

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

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**Join us in person or join us on Zoom**

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## **UPCOMING WORSHIP\***

**August 1 10:30am Ecumenical Service HERE with the Presbyterian Church**

**Join us in person or on Zoom**

Pastor:	Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist:	Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Trio:	Deana, Aimee Tredeau and Sarah Clark
Lay Leader:	Jim Brunner-Presbyterian Church Volunteer
Head Usher:	Marcia Rich
Usher:	John Heald
Greeter:	Sally Willard
Flowers:	Anne Stafford
Nursery:	Joan Zink and Abigail Adams
Coffee Hour:	Marj Zamanian

**August 8, 2021 10:30am In-Person and Zoom Worship**

Pastor:	Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Pianist:	Aline Beck
Soloist:	Debbie Claar
Lay Leader:	Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher:	David McNeil
Usher:	Mark Flecchia
Greeter:	Samantha Ellis
Flowers:	Marcia Rich
Nursery:	TBD
Coffee Hour:	Joan Zink

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, Pastor Angela 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](mailto:uccburlington@gmail.com) or call the office 781-272-4547.*

Thank you.

**\*Here is the link for worship:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/756975189>

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



Greetings UCC Burlington!

It was about this time last year when I was writing to say that we wouldn't return to in-person worship until we could do so safely. It's been a long and incredible year.

**Parish Council voted to reopen our beloved sanctuary for in-person worship beginning on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Services will start at 10:30 am and will simultaneously be streamed on Zoom.** Recorded services will be posted on our YouTube page.

## **SOME THINGS TO KNOW**

Please leave your mask on for the entirety of the service. There will be parts of the service where you'll be invited to participate and all participation is optional according to your comfort level.

We will have time for coffee and conversation after the service in Sewall Hall. Just go through the doors at the front of the Sanctuary and walk straight down to Sewall Hall.

We will no longer pass the infamous red Friendship Pads. Instead, those of you who are worshipping with us in person have a **Friendship Slip attached to your bulletin**. Please take a moment to fill this out and put it in the basket during the collection of the offering. This will help us keep track of attendance, and, in the very unlikely event of a COVID outbreak, it will help us with contact tracing.

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## **Labyrinth Dedication**

Did you know that our church recently purchased a gorgeous 24 ft. canvas labyrinth? This was bought using money from the grant Angela received for her sabbatical. Although she won't be taking her sabbatical, we are still able to keep the labyrinth. Silver lining! **We are going to dedicate our new labyrinth in worship on Sunday, August 1st.** We'll remotely bless it from the sanctuary, although it will be set up in Sewall Hall. After church, we invite you to walk over to Sewall Hall to take a look at it, and even slip your shoes off and walk it. Going forward, our plan is to use it for special services throughout the year. In addition to the dedication on August 1st, Debbie Claar and



Pastor Angela will have a dialogue sermon where they talk about the ritual of walking a labyrinth and how it can add to our spiritual lives. Thank you to Debbie and Chris Stahlinski for their hard work in helping us purchase our new labyrinth. We hope you'll join us on Sunday, August 1st for its dedication and inaugural debut!

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### **Rides to Church Needed!**

As you read the above information from our Deacons Committee, we are reopening our church for in-person worship starting July 11th. Our beloved church member, Alan, is eager to join us for worship but he will need a ride. He lives in Waltham and he is vaccinated! Please be in touch with Pastor Angela if you're able to give Alan a ride in July or August and she will put the schedule together. Also, if you have any questions, you're welcome to reach out to Dave Ierardi as well (508) 692-8584. Thank you!



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### **SUNDAY FLOWERS**

Now that we are back in our sanctuary, we want to beautify our space once again with fresh flowers. Please contact Bobbie in the church office if you'd like to donate flowers in honor or memory of someone. The cost is \$30 and you can take them with you after the service or choose to have them donated to someone in our community.



### **SOLOISTS FOR WORSHIP**



We are seeking soloists for our summer worship services!  
If you would like to lend your talents to our music ministry,  
please get in touch with Joe Stoddard,  
he would love to work with you!

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## **Farewell Picnic in Honor of Rev. Angela Wells-Bean**

**The Rev. Angela Wells-Bean is leaving her position as pastor of the United Church of Christ, Congregational in Burlington.**

**Please join us in wishing Pastor Angela & her family the best as they move to Florida.**

**Sunday, August 29th 11:30AM  
6 Lexington Street Burlington, MA**

**Pastor Angela will be honored at a picnic on the church's lawn following the 10:30 a.m. service that day. Picnic foods of sandwiches, salads, beverages, and dessert will be provided for all to enjoy.**

**Please RSVP Your Name and Number Attending to either Deana Tredeau or Lucy Damiani**

**Deana Tredeau [deanatredeau@gmail.com](mailto:deanatredeau@gmail.com)  
781-835-5550 (call or text)**

**Lucy Damiani damianilucy@gmail.com**

**339-221-8178 (call or text)**

## **INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**

**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.**

**Our church profile has been completed and is now posted on the UCC website.**



### **MOWING FOR BURLINGTON RESIDENTS**

Burlington's Jay Barnes and others will mow your lawn for free if you are a Burlington resident in need. Examples of being a resident in need: Financial distress, elderly, veteran, single parent, or injured.

For additional information, Jay can be reached at [Jay.B.Barnes@gmail.com](mailto:Jay.B.Barnes@gmail.com), or either on Facebook at Buy Nothing Burlington, MA, and Burlington, MA Resident's Network.

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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.



### 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.**

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**DONATIONS NEEDED!**

The LOWELL TRANSITIONAL LIVING 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.

Drop off to the church office.

**Clothing will be delivered MID-MONTH.**

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### **Pastoral Care**

If you are in need of pastoral care please don't hesitate to reach out to me. We can set up a time to talk via phone, FaceTime or Zoom, whichever you prefer. I can be reached at [RevWells@uccburlington.org](mailto:RevWells@uccburlington.org) or by phone 727-776-7892.

### **Church Office-Summer Hours**

Bobbie will be in the office Tuesday AND Thursday 9-3pm. There is a security system in place, just be sure to ring the bell and she will let you in!

### **Financial Assistance**

If you or your family experienced 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](mailto:debglancy03@gmail.com) if you could use financial support. All requests are kept confidential.

### **People Helping People**

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.

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS!

1	Anna Karwan
3	Marc Towle
3	Bobbie Martino
4	Eric Duran
8	Brian Stahlinski
9	Walter Landin
10	Bill Beyer
13	Jean Williamson
14	Jerad Stahlinski
14	Nancy Todd
21	Sam McNeil
21	Dick Butler
23	Alana Shirley
27	Aidan Joseph Breau
29	Amelia Lewis
29	Bill Livezey
30	Cy Todd

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### 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!

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The passing of Charles Stubbs

Christa Brown-upcoming surgery

Tom Killilea

Debbie Claar

Claire Simas

Joe Stoddard's Mom, Lillian

Alan Wright's cousin Tim

Ron Downing

Barbara Moran

Joyce and Scott Carpenter

Anne Stafford

Luella Brown

Paul Mouratidis' Mom and Dad

Dave Ireradi's Dad and son Dano

Kari Lynch's aunt Evelyn, and brother-in-law

Sue Wisniewski's Dad

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

Kelly Sievert's brother, Geoff

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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  
Those families in Miami

***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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