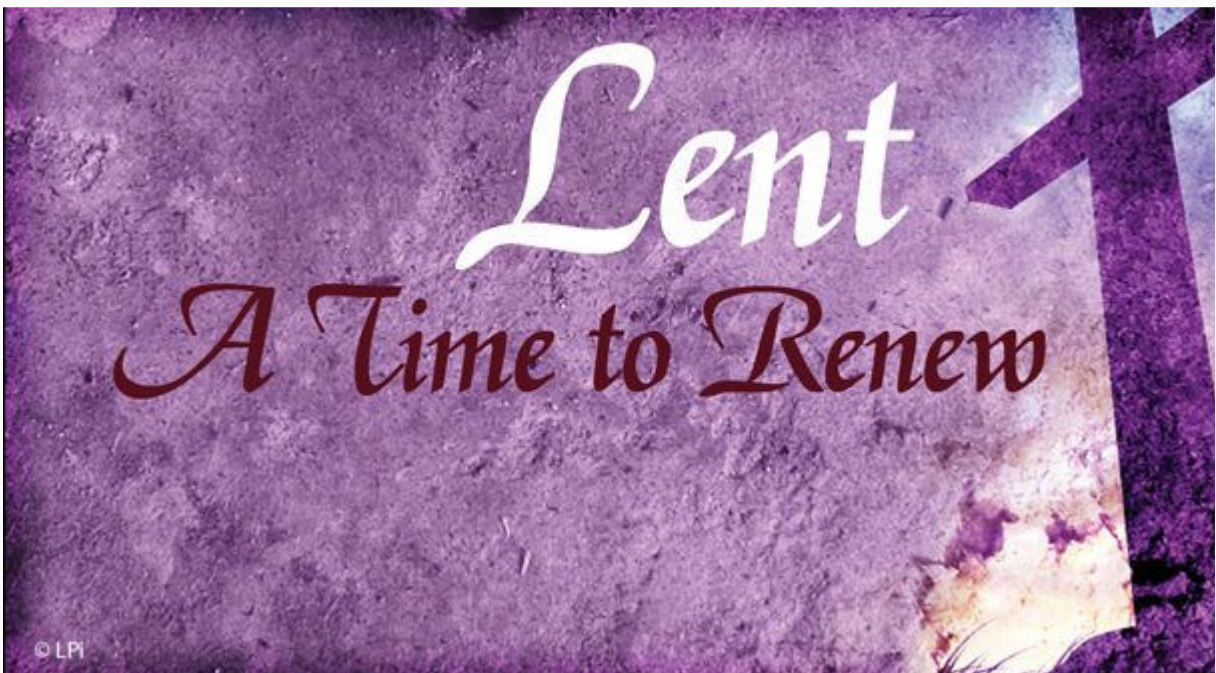


UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
6 LEXINGTON STREET
BURLINGTON, MA 01803



MARCH 15, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
WORSHIP-SCHOOL

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

March 15 (updated)

Lay Leader:	Marcia Rich
Head Usher:	Deb Glancy
Ushers:	Deb-Samantha Ellis-Bev Maher-Chris Stahlinski
Greeters:	Wynelle Scenna
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Mark Flecchia
School:	Deb Raymond-TBA
Flower Deliverer:	Karen Calandrelli
Collector:	Everett Langley
Coffee Hour:	Karen Welch
Bakers:	Deb Glancy-Barbara Leonard

March 15

Lay Leader	Carol Downing
Head Usher	Paul Raymond
Ushers	Paul-Stephanie Omobono-Mark & Donna Flecchia
Greeter	Jan Costa

Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Sara Goodrich-Byers
School	Deb Raymond-
Flower Deliverer	Kay Shute
Collector	Kari Lynch
Coffee Hour	Meatless Luncheon-Green Team
Meals	Congregation!

During Lent Spread Kindness

Have you given away your kindness card?

If you have you will see how one act of kindness can change the world.

If you need more cards they are available outside the office at Church.

Have you this week remembered to be kind to our Earth?

Picked up a piece of trash, said no to using a straw or asked at a coffee shop to have them fill your own reusable cup instead of taking one that is not reusable?

Lenten Devotional Booklets Available

Beloved Ones,

Many of us are busy, we don't have time to attend one more church event, we're lucky to get to church on Sunday morning. But we still want to incorporate our faith into our daily lives. Our church has a resource for you! We have beautiful devotional booklets available for the season of Lent. They involve prayer, scriptures and reflections. They'll be available in the church office, and on the counter in Sewall Hall. Please help yourself. We hope this will help you stay rooted in your faith as we journey together towards Easter.

Sincerely,

Pastor Angela

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 10

Deacons Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 11

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

C4C 1:00pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm

Friendly Toast Fundraiser! 4-9pm

Sunday, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

Worship-School 10:30am

Youth Choir Noon

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Just a thought.....

This week is starting by changing the clocks!

Has a Full Moon!

and ends with Friday the 13th!

Remember one act of kindness can change the world!

Spread the kindness!

EASTER PLANTS FOR APRIL 12

Easter Plants for our Easter Morning Worship Service on April 12.

To order a plant, just let us know how many, (each plant is \$10), who they are in

memory/celebration/honor of and if you are keeping your plant after the service
or donating to someone who would enjoy it.

Send payment to the church office.

Ordering deadline is April 5th



March 12 8:30-10:30am

March 19 8:30-10:30am

March 26 8:30-10:30am



The Friendly Toast at the Burlington Mall

is proud to support

"The United Church of Christ, Congregational"

Come and eat from 4-9pm on Wednesday, March 11th

20% of ALL dinner sales, including drink sales, will come back to our church!

No voucher needed, just go and eat! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy some delicious food while supporting the church!

Spread the word by FB, Instagram, flyers and word of mouth!

PHOTOS FOR OUR WEBSITE!

We are working on updating our website. In order to do this, we need current(ish) photos. If you have any photos of church events or church members that you think might look good on the website,

please send them to photosforucc@sallywillard.com.

Thank you!

Save the date:
MEATLESS LUNCH ON
MARCH 22ND!

SPONSORED BY THE GREEN TEAM

We invite you to join us for a potluck meatless lunch during coffee hour on March 22. Bring your favorite meatless dish to share with the congregation and the recipe which will be shared online. We hope that you will have 1 or 2 meatless dinners each week during Lent and continue to have meatless meals after Easter. Eating a meatless meal is kinder for the earth.

See the signup sheet at coffee hour if you can bring something for the luncheon!





PRIDE

organizing beforehand, we just need you to help gather people at the parade. Please reach out to Angela or Sara Goodrich (goodrichsj78@hotmail.com) if you're interested. Thank you!



SUNDAY MARCH 22 2-3PM
POOL PARTY AT THE BILLERICA
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
ALL AGES WELCOME!

This is a fun interactive event! Kids get the shallow end, room for adults to do short laps in the deep end. Please sign-up at coffee hour or call/text Deb at 857-373-9156.

We must have a final count by
3/19/20.

WINE TASTING CLASS @
TOTAL WINE
OF BURLINGTON



"Tip to Toe-A Tour of Italy"

Saturday, May 2nd 7-9pm

Sunday, May 3rd 2-4pm

Hors d'oeuvres & Silent Auction

Tickets \$35 per person

Tickets are limited!

781-272-4547 church office!



MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

- 3 Cindy Brown**
- 7 Paul Raymond**
- 12 Laura Nowell**
- 14 Josie Ursino**
- 15 Stephen Jacobs**
- 17 Erika Downing**
- 26 Laura Breau**
- 26 Libby Samarjian**
- 28 Alyssa Johnson**

Enjoy your Day!

ONGOING REMINDERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

CHURCH NAME TAGS Leave a note for Bobbie in the church office!

CHOIR REHEARSALS Youth Rehearsal noon on Sundays
Adult Rehearsal 7:15-9pm on Wednesdays

COFFEE HOUR To host or bake, see the signup sheet in the church hallway

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE (C4C) Join us every Wednesday at 1pm
in the church conference room for crafts and chats!

NURSERY/WORSHIP VOLUNTEERING Please contact Donna Flecchia
at dmflec@gmail.com

LTLC NEEDS Sweatshirts, Coats, Warm Socks, Gloves, Hats, Warm Clothing
(See bin outside the church office)

BURLINGTON PANTRY NEEDS Diapers (sizes 4,5,6,7 & pullups) Also wipes
(See bin outside the church office)

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

Please **DO NOT** interrupt while they are in session!



***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!***

Joe Stoddard's mom Lillian
Betty Knowles in Rehab, Woody, their friend Janet Hurley
Roberta Low's friend Doug
Anna Karwan and her family with Health Issues
Joyce Carpenter's Nephew
Bill Beyer's sister Jane Moberg and friend Frank
Claire Simas and grandson
Mark Flecchia's mom Vivian
Kendra Griep's grandfather
Luella Brown
Carol & Ron Downing
Conrad Fong and his Dad
Alan Wright's friend Seth's Dad
Anne Stafford, her son Bill and grandson Zach
Jean Bastos
J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)

Dave Williamson
Rev. Elizabeth King
Jan Blandino
Bobbie Martino
Barbara Garland
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's co-worker's 22 year old son diagnosed with cancer

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

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