

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

APRIL 19, 2020  
WORSHIP AT 10:30AM  
ZOOM LIVESTREAM

Here is the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/756975189>

You need to download the ZOOM app on your ipad or computer.  
If you cannot access it, you can always dial in on your phone and listen by audio.

**The phone number is: 929-205-6099**  
**Enter meeting ID: 756 975 189 when prompted.**

You will receive a bulletin for the upcoming Sunday, via email with the hymns attached. This way you can have the bulletin with you at home while joining us for worship. During our Zoom worship, I will share prayer requests that I received throughout the week, so **if you have any prayers that you'd like shared on Sunday morning, please call me 727-776-7892 or email them to me [RevWells@uccburlington.org](mailto:RevWells@uccburlington.org) before Saturday night.**

Thank you.

Angela

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*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!*

## Thank you to our CHURCH EASTER PARADE!

Deb Raymond organized a gathering of decorated cars and they drove by as many homes as they could this past Sunday. We hope you enjoyed the beeping of horns, the waving of hands, the colorful signs and the many AIR KISSES sent your way!

We miss you and hope to see you all soon!

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### CHURCH OFFICE NOTICE!

The office will not be open to the general public. You can leave messages at the church office 781-272-4547, voicemail will be checked regularly.

Please, please feel free to mail pledges or donations to the church at  
6 Lexington Street, Burlington, MA. 01803.

The mail will be checked regularly as well. If you need help or concerns, please feel free to leave a message.

BE SAFE DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN,  
HOPEFULLY SOON!

LOVE,  
BOBBIE

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## **Book Discussion Update!**

A few folks have asked me what we're doing about the upcoming book discussions. I was also asked if we could please read *The Book of Joy* by Desmond Tutu and the Dalai

Lama. Our plan is to postpone our discussions about *Christianity for the Rest of Us* and *When Kids Ask Hard Questions*. Perhaps we will discuss them in the fall, so if you already started reading them, don't fret. But for now we will focus on something we all need, joy. **Our Zoom book**

**discussion about *The Book of Joy* will be on Wednesday, May 13th at 7pm**, so that should hopefully give you enough time to read it before we discuss it. We'll use the same Zoom link we use for worship.

Please let me know if you're planning to join us for the discussion.

Thank you all for your understanding and flexibility. -Angela

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## **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE AND OUR *RED WAGON!***

Since we are not meeting here at church and not able to collect items for our Burlington Pantry, I reached out to see what we can do to help our neighbors! If you go to the grocery store think of getting a few items below for our Pantry. On your drive home, you could swing by and drop off at the Pantry, 1 St. Mark's Road, Burlington Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-2:00PM, but later in the week they hope to have a separate donation center set up in the parking lot.

### **Here is a short list of items the pantry is asking for:**

spaghetti sauce  
cereal  
instant oatmeal

vegetable oil  
condiments: mustard, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing  
100% juice boxes  
dish soap  
toothpaste  
shampoo  
ready-to-eat chicken soup  
peanut butter  
jelly  
2lb bags of sugar

People are also welcome to donate money on their website, they are relying more than ever on being able to get things from the Greater Boston Food Bank where they still have to purchase some items from there and they need to rent a truck to go pick it up.

The website is: <https://peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org/>

Thank you for your support and stay healthy

#### PASTOR ANGELA AVAILABLE FOR PASTORAL CARE

If you are struggling during this time of social distancing, or if you just want someone to talk to, I am available for you. We can set up a time to talk via phone, FaceTime or Zoom, whichever you prefer.

***Please do not isolate yourself if you are struggling.  
You can email me or call me to schedule a time to talk,***

RevWells@UCCBurlington.org or 727-776-7892.

Love, Angela

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#### MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

If you are concerned about how you're going to get your medications during this time of social distancing, please contact Cindy Phillips.

She can assist you.

She can be reached at: 781-552-1034.

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# UPCOMING WORSHIP

Love Offering Sunday\*

## **April 19**

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean  
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.  
Lay Leader: Marcia Rich  
Music: Marck Omobono  
Children's Time: Deb Raymond

\*The second Sunday of the month is our Love Offering. If you feel inclined to donate please make a check out to UCC and mention Love Offering on the memo line. This money is used to help those families in need. Please reach out to Rev. Angela Wells-Bean or Deb Glancy if you are need.

## **April 26**

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean  
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.  
Lay Leader: Laura Nowell  
Children's Time: Deb Raymond

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## FACE MASKS

**DO YOU HAVE 1/4 INCH ELASTIC FROM SOME PAST PROJECT?**

Jessie McNeil has shared a request from local hospitals for people to sew cotton face

masks. Each mask requires a foot of ¼ inch elastic. We have called local Joann's and Michaels and they are out of it. Also amazon is saying delivery of elastic will be in May. If you are a sewer and have the elastic but need cotton cloth, we have the cloth on handl, OR if you don't want to sew masks but have the elastic, would you please email Susan Eby at [mmoosie@hotmail.com](mailto:mmoosie@hotmail.com).

We also have the directions for making the masks.

Thank You!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S TIME

Deb Raymond has sent mailings home to our Sunday School children.

Deb will share with all of you at Children's Time during our LIVESTREAM worship Services

Tune-In!

### **Financial Assistance**

If you or your family experience financial struggles as a result of COVID-19, the church is here to help you. We have a Deacons Fund which can be used for emergency financial assistance. Please reach out to Pastor Angela or Deacons Chair, Deb Glancy [debglancy03@gmail.com](mailto:debglancy03@gmail.com) if you could use financial support. All requests are kept confidential.

### **People Helping People**

People Helping People has expanded its offerings to the community in light of COVID-19. If you or your family could benefit from receiving food through the food pantry, please contact the food pantry at 781-270-6625 or [burlingtonpantry@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonpantry@gmail.com). In addition to non-perishable items, they have a wonderful array of fruits and vegetables. They're also offering lunch foods for families with children who normally receive their lunch at school.

### **Church Member Support**

If you are elderly or immunocompromised or don't feel comfortable leaving your home, we have a team of church members who can run errands for you, including doing your food shopping. If this would be helpful for you, please reach out to Bobbie in the church office, or Pastor Angela.

## **Please continue your church pledges**

The church is not insulated from the economic concerns regarding COVID-19. We will inevitably lose a lot of loose offerings because we won't be gathering for worship for so many weeks. That being said, the church still has fixed costs including utilities and salaries. Please continue your weekly or monthly pledges, if you're able. ***Checks can be mailed to the church*** If you're able to make an extra contribution, that would be much appreciated. Thank you so much for helping to sustain our community during this time of uncertainty.

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### **TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS**

at True North Coffee Shop  
204 Cambridge Street, Burlington

Cancelled for the unforeseeable future. Stay tuned!  
You can still reach Pastor Angela at 727-776-7892.

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### **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](mailto:photosforucc@sallywillard.com).  
Thank you!

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### **BOSTON PRIDE HAS BEEN CANCELLED!**

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### **APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

- 1 Alan Beck**
- 5 Martha Mary Ursino**
- 7 Brody Bonnell**
- 9 Kristen Costa**

- 10 Josephine Samarjian
- 11 Janine Towle
- 12 Barbara Leonard
- 12 Luella Brown
- 13 Tina Brierley
- 13 Pam Walker
- 13 Brad Bond
- 14 Josephine Ursino
- 15 Donald Walker
- 19 Janet Hooper
- 21 Shirley Fong
- 23 Jaime Cahoon
- 24 Oksana Turgiss
- 25 Allison Phillips
- 28 Kristen Harder
- 30 Mark Forbush

**ONGOING REMINDERS ARE LISTED BELOW:**

**CHOIR REHEARSALS CANCELLED**

**COFFEE HOUR CANCELLED**

**CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE (C4C) CANCELLED at church, but many are doing great projects at home!**

**NURSERY/WORSHIP VOLUNTEERING CANCELLED**

**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)

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**JUST A REMINDER.....  
WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY**

**MONTESSORI SCHOOL Monday-Friday from 8-6pm -CANCELLED**

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

***So the parking lot will be very busy!***

**MONDAYS      7:30-9PM      AA MEETING TBD**

**WEDNESDAYS    7-9pm      SCOUTS - CANCELLED**

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

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***PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYERS OR CONCERNS OR IF  
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOLKS ARE DOING BETTER!***

Extra prayers for Conrad's Dad who fell last week  
Dave Ierardi's son Dano and partner Alisha  
Sarah Clark's mother-in-law Sandra  
Jan Costa  
Jessy McNeil's friend K'ween finishing chemo  
Joe Stoddard's mom Lillian  
Betty and Woody Knowles, their friend Janet Hurley  
Roberta Low's friend Doug  
Anna Karwan and her family  
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  
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  
Friend of the Killiea's Joe Damaso, very sick

All our caregivers, military here and abroad, our First Responders  
and Urgent Care workers! BE SAFE!

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