

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
CONGREGATIONAL  
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BURLINGTON, MA 01803



*"The Presentation" by James B. Janknegt*

**SUNDAY'S THEME:**

**The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple**

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

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**FEBRUARY 7, 2021**  
**WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**  
**ZOOM LIVESTREAM**  
**at 10:30am**

**ANNUAL MEETING TO FOLLOW WORSHIP!**

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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!*

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## **UPCOMING WORSHIP\***

**February 7 Zoom at 10:30am followed by our annual meeting**

**Communion Sunday be sure to have your drink and bread!**

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean  
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.  
Lay Leader: Sally Willard

Music: Debbie Claar

**February 14 Zoom at 10:30am**

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.

Lay Leader: Laura Nowell

Music: Sarah Clark

Sunday School: Deb Raymond

**\*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**

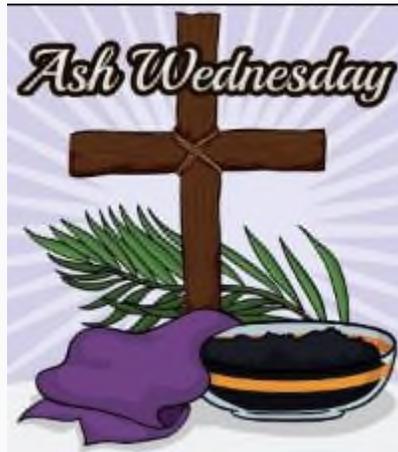
**Enter meeting ID: 756 975 189 when prompted.**

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

**PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE ARTICLES IN  
THIS WEEKLY!**



### **Ash Wednesday Service**

We will have an Ash Wednesday service on Zoom on Feb. 17th at 7pm. You'll be able to impose ashes on yourself, as each family will receive a packet of ashes in the mail. Please join us for this powerful service which will help us set our intentions for the season of Lent. Use the same Zoom link that we use for Sunday morning worship which can be found on our website: [uccburlington.org](http://uccburlington.org)



### ***Introducing... Our Interim Pastor!***

Rev. Ginger Bove will be our Interim Pastor from March 1st-May 31st while Pastor Angela is on parental leave. Her first Sunday leading worship will be March 7th. However, she will be with us for worship and coffee hour on Sunday, February 21st, so we hope you'll join us for that service and have a chance to meet Ginger. Here is a little bit about her:

Rev. Virginia "Ginger" Bove is a part-time chaplain at Lahey Hospital here in Burlington. She pastored churches over a fifteen-year period in Massachusetts and in Birmingham, Alabama. Before turning to a full-time hospice position, Ginger's last position in a congregational setting was to see the

United Church of Christ in Pelham, Mass. (outside of Amherst) through its final seven years. She worked full-time in hospice until her son was born in 2007, and then took the part-time position at Lahey in 2013, serving in Pelham part-time during those years. She cherishes the work of pastoral care, and enjoys teaching and preaching. As she is originally from South Carolina, you may hear her refer to you as "y'all" here and there! In her personal life, Ginger enjoys travel (when possible), hiking and reading. She is married to Eric Bove, and they have a son, Jeremy, age 13 3/4.

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### Covid Vaccine for Burlington Seniors

We know there is a lot of confusion about how seniors 75 and up can get the Covid vaccine. It has been brought to our attention that the Council on Aging is keeping a running list of folks who want the vaccine, so when Burlington gets vaccines for that age group, they'll work their way down the list. All you need to do is call the Council on Aging to be put on the waiting list. We hope this information is helpful.

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### **Donating Your Stimulus**

A church member recently contacted the church to tell us that they're going to donate their stimulus funds to People Helping People or Rosie's Place, since they have been minimally impacted by the Coronavirus. This is a friendly reminder that if you don't need your stimulus money, there are many worthwhile organizations who would greatly appreciate your generosity.

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## Are you Zoom Meeting Savvy?

UCC Burlington is looking for a few good people to be a backup Zoom host or a rotating Zoom cohost for our weekly Zoom church services. Gratefully, we have been able to rely on Michael Lewis and Sally Willard to manage our weekly Zoom logistics. Even though Michael and Sally are steady contributors, it is important to have back-up support, especially if someone is sick, out-of-town, or simply needs a break.



If you are interested in being a Zoom host back-up or a rotating cohost, please let Deb Glancy know ([debglancy03@gmail.com](mailto:debglancy03@gmail.com)). We'll provide instruction, coaching, and lots of support. We are seeking 5-6 people who would be willing to serve this very important role. Please consider how your skills can support this need. Thank you very much.

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**2020 Annual Report has been sent out electronically. If you need a hardcopy, please let me know and I can have one readily available!**

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### **CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE**

**Due to the increase in COVID cases we have decided to meet on ZOOM at 1pm on Thursdays. The Link is below:**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/95879026186?pwd=NVBjdjZmQWZzOG94UzNWSFNuZlhHQTo9>**

**Meeting ID: 958 7902 6186**

**Passcode: 01803**

**Thank you to everyone who made hats, gloves, mittens for school age children. These were donated to the WISH TREE.**

### **HATS/SCARVES for the HOMELESS**

**Looking for something to do this winter? If you are a knitter or can crochet you could be creative and make hats or scarves for the homeless who are serviced by the Lowell transitional center or for the homeless veterans. C4C has patterns and yarn if you need them. They will be in a box outside Bobbie's office. Or contact Susan Eby ([mmoosie@hotmail.com](mailto:mmoosie@hotmail.com)). Thanks for your support of the Missions committee.**

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# Helping Those in Need

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Lowell Transitional Life Center is always in need of the following:

Warm coats

Sweat shirts

gloves

heavy socks

jeans

There is an area under the coat rack at church to drop off such items.

They can be used or new!

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Burlington's food pantry is in need of the following items:

vegetable oil, jelly, canned tomatoes, jasmine and basmati rice.

There is a pod in the parking lot at St. Mark's Church

where you can easily drop off items.

Thank you!



### **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](mailto:RevWells@UCCBurlington.org) or 727-776-7892.

### **Church Office**

Bobbie will be in the office Monday - Thursday 9-3pm for any items that may need to be dropped off. There is a security system, just be sure to ring the bell and she will let you 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.

## **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](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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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Craig Baker
- 1 Ted Brierley
- 2 Gordon Brown
- 5 Mark Flecchia
- 6 Alan Wright
- 7 Karen Beck
- 7 Kellsee Lynch
- 7 Chris Cahoon
- 10 Kelly Forbush
- 10 Sue Staten-Kassirer
- 11 Sebastian Griep
- 13 Amy Todd
- 14 Karin Keyser
- 15 Elaine Carpenter
- 16 Virginia Mungillo
- 19 Donna Flecchia
- 22 Robert Knudsen
- 24 Julia Lynch
- 27 Lynn Tirrell
- 27 Sharon McDonough

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**MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DOWNSTAIRS**

**Monday-Friday from 8-6pm!**

**SEWALL HALL RENTERS**

**MONDAYS      6:30-9PM      AA MEETING**

**WEDNESDAYS    7-9pm      SCOUTS**

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



Joe Stoddard's Mom, Lillian

Allen Wright's Uncle Bruce

Dave Ireradi's son Dano and Dad

Pastor Angela's Mom Kim having surgery

Jen (Eby) McDonough's co-worker Marilyn

Congrats to Jared Ciano on his dream job!

Kari Lynch's aunt Evelyn

Nicole Flecchia

Claire Simas

Marj Zamanian's son-in-law's friend Brendon Casey

Barbara Moran

Sue Wisniewski's Dad

Rev. David Smith

Wynelle Scenna

Scott Carpenter

Joyce Carpenter

Howie & Charlotte Blaney's daughter-in-law Carey

Kelly Sievert's brother, Geoff

Friend of Aimee Tredeau, Mercedes and her kids, Malki and Zaire

Mark Flecchia's mother Vivian  
Barbara Leonard  
Anne Stafford, son Bill and grandson Zach  
Betty and Woody Knowles, their friend Janet Hurley  
Bill Beyer's sister Jane Moberg and friend Frank  
Kendra Griep's grandfather  
Luella Brown  
Jean Bastos  
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

All our children who have been so effected by this pandemic, with isolation.

Our First Responders! Our caregivers!  
Urgent Care workers!  
Military here and abroad!  
BE SAFE!



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