9-3p Office	10 1p C4C	11 9-3p Office 6:30p SLAA	12	13
14 9:30a Worship Love Offering	15 7:30p AA	16 Office closed	17 1p C4C	18 9-3p Office 6:30p SLAA	19	20
21 9:30a Worship	22 7:30p AA	23 Office closed	24 1p C4C	25 9-3p Office 6:30p SLAA	26	27
28 9:30a Worship Red Wagon	29 7:30p AA	30 9-3p Office	31 1p C4C			

August 2019 Worship is at 9:30am through August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Montessori Summer Program M-F 8-6p				1 9-3p Office 6:30p SLAA Sunday School Family Day	2	3
4 9:30a Ecumenical Svc HERE with Presbyterians	5 7:30p AA	6 9-3p Office 6p Deacons Meeting At Deb Glancy's	7 1p C4C	8 9-3p Office 6:30p SLAA	9	10
11 9:30a Worship Love Offering	12 6:30p CE 7:30p AA	13 Office Closed	14 1p C4C	15 9-3p Office 6:30p SLAA	16	17
18 9:30a Worship	19 7:30p AA	20 Office Closed Hilltop Deadline	21 1p C4C	22 9-3p Office 6:30p SLAA	23	24
25 9:30a Worship Red Wagon	26 7:30p AA	27 9-3p Office	28 9-3p Office 9:30a Hilltop Folding 1p C4C	29 9-3p Office 6:30p SLAA	30	31

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