

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



**We look forward to welcoming you when we're able to be
back in our sanctuary!**

**MAY 17, 2020
WORSHIP
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 before Saturday night.*

Thank you.
Angela

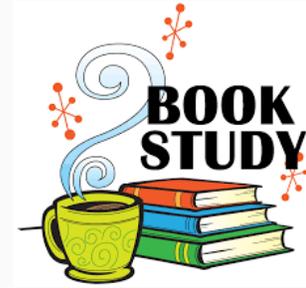
*We believe that God calls us to love unconditionally, following the example of Jesus Christ. Recognizing that all people are equal in the sight of God, **we seek to be an inclusive and respectful community for persons of every color, age, sexual orientation, gender, ability and economic means.** In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

Book Discussion Update!

Our Zoom book discussion about *The Book of Joy*
will be **TOMORROW**,
Wednesday, May 13th at 7pm.

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.

-Angela



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE AND OUR *RED WAGON!*

The Pantry is located at 1 St. Mark's Road, Burlington. There is a storage bin on site to drop off donations.

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP

May 17 Worship at 10:30am Livestream

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski
Music: Sarah Clark
Children's Time: Deb Raymond

May 24 Worship at 10:30am Livestream

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

Zoom Livestream link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/756975189>

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FACE MASKS

If you don't have a face mask and would like one, please contact the Nancy Todd, Susan Eby or the Church Office. We have folks who are putting some together for just that need. We have been very busy making

many masks for healthcare workers and volunteers at some of the most vulnerable locations.

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!



Photos for People Helping People Fundraiser

Church member Stephanie Omobono has started a project here in Burlington called the Front Steps Project. She will come to your house and take portraits of your family. In lieu of paying for the photos, she asks that you make a donation to People Helping People. You can email her at somobono.photography@gmail.com or go to her GoFundMe page. Here's the link: gofundme.com/f/stephanie-omobono-photography-frontstepsproject.

Thank you, Stephanie, for doing this wonderful fundraiser for People Helping People!



UCC MOTHER'S DAY/SPRING PARADE!

**Thank you to all who joined in our parade last Sunday on Mother's Day!
We had a good group of cars with signs, giving air hugs to all!
Enjoy the week and we hope to see you all sometime soon!**

Green Team

At the beginning of Lent the Green team invited you to show kindness to Mother Earth and one of the suggested actions was to give up eating meat for 1-2 days a week. Unfortunately, our Meatless Luncheon was postponed due to our current social distancing situation, but that doesn't mean we can't share our meatless recipes with one another. Please send your favorite meatless recipes to Chris Stahlinski at cmlynch51@yahoo.com and we'll get them on the website for everyone to view and hopefully try.





Giant Yard Sale

Rescheduled to: Saturday, September 19th, 2020

Parish Council has approved a new date for our yard sale. As we all know, it's important to wait until people are comfortable being in close contact with one another and are not fearful of touching random objects. For those who have set aside items to donate, we greatly appreciate your storing them for a bit longer. We are looking to raise \$2000, the amount that is part of the 2020 budget.

Check your May Hilltop Herald for a list of suggested items!

NEWS

From Our Church

Pastor Angela - 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.

Church Office

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.

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 if you could use financial support. All requests are kept confidential.

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.

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. 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.



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.

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!



MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES and virtual hugs TO:

- 1 Joe Stoddard**
- 1 Dennis Huebner**
- 2 Ron MacKenzie**
- 3 Rachel McNeil**
- 7 Rev. Angela Wells-Bean**
- 8 Janet Chin**
- 11 Aimee Tredeau**
- 12 Sally Mansfield-Smith**
- 12 Everett Langley**
- 14 Jennifer Baylor**
- 15 Marj Zamanian**
- 15 Alex Lewis**
- 16 Karen Butler**
- 17 Theo Brierley**
- 19 Kari Lynch**
- 20 Cindy Phillips**
- 21 Jane Raymond**
- 21 Brielle Ramirez (Killilea)**
- 23 Jennifer (Eby) McDonough**
- 24 Lee Tirrell**
- 24 Stephanie Samarjian**
- 28 Eliot Spearson**
- 30 Lorna Scolponeti**

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
Items can be dropped of at the church, just let us know!

BURLINGTON PANTRY NEEDS Diapers (sizes 4,5,6,7 & pullups) Also wipes!
Items can be dropped off at the storage bin at St. Mark's Church

JUST A REMINDER.....

WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY

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

MONDAYS 7:30-9PM

AA MEETING TBD

WEDNESDAYS 7-9pm

SCOUTS - CANCELLED

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



Please contact Pastor Angela with prayer requests by Saturday evening to be announced LIVESTREAM on Sunday.

Pastor Angela's Dad Jeff Wells
Nancy and Cy Todd's son, Jeremy, and his wife, Liz, had a baby Girl on April 23rd!
Zelda Gordon Kane-Todd-All are healthy!
Donna Lee Glancy, her housemates and staff
Anne Stafford's son Bill diagnosed with COVID-19, extra prayers!!!!
Bill Livezey-home doing better!
Extra prayers for Conrad's Dad Gim
Dave Ierardi's son Dano and partner Alisha
Sarah Clark's mother-in-law Sandra
Jan Costa
Jessy McNeil's friend K'ween
Joe Stoddard's mom Lillian
Betty in rehab, 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 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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