

DECEMBER 2019 HILLTOP HERALD

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Dear Church Family,

They say that Christmas is for the children. The cookies, the twinkly lights, the presents opened early on Christmas morning, the cozy pajamas and Christmas movies. They say that Christmas is for the children. After all, children are full of hope, of joy, of love, wonder and curiosity. But perhaps us adults need Christmas as much as the children do, maybe more.

It's a brutal world out there. Jobs are stressful. We have bills to pay. We have a fractured political system. We don't get along with our families. Our bodies hurt and our medical care is expensive. We're aware of much of the violence, unrest and corruption in nations around the world and here at home. Climate change is flooding Venice and bringing our world to its knees.

Jesus was born in the middle of a geopolitical conflict under the rule of Herod, a villainous despot and puppet-king of the Roman Empire. From what we know in the Gospels, his parents were made very vulnerable because of his birth. Being young and unmarried, they didn't have the familial or social standing that one would think was required of people who were going to be the parents of the revolutionary messiah. And yet, that's who God chose. They could have focused on the stress, the lack of money, the lack of a safe place to live. They could have worried about their strained family relationships and the political unrest all around them. They probably felt like their world was being brought to its knees. And maybe they did worry about these things, they were human after all, but they trusted as well. They trusted God. They leaned into their faith and said, "yes" when they could have said everything but. They chose to see the possibility of hope, joy and love in a world full of despair. The anticipation of a baby being born has the tendency to do that to us.

I know this is often thought of as a season for children, but grownups need Jesus just as much as the children do. We need joy, love, wonder and curiosity as well. We need hope amidst despair. We need to have the eyes to see God at work all around us in the sparkle, the celebrations and decorations. After all, we're the ones worrying about so many different things. We should remember that the baby boy, the embodiment of love and light and hope, was a beacon for all of us, especially us grownups. We see all the cracks in the world, in our lives, in our communities, we need to see the divine light streaming in.

Remember, Christmas is for the children, but it's for you, too. You deserve to experience all the hope, joy, love and peace of this sacred Advent season. Jesus came for you too.

With Love,

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CALMING CHRISTMAS SERVICE: DECEMBER 14H AT 10:00AM



This time of year can be challenging for many of us, for a variety of reasons. If you are feeling less than cheery, or if you just want to hit the 'pause' button for an hour, please join us for this sacred time of rest, renewal and reflection. It will help us realign our priorities, so hopefully we leave feeling a little more calm and centered. However you are feeling, know that you are welcome at this service. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

TRUE NORTH COFFEE SHOP PASTOR HOURS

Join Pastor Angela for coffee and conversation on the following days!



December 4th: 8:30-10:30am
December 11th: 8:30am-10:30am
December 18th: 8:30am-10:30am
December 25th: Cancelled for Christmas

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Pastor Angela will be on vacation from December 25th through January 1st. Worship will be lead by Debbie Claar and Chris Stahlinski on Sunday, Dec.ember 29th.

NEW CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES! DECEMBER 24TH 4PM AND 7PM

This year, our Christmas Eve services will be at 4:00pm and 7:00pm. The 4:00 service will be a child-friendly service of Lessons and Carols. The 7:00 service will be more traditional, with Communion. Both services will have our candlelight ritual as we sing Silent Night. All are welcome to attend either or both! We're looking forward to celebrating Christ's birth with you and your families.



POINSETTIAS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES!



Remember how beautiful the Sanctuary looked during Christmas!
If you would like to buy a poinsettia for our Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve services, please fill out the enclosed form and send it along with your payment (\$10.00 per plant) made out to the UCC on the memo line please write POINSETTIAS . Mail or drop off to the church office.

Deadline is December 15th



NOTES FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR!

Thank you, Special Musicians!

We are very thankful to Aline Beck for filling in as organist on November 10 and to Lee Tirrell for sharing his wonderful baritone solo voice with us.

We are also very grateful to Laura Nowell, who came all the way from sunny Virginia to sing for the Ingathering Service! It was wonderful to have her with us again!

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like... Christmas!

If you're thinking about making a short-term commitment to the Choir, December is the time! We would love to have you join us for Christmas Eve. We will start Christmas Eve music on Wednesday, Dec. 4. You can even come to rehearsal just for the time we're working on Christmas Eve music if that works for your schedule. Come join us! We will sing for both the 4pm and 7pm Christmas Eve services.



Holiday Revelry: Debbie Claar and Ann-Marie Messbauer in Concert

Save the Date! Sunday, December 15 at 3pm! Don't miss this great concert by the *Three of Cups* – Debbie Claar and Ann-Marie Messbauer. It will feature carols and wassailing songs, along with a Christmas sing-a-long. And did we mention there will be delicious Christmas treats? Tickets are \$10 and will benefit the Deacons' Special Music Fund. Tickets will be on sale at church after Sunday worship. If you can't get to church to buy a ticket, give Joe Stoddard a call at 781-346-3900 or email him at music@uccburlington.org.

Come Sing with Us!

Both the Children's Choir and the Adult Choir welcome new members! You are always welcome to stop by a rehearsal to see what it's like. If you're concerned about making the weekly commitment but would like to see how you can be involved, Joe will work with you! Stop by and talk with him at rehearsal, or after church, or give him a call at (781) 346-3900.

Adult Choir Rehearsals

The Adult Choir will rehearse on December 4th, 11th, and 18th at 7:15pm. There will be no choir rehearsal on Christmas Day, December 25th. The choir will not be singing on Sunday, December 29th. Come join us to sing for Christmas Eve!

Children's Choir Rehearsal

The Children's Choir will rehearse on December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 12pm to 12:30pm in the sanctuary. There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, December 29th. New members are welcome!

Violinist Lisa Brooke to play for Christmas Eve

Our immensely talented violinist, Lisa Brooke, will be joining us once again for Christmas Eve services. She will be playing for both the 4pm and the 7pm services. Come enjoy her music!



Twitter and Facebook

Joe Stoddard maintains the choirs' Twitter and Facebook accounts. Following them is a great way to keep up with what's happening in the musical life of the church! The Twitter account is @uccbmusic and the Facebook page is www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs.



Keep in touch!

Email: music@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @uccbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs



HOLIDAY REVELRY
December 15, 2019 3pm
Concert & Holiday Social with the "Three of Cups "
(Debbie Claar and Ann-Marie Messbauer)



UCC, Congregational in Sewall Hall

\$10 Admission

Tickets may be purchased at Coffee Hour or at the door.
Join us for a great time to celebrate the season with friends.
We will have refreshments and a sing-a-long
for those who want to join us in song!

Proceeds support UCC Burlington's Music Program



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

December 3- Tuesday
December 10- Tuesday
December 17- Tuesday
December 24- Tuesday
December 31- Tuesday

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 we can mail one to you if needed, present it to your server and be sure the bill reflects the fundraiser.

Merry Christmas to you and the church!



GIFT CARD PROGRAM
ORDER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1st
Gift Cards arrive by DECEMBER 8th

Buy your gift cards through "ShopwithScrip" and a percentage will be donated to the church, at no cost to you! If you would like to get a gift card to thank someone, or give as a gift there is a great list of vendors that participate in this program Please take advantage of this program. *The perfect gift, since it means the giver gets exactly what he or she really likes/wants!*

There is a form at coffee hour, just fill it out and leave your check with Nancy Todd OR you can go online to www.ShopwithScrip.com, create an account with BB483284315L1 as your enrollment code (to link your order to our church account). Place your order online, and send a check to "UCC, with Gift Cards on the memo line. Put the check in the GIFT CARD ORDER mailbox or mail to the church. Questions see Nancy Todd!

AMAZON SMILE

Another easy (and no extra cost to you) shop at AMAZONSMILE.com Choose the church as your non-profit selection. Also a percentage of what you spend comes back to the church!
Win Win for all!





We opened the month with our own All Saints celebration. Ruth & Peter showed pictures of people who were Saints to them, Ali brought her Saints jewelry. Molly & Hope even brought their Poppy to class as their Saint. All the kids including Amelia, Keira, Liam & Precious told heartfelt stories about their Saints. Great job Sunday School! For Veteran's Day the children made Poppy Pendants & Lapel pins that they presented to the Veteran's at church on Sunday November 10th..

NEW PROGRAM FOR 5TH - 7TH GRADE.

A monthly Sunday program began in Oct. called *Exploring our Faith*, lead by Deb. Held between 11:45 – 12:30. We opened with an ice breaker game, talked about a group name, wrote in journals & discussed Christian Science. For the November meeting we traveled to the Mapparium at the Mary Baker Eddy Library & had a private tour of the Christian Science Church. We were joined by 10 others on our adventure. The group showed lots of interest asking the guide lots of questions.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Saturday December 14th 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Rehearsal for all cast of *'What no Angels'* Sandwiches & juice will be provided.



Sunday December 15th Sunday School will perform the Christmas play *'What No Angels?'* As part of the Church Service. The Service will be held in Sewall Hall followed by Coffee hour hosted by CE.

UPCOMING INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR 2020!



Saturday January 13. Jeopardy!

A great competitive time last year!
Can the Genius's defend their title?
Will include a light supper.

Saturday February 22. Sunday School Over Night 3rd – 7th grade (God group).

The kindergarten – 3rd can join us for dinner & a movie.
The Green Team will show a movie!



Sunday March 21. Pool Party at Billerica Boys & Girls Club.

Kids get the shallow end, room for adults to do short laps in the deep end.

Sunday April 26 Altitude. Come Jump, dive in soft blocks, joust on the pole & laugh!

April 26 Church Service: Sunday School will attend Service to view the Green Team showing of the Lorax during church.

June 7 Day at Walden Pond. Enjoy a picnic lunch then: Walk the Pond, Swim, or relax in a beach chair. Last year the kids spent the entire afternoon in the water!



Please contact Deb Raymond if you have ideas for next years events. Cell:857-373-9156.

MISSIONS UPDATE!



RED WAGON

The last Sunday of the month we collect non-perishable goods to help stock the shelves at the Burlington Pantry. Please bring to worship on December 29th:

Vegetable Oil-Sugar-Apple Juice

Thank you for all you support!

ROSIE'S PLACE-BOSTON

The next volunteer date for Rosie's Place in Boston will be on **Wednesday, January 8th**. We are also collecting travel size toiletries and some paper back books that would be of interest, and a few children's books for their library. If you would like to volunteer please speak with Jan McSheffrey.

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

We will only meet twice this month on Dec 4 and 11. Our main project this month is to distribute all the items we have made or collected over the year. We will start this project on the 4th and will meet in Skelton Hall. On the 18th we will enjoy some fabulous food at the annual pot luck lunch. We will begin the New Year on January 8th. Projects for the New Year will include our annual effort to make purple hats for new born babies and several more white Baptism blankets. All are welcome to join us at 1:00 on Wednesdays in the conference room.



JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON IN SEWALL HALL

See the signup sheet at coffee hour and let us know if you can bring a dish. Can't bring a dish, no worries, come and enjoy the company of others as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas, AND REMEMBER Marion Braley-Freeman as she would have been 100 on the 18th! All are welcome!

Coats for Neighbors in Need



AND MORE!

NEW Winter Coats
Gloves and Mittens
For our Neighbors In Need

We accept all colors and styles of coats, as long as they are warm winter coats. (Please NO fleece or softshell light jackets, we are looking for proper heavy coats). If you can't purchase a coat please think about getting warm gloves or mittens!

These are for all ages from infant to adult! (Adult extra-large sizes are always needed!)

Deadline is December 15th!
See bin outside Church Office

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

Most Critical (New or Used):

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!





Thank you to all the volunteers, shoppers, committees and Co-Chair organizers.

We pulled off another successful fair with everyone's help.

This year we featured many wonderful new items to sell thanks to all who made items and gave donations. The luncheon was comforting serving corn chowder, chilli or hotdog plate.

The children's area was a delight and great fun.

The raffle baskets were captivating. Thanks to all the bakers, jelly makers and all the crafters.

We had 52 Silent Auction items.

The dinner was well organized with the catering by Kim Petrino.

A good size plate of lasanga was served with tossed salad, dinner rolls and the dessert choice of homemade pumpkin bread or fudge brownies topped with ice cream. Over 65 people attended.

The gross income total is \$8749.86 as of 11/19/19, pending expenses to be claimed.

Thanks again to all the committees, volunteers, shoppers, C4C ladies and especially to Kari Lynch for all her time, energy and skills organizing the SILENT AUCTION.

Thanks to co-chairs:

- Shirley Fong/Organizer
- Wynelle Scenna/Money collector
- Joan Zink/Publicity, Business donation seeker
- And Bobbie Killilea/communications and keeping us on track.

NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES CHURCH STEEPLE!



The Church Bell tower Refurbishment update: Next time you are walking into the church look up. Notice anything different? Our bell tower was just given a makeover. We replaced all the roof shingles so they now match the new shingles on the church itself. We replaced both windows on the tower. If you hadn't noticed one of them blew out in a storm a couple of years ago. We also had all the cedar shingles replaced with no maintenance siding that is designed to look like cedar shingles. While the company was doing all this work they also replaced some of the rotten trim work and repainted the rest of the tower. Look up, its looks really impressive to see.

NOVEMBER PC SNIPPETS

Much of what was discussed at Parish Council this month; will be addressed in future Hilltop articles.

- In honor of Charles Onthank and other loved members of our church community, memorial funds will be used to install additional railings in the front of the church to assist those with limited mobility and sight navigate the walkways. We hope to have these installed in the next few months, hopefully before the bad weather.
- Delaying the bad weather would also be good for the budget. You might recall that at the annual meeting we approved a deficit budget of nearly \$19,000. As of the October financials, our budget is trending that we will end up with a deficit but nowhere close to the originally proposed deficit. It wouldn't hurt to help the budget and say a few prayers for a gentle winter season!

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP NEWS!



This year's Stewardship theme was:
"I am the Way..." - John 14:6.

Reflecting on this theme we asked everyone to consider:
What brought you to this church?
What keeps you here?

And the next step in this journey question was:
What you would like to do for this church in 2020?

For those that have already gone through this prayerful reflection and turned in their pledges and their time and talent, thank you. The **Finance and Stewardship Committee** would also like to say thank you to those that have turned their materials in. We know that everyone who attends this church values it in their own way. We believe those that have not submitted their envelopes yet are just doing more prayerful reflection on what their journey with this church will be in 2020.

MASS CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

On November 1st and 2nd I attended the Annual Meeting for the Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. On Friday afternoon we have several informational workshops we could choose to attend. I attended, "Bringing New Life as Agents of Change." It was very interesting to hear what churches are doing when faced with the challenge of declining membership or gaining space that was once rented for income. Needless to say a lot of thought and soul searching went into the decisions these churches made. It was interesting that their thinking went beyond the church membership numbers or budget, but what did they have to offer to the community. After dinner we all joined together for a very moving worship service.

Saturday morning started with another moving worship service and communion followed by the keynote speaker. Valerie Kaur, the keynote speaker is a Sikh racial justice activist, civil rights lawyer, award winning film maker, educator and author of,

"Revolutionary Love." Her message about making love a public ethic was very inspiring. After lunch business meeting commenced. This was the first meeting under our new conference, the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ. Over 770 delegates voted in favor of adopting the new name, proposed foundational justice commitments for the new conference, revision of the bylaws of the new conference and board members.

In addition to the worship, keynote address and business meeting attending the annual meeting is a great way to network with other churches, justice groups and organizations.

If you would like more detail on the meeting or to see the worship services or keynote speaker address you can find it at macucc.org.

Chris Stahlinski

A GREENER CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year, especially for Christians. People joke about how this season adds considerably to their waist line. Unfortunately, it also adds considerably to our carbon footprint.

Our congregational 2019 goal is:

UCC Burlington will address the crisis of climate change in 2019 because, "we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20) We will faithfully strive to improve our environmental footprint, and to teach and preach this urgent call, so that together we can help create a more just, compassionate and peaceful human society that embraces our interdependence with all of Creation.

"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

In line with this goal, we want to share ideas to help us be better stewards of this beautiful earth as we celebrate this beautiful season.

The following chart is a wonderful graphic to help people make ecological gift choices. Following this chart will help you be "greener" this holiday season.



What is amazing is that this chart is just another example that going green has other benefits.

There is a growing trend in America. Most generations are collecting less stuff. Millennials and Generation Z's prefer experiences to items. Baby Boomers are looking to down size and start cleaning out.

The first two suggestions on this list give people opportunities to spend time with their loved ones. That's magical and more consistent with the job of the season.

Another benefit of making greener gift choice is that it can also help you save some green (as in money). The holidays increase our waist line and our carbon footprint. It also increases our stress levels and often our debt. So green gift choices also have the potential of reducing stress, saving time and money.

Being "green" makes us good stewards of our earth, and it has other benefits.



Bill Beyer's sister Jane Moberg
 Tonia Egan's daughter Keira
 Anna Karwan
 Claire Simas
 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
 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!



Dunkin Wertman and Maverick Enrique Lykon, grandchildren of Cindy Brown and great-grandchildren of Luella Brown. Congratulations and God Bless!

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to Michael Lewis and his family on the recent passing of his Grandfather. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Libby Samarjian and family on the loss of Libby's Mom, Ruby Plaisted. She will be missed by so many family and friends.

Our deepest sympathy to Cindy Phillips on the passing of her mom, Norma. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, your family and friends.

4 Janet Knudsen
 13 Andrew Olney
 15 Kristina Duran
 17 Michael Tredeau
 17 David McNeil
 18 Lance Olney
 18 Ellen Salera
 19 Lauren Costa
 23 Gideon Spearson
 25 Our Savior Jesus
 26 Robert Stahlinski
 29 Maddy Bonnell
 31 Dorothy Drinkwater



WORSHIP PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

Dec 1	Communion Prep	Donna Ferro-Deb Glancy
1st Advent	Lay Leader	Mark Flecchia
10:20a	Head Usher	Dick butler
	Ushers	Dick & Karen Butler-Barbara Moran-Paul Raymond
	Candle Lighters	Sunday School
	Greeter	Bev Maher
	Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Michael Lewis
	School	Deb Raymond-Jan McSheffrey
	Flower Deliverer	Cindy Phillips
	Collector	Marcia Rich
	Coffee Hour	Donna Flecchia
	Bakers	Shirley Fong-TBA
Dec 8	Lay Leader	Lucy Damiani
2nd Advent	Head Usher	Dave McNeil
10:20a	Ushers	Dave and Jessy McNeil-Gordon Brown-Sally Willard
	Candle Lighters	Carol Downing-Jan McSheffrey
	Greeter	Karen Butler
	Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Mark Flecchia
	School	Deb Raymond-Donna Ferro
	Flower Deliverer	Anna Karwan
	Collector	Deb Raymond
	Bakers	Karen Welch-Jean Baker
Dec 15	Lay Leader	Sally Willard
Pageant	Head Usher	Mark Flecchia
10:20a	Ushers	Mark & Donna Flecchis-Jan McSheffrey-Marge Zamanian
	Candle Lighters	Crafting for a Cause
	Greeter	Barbara Moran
	Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Bev Maher
	Pageant	Deb Raymond-CE
	Flower Deliverer	TBD
	Collector	Marge Zamanian
	Coffee Hour	Christian Ed
	Bakers	Christian Ed
Dec 22	Lay Leader	Debbie Claar
4th Advent	Head Usher	Paul Raymond
10:20a	Ushers	Paul-Kari Lynch-Mark Flecchia-Lucy Damiani
	Candle Lighters	Marcia Rich-John Getsinger
	Greeter	Carol Downing
	Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Jan McSheffrey
	School	Deb Raymond-TBD
	Flowers	Poinsettias
	Collector	Dick Butler
	Coffee Hour	Jan McSheffrey
	Bakers	Lucy Damiani-Cindy Phillips

Worship time during Advent will be 10:20AM to sing some of our favorite carols. Please note there will be pamphlets in the pews for your carol selection. Please be sure to leave the pamphlet in the pew following worship service.

Schedule continued.....

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Dec 24 4:00pm	Lay Leader	Michael Lewis
	Head Usher	Dave Ierardi
	Ushers	Dave and volunteers
	Candle Lighters	TBD
	Greeters	Volunteers
	Collector	Everett Langley
Dec 24 7:00pm	Lay Leader	Marcia Rich
	Head Usher	Deb Glancy
	Ushers	Deb-Donna Ferro-volunteers
	Candle Lighters	TBD
	Greeters	Volunteers
	Collector	Everett Langley
Dec 29 10:30a	Lay Leader	Deb Glancy
	Head Usher	Everett Langley
	Ushers	Everett-John Heald-Barbara Moran-Jane Raymond
	Greeter	Wynelle Scenna
	Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Paul Raymond
	School	Deb Raymond-TBD
	Flower Deliverer	Marge Zamanian
	Collector	Barbara Moran
	Coffee Hour	Sunday School
Jan 5 2020 10:30a	Bakers	Sunday School
	Communion Prep	Bar bara Moran-Kay Shute
	Lay Leader	Sarah Clark
	Head Usher	Conrad Fong
	Ushers	Conrad-Carol Downing-Chris Stahlinski-Dave Ierardi
	Greeter	Nancy Davis
	Nursery	Karisten Watanabe-Marcia Rich
	School	Deb Raymond-TBD
	Collector	Wynelle Scenna
	Coffee Hour	TBD
	Bakers	Karen Welch-Bobbie Killilea

Happy New Year to All!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday Advent 10:20a Communion School Noon Youth Choir Noon Music Comm Mtg in Conf. Room	2 7:30p AA 7:30p Trustees	3 Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser 7:15p Deacons	4 8:30-10:30a True North Pastor Hours 1p C4C 7p Scouts 7:15p Adult Choir Rehearsal	5 6:30p SLAA	6	7
8 2nd Sunday Advent 10:20a Worship School-Love Offering Noon Youth Choir Noon Mission Mtg In Conference Room	9 7:30p AA	10 Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser	11 8:30-10:30a True North Pastor Hours 1p C4C 7p Scouts 7:15p Adult Choir Rehearsal	12 6:30p SLAA	13	14 10a Calming Christmas Service
15 3rd Sunday Advent 10:20a Christmas Pageant /Worship In Sewall Hall Noon Youth Choir 3p Holiday Revelry Concert	16 7:30p AA	17 Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser 7:15p PC	18 8:30-10:30a True North Pastor Hours Noon Christmas Potluck Luncheon 1p NO C4C 7p Scouts 7:15p Adult Choir Rehearsal	19 9-noon Poinsettia Delivery 6:30p SLAA	20 JANUARY HILLTOP ARTICLES DUE	21
22 4th Sunday Advent 10:20a Worship School Noon Youth Choir	23 7:30p AA	24 Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser  CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES 4pm Worship 7pm Worship	25 Merry Christmas to all! 	26 Church Office Closed today! 6:30p SLAA	27	28
29 10:30a Worship School-Red Wagon No Youth Choir	30 7:30p AA	31 10:00a Hilltop Folding/ Lunch Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser	Jan 1 2020 No True North 			

POINSETTIA PLANT ORDER FORM

Given by: _____

In Memory/honor/Celebration of: _____

No. of plants: (\$10.00 each) _____

I wish to keep my plant: _____

I wish to donate my plant: _____

I will deliver a plant: _____

I would like a plant delivered to: _____

Deadline December 15th



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UCC
6 Lexington Street
Burlington, MA 01803
Address Service Requested



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