

**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!**

UPCOMING WORSHIP*

June 6 Communion Worship on Zoom at 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski
Music: Mark Omobono
Sunday School: Deb Raymond

June 13 Children's Sunday Worship on Zoom at 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leaders: Our Youth
Music: Sarah Clark-Ruth Goodrich-Byers
Sunday School: Deb Raymond

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday - June 1 Deacons Meeting via Zoom 7pm
Thursday - June 3 C4C via Zoom 1pm

***Here is the link for worship:** <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, Rev. Ginger will share prayer requests received throughout the week, *so if you have any prayers that you'd like shared on Sunday morning, please email the church by Friday, uccburlington@gmail.com or call the office 781-272-4547.*

Thank you.

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE ARTICLES IN
THIS WEEKLY!



Welcome Back Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

June first brings a new month and the return of Pastor Angela! We are excited to meet baby Emerson and have big brother Soren as well as husband, Andy with us again.

If you have a pastoral emergency please feel free to contact Pastor Angela at 727-776-7892 or by email at RevWells@uccburlington.org

These times, they are a-changing...

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve on the Interim Pastor Search Committee: Karen Ciardi, Mark Omobono, Deb Raymond, Marcia Rich and Chris Sthalinski. The alternate is Lee Tirrell. They will start the process very soon!

It is important to keep in mind that our church is nearly 300 years old, and has had a wide range of pastors throughout the centuries. We find ourselves at a new transition, and it is a time of inward reflection, determining what kind of church we are, and what kind of church we want to be.



SOCIAL GATHERING AT UCC

The next gathering will take place on **Tuesday, June 8th at 9:30am** outside on the church lawn, weather permitting. If you would like to join us, contact Chris Stahlinski at cmlynch51@yahoo.com

Anti-Racism

Accountability Group

Staying vigilant about racism and the ways we are complicit in perpetuating it is very important. All are welcome to join our Anti-Racism Accountability Group as we work together to dismantle personal, interpersonal, systemic and institutional racism.

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

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). 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.



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

We continue to meet via Zoom but with the warmer weather we will meet in person out of doors. We are thinking positively about next fall's fair and will begin to make things for sale at the fair.

Join Zoom Meeting on Thursdays at 1pm

<https://zoom.us/j/95879026186?pwd=NVBjdZmQWZzOG94UzNWSFNuZlhHQTo9>

Meeting ID: 958 7902 6186

Passcode: 01803

Thanks for your support of the Missions committee.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Lowell Transitional Life Center is always in need of the following for Spring and Summer:

Specific items needed for just MEN:

Jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, socks, underwear, sneakers

Leave these items under the coatrack right inside the red doors to our building.

They are still in need of warm clothing! Drop off to the church office.

Clothing will be delivered MID-MAY.

NEWS

From Our Church

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.***

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 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..

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.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

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| 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 | Ann Ayer |
| 23 | Bobbie Killilea |
| 27 | June Landin |

MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DOWNSTAIRS

Monday-Friday from 8-6pm!

SEWALL HALL RENTERS

AA MEETING MONDAYS 6:30-9PM

SCOUTS WEDNESDAYS 7-9pm

MARTIAL ARTS Various days and times during the week

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



Joan Zink's sister-in-law Diane
Joe Stoddard's Mom, Lillian and sister Jacque
Elaine Glancy
Alan Wright's cousin Tim
Ron Downing
Barbara Moran

Joyce and Scott Carpenter
Lynn and Lee Tirrell
Anne Stafford, son Bill very ill! and grandson Zach
Luella Brown
Claire Simas
Paul Mouratidis' Mom and Dad
Dave Ireradi's Dad and son Dano
Kari Lynch's aunt Evelyn, and brother-in-law
Marj Zamanian's son-in-law's friend Brendon
Sue Wisniewski's Dad
Wynelle Scenna
Howie & Charlotte Blaney's daughter-in-law Carey
Kelly Sievert's brother, Geoff
Mark Flecchia's mother Vivian
Jean Bastos
Rev. Elizabeth King
Jan Blandino
Bobbie Martino
Barbara Garland
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace
Henry Knopp
Dot Drinkwater
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom
Jim Mungillo

Prayers to all those in India dealing with COVID
Those affected by Gun Violence

***If any are doing better please let us know if we can remove
from our prayer list***

Our First Responders! Our caregivers!
Urgent Care workers!

Military here and abroad!
BE SAFE!

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