

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



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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

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## **UPCOMING WORSHIP\***

**October 24 Worship 10:30am**

**Pastor:** Rev. Megan Snell

**Organist:** Joe Stoddard, Jr.

**Music/Solo:**

**Lay Leader:** Deb Glancy

**Head Usher:** Marcia Rich

**Usher:** Chris Stahlinski

**Greeter:** Cindy Phillips

**Collector:** Marcia Rich

**Flowers:** Jan Costa

**Nursery:**

**Coffee Hour:** Cindy Phillips

**Sunday School:** Deb Raymond

**Rev. Dr. Megan Osborn Snell** is a UCC clergyperson in the metro Boston area. Rev Dr. Snell often preaches in the Boston area as well as in other regions throughout the country. Rev. Dr. Snell's research, writing, and speaking centers on the intersection of mental health and Mainline Protestant Christian communities. Rev. Dr. Snell holds an MDiv from Andover Newton Theological School (now Andover Newton Seminary at Yale), a DMin from the Pacific School of Religion and will be starting a PhD program at the University of Scotland at Aberdeen in 2022. Rev. Dr. Snell enjoys hiking, spending time with family, board games, and travel.

Rev. Snell will be joining us through November 21st!

### **TO JOIN US VIA ZOOM LIVESTREAM!**

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, ***our Lay Leader***, 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>

ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER HILLTOP ARE DUE THIS  
WEEK. EXTENDED DEADLINE IS  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 22ND!

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE ARTICLES IN  
THIS WEEKLY!



Greetings UCC Burlington!

### **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 contract tracing.

We will also share our worship service on Zoom as we have every Sunday. Join us!

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**FALL ONLINE AUCTION**

**October 17-October 23rd**

We're happy to be holding our second ONLINE AUCTION

We're excited about all the items that have been donated by so many of you  
and our local businesses.

**Here are the details:**

**This is the link to start your bidding:**

<https://Charityauction.bid/UCCBurlington>

Please share it with everyone, there are really great items!

**Details when you get onto the site**

When you open your account, **please enter your email address** so you can get the  
updates when you are outbid & acknowledgement on the items you won.

When you are outbid, you will receive an email alert.

**On October 23 at 7 PM**

**THERE WILL BE A LIVE ZOOM FINALE PARTY HOSTED BY DEB & DEB**

**CLICK here to access the party**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/756975189>

We will have some laughs & close out the auction at the final bell at 8PM.

**At 8 PM 10/23 - You will be notified, by email, of the items you won.**

All the items you won will be totaled. Please **click the pay option** to pay for your winners. You cannot claim your items unless your items are paid for.

**Winner pickup at UCC, 6 Lexington St, Burlington, MA**

Sun 10/24 2-5PM

Mon 10/25 6-7:30PM

Tues 10/26 6 -7:30PM

Thank you to all the businesses that donated.

Please patronize them, if you can, and thank them for their generosity.

*(Click the Donor button on the auction site-top bar to see the donors.)*

Thank you, also, to the members and friends of our congregation for the great variety of gift cards, baskets, crafts and more that you contributed to our auction.



**NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN ED**

**Sunday School kids:**

## **Oct 31 Costume Halloween party during Sunday School , 10:30-11:30**

**Only a few days left to get your costume ready!**

### **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! If you have any questions, you're welcome to reach out to Dave Ierardi (508) 692-8584. Thank you!



### **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!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE PUMPKIN PATCH



The pumpkins have arrived at St. Mark's Church. Over 1,400 pumpkins! There are orange and white ones, large and small. Unusual gourds and lots of tiny hand sized pumpkins.

The pumpkin patch needs coverage on several more days. **The UCC has volunteered to cover Thursday October 28.** If you can help sell pumpkins on that Thursday please let Karen Butler know what times you are available. Time slots are 1:30 to 3, 3 to 4:30 and 4:30 to 6. Thanks for supporting this very good cause.

All proceeds go to help People Helping People Pantry. PHP provide Thanksgiving food for our community.

Hours are: Mon-Fri noon-6pm / Sat & Sun 11-6pm.

Shop locally out of doors and give to a great cause!



## IN-GATHERING FOR NOVEMBER!

We will be holding a ***drive-through food drive on Saturday, November 20th from 10am - 2pm at UCC for Thanksgiving items!*** If you are unable attend church in person on In-Gathering Sunday, November 21st, but would still like to donate Thanksgiving food, you may bring your



donations to the food drive. There will be attendants there to take your donations straight from your car!

The requested items are: chicken broth, cornbread mix, stuffing (bags or boxes), canned corn, mayonnaise, gravy, and cranberry sauce. .

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## 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.

**We will welcome Rev. Ed Koonz as our Interim Pastor beginning on November 28th.** Pastor Ed lives in Nashua NH with his wife Barbara. They have 3 grown children and 2 granddaughters. There is a wonderful writeup in the October Hilltop, be sure to take a peek.



**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.

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### **CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE**

C4C continues to meet on a weekly basis and hopes to meet outside all of September, weather permitting.

The need for prayer shawls continues and we try to always have several in the conference room closet. We will be donating some handmade items for the Auction this fall and as always, we will give away scarves, hats, children's items and fingerless mittens in December.

We have received several bags of yarn so we have more yarn if you would like to knit a scarf or hat.

C4C has been given a lot of both straight and double pointed knitting needles. If you need needles please contact Susan Eby about these.

#### **Join Zoom Meeting on Thursdays at 1pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/95879026186?pwd=NVBjdZmQWZzOG94UzNWSFNuZlhHQT09>

**Meeting ID: 958 7902 6186**

**Passcode: 01803**

**Thanks for your support of the Missions committee.**

# Helping Those in Need

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

The LOWELL TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER is always in need of the following  
for the fall season:

### **Specific items needed for just MEN:**

Jeans, sweat-shirts, underwear, socks, heavy winter coats

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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**NEWS**

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*From Our Church*

### **Pastoral Care**

If you are in need of pastoral care please be sure to call the church office and we will return your call as soon as possible.

## 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.



1	Roberta Low
2	Rob Costa
2	Paul McDonough
3	David Leonard
4	Precious Kabagahya
19	Adric Tredeau
20	Nicholas Turgiss
21	Gary Stahlinski
22	Deana Tredeau
25	Joan Proctor
27	Julie Lewis
28	Karen Calandrelli
31	Steve Fennelly

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**MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DOWNSTAIRS**

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

**SEWALL HALL RENTERS**

**AA MEETING**

**MONDAYS**

**6:30-9PM**

**SCOUTS**

**THURSDAYS 7-9pm**

**MARTIAL ARTS**

**Various days and times during the week**

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



Paul Mouratidis on the passing of his father

Donna Flecchia on the passing of her mother

Rob Costa

Tom Killilea, brother Jim,

Joe Stoddard's Mom Lillian

Alan Wright's cousin Tim

Ron and Carol Downing

Barbara Moran

Joyce and Scott Carpenter

Anne Stafford

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Luella Brown  
Dave Ieradi's Dad and son Dano  
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  
Everett Langley's brother George  
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom  
Jim Mungillo  
All those people in Haiti!  
Our First Responders! Our caregivers!  
Urgent Care workers!  
Military here and abroad!  
BE SAFE!

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