

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



COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!

**Join us in person or join us on Zoom
Sunday mornings at 10:30am**

UPCOMING WORSHIP*

November 14

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Megan Snell
Organist:	Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Music/Solo:	
Lay Leader:	Debbie Claar
Head Usher:	Deb Glancy
Usher:	Marcia Rich
Greeter:	Needed
Collector:	Everett Langley
Nursery:	Needed
Coffee Hour:	Jan Costa
Sunday School:	Deb Raymond

November 21 In-gathering Sunday

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Megan Snell
Organist:	Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Music/Solo:	
Lay Leader:	Marcia Rich
Head Usher:	Dick Butler
Ushers:	Dick Butler/John Heald/Bobbie Killilea/Everett Langley Dave McNeil/Marcia Rich
Greeter:	Deb Glancy
Collector:	Dick Butler
Nursery:	
Coffee Hour:	Joan Zink
Sunday School:	None today-stay in worship

NOVEMBER 21 IS IN-GATHERING SUNDAY!
PLEASE READ OUR NOTICE BELOW IN THE BLAST!

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 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!

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!

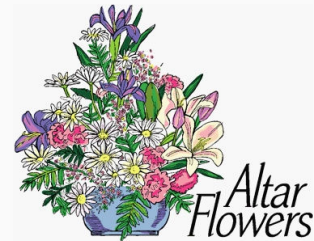
Rides to Church Needed!

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!



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.**

Also, remember to return your Pledge Card, Time and Talent Survey and any donation you would like to make for the PHP Pantry (checks can be made out to PHP) by Sunday, November 21st.



Join us at the Wish Tree at the Burlington Mall.

Shop for Christmas Gifts for those children in Burlington who would otherwise not have a Christmas. Pick up a card, purchase your gift and return it with the card to the Wish Tree Table located on the second floor at the Burlington Mall.

Our church has been given two dates for volunteering at the table.

November 26th: We need volunteers (two hours shifts)

December 6th: The slots are all filled

Please contact Aline Beck if you would like to volunteer at alineabeck@yahoo.com



GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Just in time for Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc. Remember each card purchased a percentage comes back to the church (at NO cost to you). Such an easy way to help with our Missions Programs, etc.

Orders should be placed online at **Shopwithscrip.com**

Contact Nancy Todd (at nancygtodd@gmail.com) for assistance doing this.

Checks should be made out to UCC Congregational and left in the gift card mailbox at church, given to Nancy on Sunday , or mailed to her at 34 Greenwood Road, Burlington, MA 01803.

Deadline for submitting orders is Wed. November 17th.

Cards will be received before Thanksgiving.

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, or either on Facebook at Buy Nothing Burlington, MA, and Burlington, MA Resident's Network.

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

C4C has changed the knitted shawl pattern for the prayer shawls. We are trying to use yarn

that has been donated to us for our prayer shawls and lap robes. So we are making the shawls out of strips of yarn. So if you would like to knit a strip they are 24 inches long and any width between 3 and 6 inches. Members say that they can knit an entire strip when watching a sports game. If you want yarn e-mail Susan Eby.

As the days get cooler we will be going back to zoom meetings rather than meeting out of doors.

Join Zoom Meeting on Thursdays at 1pm

<https://zoom.us/j/95879026186?pwd=NVBjd1ZmQWZzOG94UzNWSFNuZlhHQTo9>

Meeting ID: 958 7902 6186

Passcode: 01803

Thanks for your support of the Missions committee.



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.



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 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. 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	Chris Silva
2	Billy Forbush
3	Elizabeth Silva
5	Scarlett Costa
5	Cam Bonnell
5	Elizabeth Forbush
6	Ken Keyser
10	Geoffrey Fong
11	Keri Beyer
18	Aline Beck
19	Marcia Rich
21	Thelma Tibbitts
21	Jeremy Todd
21	Barbara Nee
22	Rollie Damiani
23	John Getsinger
24	Carol Downing
25	Liam Egan
29	Kiera Egan

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!



Marilyn Langley's friend's son Kevin

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

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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