

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



NOVEMBER 10
WORSHIP - School
Honoring our Veterans
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

NOVEMBER 10-Veterans Honored today!*

Lay Leader	Wynelle Scenna
Head Usher	Conrad Fong
Ushers	Conrad-Marge Zamanian-Kari Lynch-Bev Maher
Greeter	Deb Glancy
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Jan McSheffrey
School	Deb Raymond-Susan Eby
Flower Deliverer	Marge Zamanian
Collector	Barbara Moran
Coffee Hour	Chris Stahlinski
Bakers	Lucy Damiani-Jean Baker

*We will recognize all our Veterans during the Service on November 10th!

NOVEMBER 17

Lay Leader	Sarah Clark
Head Usher	Everett Langley
Ushers	Everett-John Heald-Jan McSheffrey-Carol Downing
Greeter	Karen Butler
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Paul Raymond
School	Deb Raymond-Tonia Egan

Flower Deliverer: Not needed today
Collector Wynelle Scenna
Coffee Hour Donna Ferro
Bakers Kay Shute-Karen Butler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday November 5

Deacons' Meeting 7:15pm

Wednesday November 6

True North Pastor Hours 8:30-10:30am

C4C 1pm

NO Choir Rehearsal

Sunday November 10

Worship-School-Love Offering 10:30am

NO Choir Noon

Monday November 11

Veteran's Day - Church Office Closed



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS

at True North Coffee Shop
204 Cambridge Street, Burlington

Angela now has new True North hours.

She will be there on **Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30am.**

Here is her October AND November schedule:

Nov. 6th - 8:30-10:30am

Nov. 13th - 8:30-10:30am

Nov. 20th - 8:30-10:30am

Nov. 27th NO PASTOR HOURS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

A few weeks ago our Stewardship moment presenter, **John Getsinger**, put it so eloquently. He said, ***[The time and money I spend supporting the church cost me nothing, less than nothing, because in exchange for a day a week of my time and a small fraction of my income, I get the entire universe in return.]*** As profound as that statement was, he went on to say another pearl that needs to be said again. Paraphrasing, ***[I have come to see how this church works, turning time and money into light and love.]*** That is so true. Nearly everyone who attends this church raves about the sense of community, the sense of making a difference in the world, and the sense of being valued and loved for who they are. John believes this church has given him ***[the universe.]*** What do you feel this church has given you? We ask this now because it is Finance and Stewardship season.

In just a few weeks, on In-Gathering Sunday, you will be asked to turn in your pledge and time and talent commitment for 2020. Please pray about all that you receive from being part of this Christian community as you consider how you will respond this year.

This year's Stewardship theme is ***The Way***.
Jesus refers to himself and his commitment to a cruciform ***Way*** of life as,
"I am the way" John 14:6



Mapparium & Mary Baker Eddy Library
Sun. November 17, 2019, 1:30 PM

Come experience the WORLD!

The Mapparium's three-dimensional perspective of the world of 1935 is enhanced by *A World of Ideas*, an original presentation that features a rich orchestration of words, music, and LED lights to illustrate how ideas have traversed time and geography and changed the world.

The Library is also showing a complementary exhibit, “The Mapparium: An Inside View,” featuring letters, documents, and artifacts never before made public. These showcase the construction, history, and significance of this magnificent architectural and artistic achievement. Also learn about the intriguing life of Mary Baker Eddy.

The group will leave our church PROMPTLY at 1:30 PM. We will car pool so we take the least amount of cars into Boston. Directions to the parking garage will be available. There may also be on street parking at meters.

Please register to attend no later than 11/14/19 so you have a reservation for the tour. There is a sign up sheet at coffee hour or email Deb at angelfoods@msn.com or text to 857-373-9156.

200 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston

The Mapparium tour is approx. 20 min.

The library tour is approx.. 20 min.

CHRISTMAS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT!

November 17 at 8:30am

There will be a Breakfast with a discussion on how to have a more environmentally friendly holiday season. This will be hosted by the Green Team.

Breakfast will include breakfast casseroles including a vegetarian one, breads, muffins, fruit, fruit juice and hot drinks. We will start at 8:30 and end in time for Church and will meet and eat in the Ed. building. All are welcome but to insure enough food etc we ask that you RSVP on the paper at coffee hour or let Susan Eby know if you plan to attend.





IN-GATHERING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH!!!

Look for signup sheets at coffee hour beginning Sunday, to work at our In-Gathering event!

After worship service on In-gathering Sunday we will sort food donated by you*, other churches, companies and vendors. (all children are welcome!)

From 2-5pm (Adults ONLY) we will help those families who come to Sewall Hall to shop for a variety of fresh and non-perishable food items to complete a Thanksgiving Dinner. Those folks are connected with the Burlington Food Pantry. Without these donations, these folks would not be able to have a dinner.

We are desperately looking for someone who can be in charge of the CLEANUP at 5pm.

There are many boxes that need to be broken down as well as tables, and the entire hall to be cleaned for our Monday renters. If you can head this, please contact the office or make a note on the signup sheet at coffee hour!

****Food items we will need from you: Chicken broth - Canned Corn
Cornbread mix - Gravy - Cranberry Sauce - Mayonnaise - Stuffing
mix***

(We will need many of these items, ***NO expired dates please***)

As one church family,
we thank God for the many Blessings in our lives to help those in need!



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C

We will meet on Wednesday Nov 6 in the conference room this week. In the next few weeks we will sort the remaining fair items for distribution. If you know of an organization we might give items to please let one of us know. All are welcome at our meetings.

C4C is collecting unsigned Christmas cards for the inmates at the prison in Billerica. There is a box marked cards for inmates outside the office. We will be collecting them until the last week in November. Thank you in advance for sharing your left over cards.

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 signup sheet in the hallway near the church office!

JERICO WALK

The 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1pm there will be a walk the the ICE offices located at 1000 District Avenue, Burlington.

The next dates are November 19, and December 17

Please be in touch with Pastor Angela if you have questions or if you would like to carpool. She attends each month and it would be great to have some UCC Burlington representation!

THE GREEN TEAM INVITES YOU TO TAKE THE STRAW CHALLENGE!

Thank you to all who have taken the STRAW CHALLENGE! If you visit a restaurant, etc. please remember to SKIP THE STRAW, bring your own, or just don't use one. (We do recognize that some people need straws for health reasons).



Bronze – Is the simple pledge to tell the server when placing an order that you do not want a straw. “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. 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!!!

***People Helping People Raising Funds to purchase Holiday Dinners
for families in the Community of Burlington***

Burlington's People Helping People is a non-profit organization. Under the umbrella of PHP is the Burlington Food Pantry, the Covenant for Basic Needs and the Holiday Wish Tree. Over 225,000 pounds of food will be distributed in 2019 to families of the Burlington Community Food Pantry.

In addition to receiving their monthly food distribution in December we would like to once again provide the families with resources to enjoy a holiday dinner with their family.

People Helping People is holding their 9th Annual Capital Grille Raffle for a chance to win a \$1,000 gift certificate to the Capital Grille in Burlington. The prize, which covers dinner for six, including wine, was donated by the Capital Grille at
10 Wayside Road in Burlington.

Raffle tickets are just \$20 each and can be purchased from the following:

- Janet Sullivan Fitzgerald sullivanfh@comcast.net,
- Dan DiTucci at Spencer Cleaners at 271 Cambridge Street
240 Middlesex Turnpike
- John & Shannon at A Whole Bunch of Flower Market, 326 Cambridge St., Burlington
- They can also be purchased through our website www.peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org Just click on the tab that says "Events & Fundraising"

The Tickets will be sold during throughout October, November and December.

So think about helping those in need during this holiday season and
purchase a \$20 raffle ticket!

The drawing will the first week of January!

*For more information about People Helping People
see www.peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org*

JUST A REMINDER.....

WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY

MONTESSORI SCHOOL Monday-Friday from 8-6pm

Please remember there is a large school pickup at 3pm.

So the parking lot will be very busy!

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**

Sweatshirts

Coats

warm socks

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 Flechia
at dmflec@gmail.com



CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Children's Choir will rehearse at noon after Sunday worship (NOT November 10th)

Adult Choir will rehearse every Wednesday at 7:15 pm, (Not November 6th or 27th)

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!

Tonia Egan's daughter Keira
Michael Lewis on the passing of his grandfather
Anna Karwan
Claire Simas
The Ayer Family on the loss of grandson Daniel
Cindy Phillips' Mom, Norma
Libby Samarjian's Mom Ruby Plaisted
Mark Flecchia's mom Vivian
Kendra Griep's grandfather
Luella Brown
Bill Beyer's friend Frank
Dick Rockwell
Michael Lewis on the passing of his grandfather
Carol and Ron Downing
Conrad Fong
Alan Wright's friend Seth's Dad
Anne Stafford, her son Bill and grandson Zach
Brian Stahlinski while working in South Korea
Woody & Betty Knowles and friend Janet Hurley
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
Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom
Jim Mungillo
Tom Killilea's niece's husband Jason and co-worker's 22 year old son
BOTH diagnosed with cancer

All our caregivers, military here and abroad and our First Responders!

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