

**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!**

**MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 21, 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 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!*

GUEST PREACHER ON JUNE 28TH

WELCOME REV. HEIDI CARRINGTON HEATH

On June 28th, we will have a capstone event as our June Pride celebrations draw to a close. We will welcome the Rev. Heidi Carrington Heath (she/her/hers) as our guest preacher (Pastor Angela will still be part of the service). Pastor Heidi is a preacher, teacher, chaplain, writer, and activist. She is a leader and former professional organizer in the LGBTQ+ communities. Her other passions include: examining whiteness, and empowering women and girls. Queer, feminist, and liberation theologies are central to Heidi's grounding in all of her work. She currently serves as Interim Chaplain and Director of Religious and Spiritual Life at Phillips Exeter Academy. Heidi shares her life with her spouse, the Rev. Dr. Emily C. Heath (they/them/theirs), and their two cats, Atticus and Windsor.

We are looking forward to having Heidi join us on June 28th and there will be a Q&A after the service so people can be in dialogue with Heidi and continue to learn from her wisdom.

JULY AND AUGUST HILLTOP NEWSLETTER

If you have news to share with the congregation, our Hilltop Herald Newsletter is combined for July AND August.

So please email Bobbie at ucburlington@gmail.com with your articles by June 20th!



If anything changes at the church with our worship service we will be sure to get that news out to all of you separately over the

summer months.

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.

For the second week in a row, the Pantry not been able to get an appointment at the Greater Boston Food Bank. As you know our numbers are up at least 30% since COVID-19. In April we supported a record of 201 families, and we continue to sign up new families every week. **We are extremely low on the following items:**

canned tomatoes **pasta sauce**
broth **jelly**
flour and sugar **dish soap**
canned vegetables
(except corn and green beans)

If you would rather make a monetary donation you can make a check out to PHP and mail it directly to PHP, P.O. Box 343, Burlington, MA 01803. Questions please contact them at 781-270-6625 or **burlingtonpantry@gmail.com**.

UPCOMING WORSHIP*

June 21 Worship at 10:30am Livestream

Music Appreciation Sunday/Father's Day

Pastor

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Marcia Rich
Music: Sarah Clark
Children's Time: Deb Raymond

June 28 Worship at 10:30am Livestream

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Sally Willard
Music: Laura Nowell
Children's Time: TBD

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*Look for more information about our continuing Livestream worship services in the JUNE Hilltop coming out this week.

FACE MASKS* and C4C

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.

*To continue to make masks and ear savers we are in need of 3/4" buttons and plain colored cotton flannel. If you have either the correct size buttons or the cotton flannel and want to share it with us please let Bobbie or Susan Eby know. If you need a mask or want to try an ear saver just let Bobbie, Susan Eby or Nancy Todd know. Ear savers basically pull the elastic of the masks off your ears. They also help make the masks fit a little tighter.

Thanks in advance and stay safe!



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!

AMAZON SMILE NOW ON AMAZON MOBILE

When our church first signed up to receive donations through Amazon Smile, people lamented that you couldn't do it on the mobile app. Well, now you can! Go into the main menu on Amazon on your phone, scroll down to "Settings (with the American flag next to it)" and that will bring up another menu that includes "AmazonSmile," click on that and choose our church. On the iPhone, you'll have to turn on notifications for Amazon in order for it to work.

Reach out to Pastor Angela if you have any questions.



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 JUNE Hilltop Herald for a list of suggested items!



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!



JUNE BIRTHDAY WISHES and virtual hugs TO:

- 1 Nancy Davis**
- 3 Susan Eby**
- 4 Jessy McNeil**
- 5 Bailey Towle**
- 6 Soren Wells-Bean**
- 9 Brenda Cahoon**
- 15 Jan Costa**
- 16 Joyce Baylor**
- 20 Joshua & Jason Cahoon**
- 23 Bobbie Killilea**
- 27 June Landin**
- 30 Donna Ferro**

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

WEDNESDAYS 7-9pm SCOUTS - CANCELLED

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



Extra prayers for Conrad's Dad Gim
Anne Stafford home, doing better
Anne's son Bill diagnosed with COVID-19
and continued prayers for her grandson Zach
Jan Costa
Beth Hatcher
Bill Livezey
Joe Stoddard's mom Lillian
Betty and Woody Knowles, their friend Janet Hurley
Dave Ierardi's son Dano and partner Alisha
Sarah Clark's mother-in-law Sandra
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, her grandson and friend Barbara
Mark Flecchia's mom Vivian
Kendra Griep's grandfather
Luella Brown
Carol & Ron Downing
Alan Wright's friend Seth's Dad
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

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

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