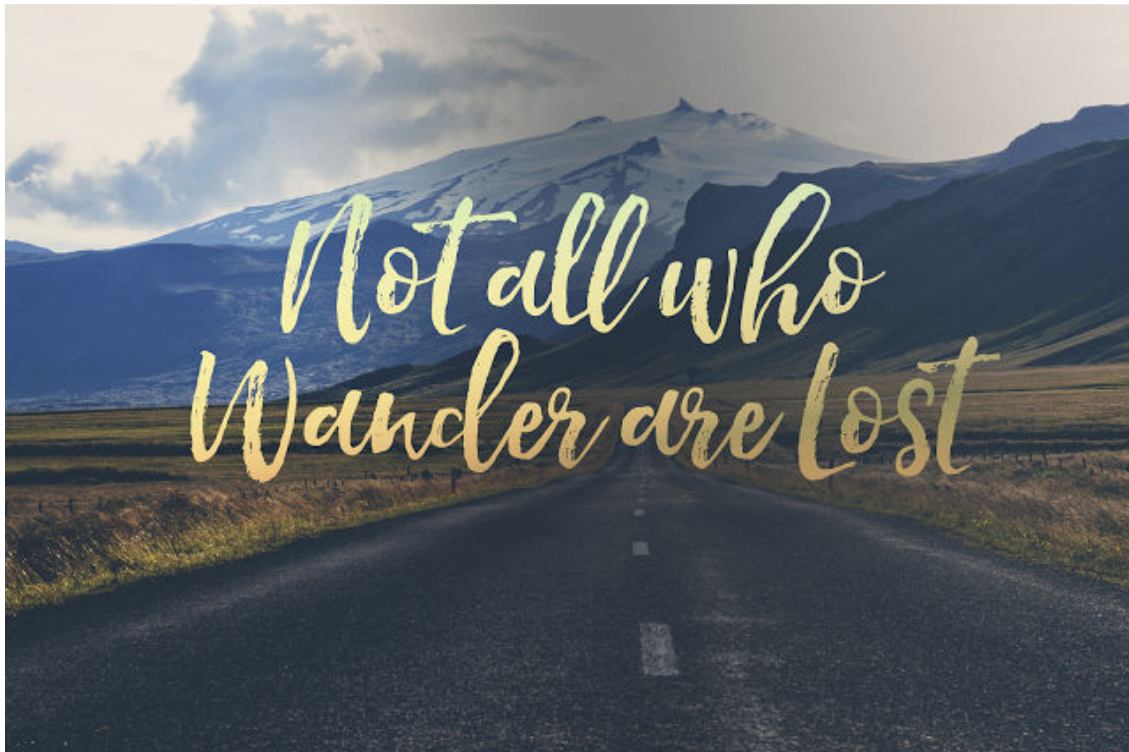


UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
6 LEXINGTON STREET
BURLINGTON, MA 01803



September 15

Worship-School at 10:30am

*We believe that God calls us to love unconditionally, following the example of Jesus Christ. Recognizing that all people are equal in the sight of God, **we seek to be an inclusive and respectful community for persons of every color, age, sexual orientation, gender, ability and economic means.** In our calling to express the love and welcome of Christ, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person, and*

declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation. We strive to respond to the needs of our town and world with practical deeds of love. We welcome individuals and families of every configuration into the full life and ministry of this church. Join us on our faith journey!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

September 15

Lay Leader	Carol Downing
Head Usher	Dave McNeil replacing Lucy
Ushers	Sally Willard-Dave McNeil-Barbara Moran-volunteer
Greeters	Ginger Mungillo
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Sarah Goodrich-Byers
School	Deb Raymond
Flower Deliverer	Bill Livezey
Collector	Barbara Moran
Coffee Hour	Everett Langley-John Heald

September 22

Lay Leader	Debbie Claar
Head Usher	Everett Langley
Ushers	Everett-John Heald-Chris Stahlinski-Marcia Rich
Greeter	Susan Eby
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Mark Flecchia
School	Deb Raymond
Flower Deliverer	Cindy Phillips
Collector	Wynelle Scenna
Coffee Host	Deb Raymond
Bakers	Deb-Chris Stahlinski-Karen Welch

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday September 11

C4C 1pm

Card Workshop 7pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm

Sunday September 15

Worship-School 10:30am

Green Team
NO Youth Choir



CARD MAKING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

C4C will meet this Wednesday. The main activity on Sept 11 will be card making. All are welcome. Please bring a pair of scissors that will be used to cut paper. All other supplies will be provided.

Also in the evening there will be a session at 7pm for those of you can't come during the day!

HOWL AT THE STEEPLE FUNDRAISER!

In the PC Snip its, we told you that we are considering holding another Howl at the Steeple Fundraiser this upcoming Halloween. We are considering making it a 21+ event and having it off site. There are actually very few venues available in Burlington... especially ones we can afford, that allow alcohol and can seat at least 75.

We need your help to find a spot:

- Is anyone a member of a club that has a hall we can rent/use?
- Does anyone live at an apartment or condo complex that has a club house that might work? ... or know anyone who does.
- Can anyone think of a large enough space that might work? Think out of the box. e.g. empty store location, large lobby of a building, struggling/new restaurant that might be happy to host such a gathering to advertise and get the food and alcohol business.

We need \$14,000 to repair the steeple plus we still have a 2019 budget deficit, so

please everyone, put on your thinking cap. We would prefer to stay in Burlington but are open to any suggestion.

Please contact Gail Ciano @ 781.726.0808 or @ gail.m.ciano@gmail.com with any ideas. Also, if anyone would like to help Gail coordinate this event, she could really use some assistance.

**JAM/JELLY WORKSHOP
FOR OUR FALL FAMILY
FAIR**

**Friday, September 20th
6-9pm**

Help make some jelly / jam for the Fall Family Fair. Please bring a pint or quart of raspberries, blackberries or strawberries.

You will get to take a jar home, too.
Please sign up at coffee hour.



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C

A member of the crafters has made zucchini bread for the fair. The bread needs to be stored in a freezer until November. If anyone else plans to store food in the freezer downstairs in Skelton Hall please let Bobbie or Susan Eby know.

Thanks

C4C is running low on yarn so if anyone is wishing to recycle yarn please think about

C4C . Also knitters and crocheters our basket of prayer squares is almost empty so if you want a small project and have left over yarn please think about making prayer squares - 2 to 2.5 inches square or if you want to make circular ones 2 to 2.5 inches in diameter. Thanks C4C.

C4C will meet every Wednesday at 1pm in the conference room. All are welcome!

Climate Change: What it is and How We Can Stop It
Tuesday, Sept. 24th at the Burlington Public Library at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a presentation about Climate Change at the Burlington Public Library on **Tuesday, September 24th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The event is sponsored by the 350 Metro North Mode of 350.Massachusetts. There will be a slide show demonstrating how Climate Change occurs, what the effects are now, and what they will be like in 2030 if we don't quickly begin a transition away from fossil fuels. Monte Pearson, a Burlington resident and a member of the 350 Metro North Mode, will lead the discussion.

After the slide show, there will be time for comments and questions. Participants can discuss what changes might be made in Burlington and in Massachusetts to prevent the problem from getting worse. The urgency of the Climate Crisis is highlighted by the Indonesian government's announcement this summer that, because of flooding caused by global warming, it is leaving its capital city, Jakarta, and moving to a new island.

NEW MEMBERS

We are planning on having an opportunity for people to join the church this fall. Please be in touch with Pastor Angela if you're interested in joining the church, she will follow up with dates for the New Members Class and New Members Service.

revwells@uccburlington.org





CHURCH NAME TAG

Now that worship is back in full swing, it is really nice for all of us to wear our NAME TAG so everyone will be able to match a name with a face. If you have lost yours, just leave a note on Bobbie's desk in the church office and she will be more than happy to make you a new one!



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. If you would like to host/bake please see the sign up sheet in the hallway near the church office!

THE GREEN TEAM INVITES YOU TO TAKE THE STRAW CHALLENGE!

Bronze – Is the simple pledge to tell the server when placing an order that you would do not want a straw. Because we know from experience that servers are in the habit, we also know it helps to say, “I would like to help the environment, no straw please.”

Silver – The silver level takes this just a little further by actively bringing your own straw and I again say, “No straw for me.” With the silver pledge, you would say “I don’t need a straw, I’ve brought my own because straws are bad for the environment.



Gold – Gold takes the prior levels a step further by trying to influence the restaurant’s straw distribution practice. With this level, people would ask to speak with the manager of the establishment and ask the manager to change their practice and only distribute straws when the customer asks for one. Changing the straw distribution policy will save the restaurant money and save the environment.
Win-win!!!

We recognize that some people need straws for health reasons. We recognize that some drinks, like milkshakes and other frozen concoctions, need straws to drink without wearing them. (Although there are reusable or paper straw options available and want to encourage people to use those if/when possible.)

**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!



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, 7 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!



**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION/NURSERY**

Nursery Coverage/Worship
We are in need of coverage in our
Nursery on

Sunday mornings! Also worship
volunteers
are always needed.

**Please contact Donna Flecchia
at dmflec@gmail.com**



CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Children's Choir will rehearse on September 22, and 29 (not on September 15th) at noon and the Adult Choir will rehearse every Wednesday in September at 7:15 pm.

Keep in touch!

Email: music@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @uccbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

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



*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!*

All our students heading back to school, keep them safe!

Barbara Leonard's friend Bernadette

Bill Beyer's friend Frank

Sullivan family on the sudden death of their daughter Jill

Gail Ciano's husband Nick upcoming knee surgery

Dick Rockwell-hospitalized

Michael Lewis' grandfather

Hurricane Victims

Kelly Sievert's baby Lowen

Gordon Brown

Carol and Ron Downing, and daughter Erika

Conrad Fong

Alan Wright's friend Seth whose dad has health problems

Anne Stafford, her 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

Betty Knowles and friend Janet Hurley

Bill Proctor

Jean Bastos

J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)

Dave Williamson

Rev. Elizabeth King

Jan Blandino

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 caregivers, military here and abroad and our First
Responders!

Spread love and peace!

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