

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

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**COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!**

*All are Welcome! All are Loved!*

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

**Sunday mornings at 10:30am**

**Joining us on Zoom!**

**You can find the link easily on our website:**

**[uccburlington.org](http://uccburlington.org)**

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## **UPCOMING WORSHIP\***

**May 22, 2022 10:30am**

Interim Pastor:	Rev. Ed Koonz
Organist:	Aline Beck
Lay Leader:	<b>needed!</b>
Head Usher:	<b>needed!</b>
Usher:	Carol Downing
Greeter:	<b>needed!</b>
Flowers:	
Collector:	Marj Zamanian
Nursery:	
Sunday School:	Deb Raymond

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

### **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.

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



Dear Congregants,

The Choir is back with masks, the Sunday School children are gathering with masks!

***The Deacons have met and decided it's best to continue wearing our mask***

***during worship. Coffee Hour will not take place as yet. Thank you for your understanding with the the rapid increase of COVID variants taking place.***

- **If you would like to volunteer please go to our SignUp.com page. Here is the link:**  
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/567269842043/false?popup=true#/invitation>.
- **If you have difficulty using this site, please contact Donna Flecchia for help.**

For those of you who cannot or are not ready to join us in-person, we sincerely hope that you continue to join us over Zoom. We are doing our best to make the overall experience consistently better. If you have any recommendations, please contact Deb Glancy or Michael Lewis.

We look forward to welcoming everyone, near or far on Sunday.

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## **PASTORAL CARE**

IF YOU HAVE NEED FOR URGENT PASTORAL CARE, contact Pastor Ed anytime via phone or text at 603-620-4498.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE PASTORAL CONVERSATION, with Pastor Ed at your home or in the office, please contact him via text, phone, or e-mail ([RevEd85@aol.com](mailto:RevEd85@aol.com)) to make an appointment.



## UKRAINE RELIEF FUND

If you would like to give another donation to support Church World Service's or the UCC's work in Ukraine here is the information about where you can send a check. In each case write **Ukraine** on the memo line.

CWS Ukraine relief fund  
Church World Service  
PO Box 968  
Elkhart, Indiana, 46515

UCC Ukraine relief fund  
United Church of Christ  
PO Box 71957  
Cleveland, Ohio 44194

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## EASTERTIDE STUDY GROUP

**Wednesdays at 10am through June 8th**



Concerned about climate change and the future of the earth.  
Join Pastor Ed and Chris for Eastertide bible study and conversation of faith around environmental stewardship concerns. Join us in-person and on Zoom. The link is the same we use for Sunday Worship!

**Topic on May 18: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 The Hungry, The Thirsty, and the Stranger**

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## **CHOIR REHEARSALS**

### **Adult Choir Rehearsals**

Rehearsal will start at 7pm. If you're not comfortable coming to an evening rehearsal but you'd like to join us via Zoom, please contact Joe Stoddard at [music@uccburlington.org](mailto:music@uccburlington.org). We will be wearing masks at rehearsals and at Sunday services.



### **Children's Choir**

We're sorry we're not quite ready to bring the Children's Choir back yet, but please stay tuned for news!



## **MAY 14 UCC CHURCH CLEANUP DAY!**

**Thank you to those who came and spruced up the Church Grounds. We wish we had more folks that could have come to help out!**



## **GIGANTIC YARD SALE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 10 AM- 2PM**

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

The yard sale will feature a ***CHURCH TABLE*** area with clean useable items donated by the congregation. No early drop off due to events in Sewall Hall. Please drop off at Sewall Hall on Friday 4-8pm or on Saturday morning 8am - 9:30am. Please advise Shirley or Joan, in advance, if you need assistance with drop offs.

\*\*Additional 10-12 tables will be available for rental by church members and friends by submitting an application form with payment by check payable to UCC, memo line "Yard Sale". If you are interested in renting, please contact Shirley Fong at [Shirltalk@aol.com](mailto:Shirltalk@aol.com)

**\*\*FEE: \$20 per table and 2 chairs\*\***

(Renters are responsible for their own items and clean up.)

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**YARD SALE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY May 29 and paid in full.**

**\*\*Limited table 12 spaces\*\***

Contact Shirley Fong, [Shirltalk@aol.com](mailto:Shirltalk@aol.com) or church office (781) 272-4547/Bobbie

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**LOOK FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET IN BOBBIE'S OFFICE.**

Many volunteers are needed for setting up and working at the church table area. The sign-up sheet will be available in April/May at coffee hour and in the office with Bobbie.

Please consider donating to the church yard sale table; only clean useable items, please! All proceeds will benefit the church's general funds. Any questions please email us!

Chairperson: Co-chair:

**Shirley Fong/** [Shirltalk@aol.com](mailto:Shirltalk@aol.com) **Joan Zink /** [joanzink1@me.com](mailto:joanzink1@me.com)



**CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE**

C4C is still meeting via zoom on Thursday afternoons from 1- 3PM. We are making strips for another prayer shawl this time in shades of blue. We are looking forward to moving our meetings out of doors as soon as the weather is warm enough. All are welcome to join us. Contact information can be obtained from Susan Eby.



**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 Life Center is NOT taking any more clothing at this time. We will let you know if this changes.**

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**If you have summer clothing for Men, Women and Children,  
the WISH PROJECT in North Chelmsford is in need.**

**Clothing**

Clean casual clothes, shoes, coats, belts, bras, socks, and baby clothing. We appreciate it when clothing is donated during the season when it is needed.

**They do not accept:**

Used underwear, except lightly used bras and socks.

**Children's and baby Items:**

New toys for kids of any age, boosters, Pak-n-Plays, strollers, combo-strollers, high-chairs, monitors, new bottles, new bottle brushes, diapers (new or open packs) and unopened and unexpired formula.

**Household Linens:**

Clean sheets, comforters, (not DOWN), quilts, blankets, towels (worn is okay) shower curtains, new shower liners, (Please label bedding size).

Unfortunately, they have no way to pickup items. PLEASE do not leave items when not open. Clothing and soft goods donations may be made Tuesday – Saturday from 9:00 a.m.- 2:45pm (*from 9:00 – 12:45 on Saturday from July through Labor Day*). Contact them to book a time for other items.

**Contact Info**

**Hours**

Tue-Fri 9:00-3:00

Sat 9:00-3:00

Phone: 866-947-4360

E: [info@thewishproject.org](mailto:info@thewishproject.org)

**Physical Drop Off Address**

166 Middlesex St

North Chelmsford, MA 01863

**Missions thank you for your donations this past year!**



## BURLINGTON PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE PANTRY

*No food donations at the POD in St. Mark's  
parking lot after May 13th.*

*The Pantry will be moving to a newer location  
off Cambridge Street. We will keep you updates  
for needs and the new address and guidelines  
when all is in place!*

For more information about the Pantry  
click on the link below:

<https://peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org/#>



### **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.



## MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

- 1 Joe Stoddard
- 1 Dennis Huebner
- 4 Rachel McNeil
- 7 Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
- 11 Aimee Tredeau
- 12 Sally Mansfield-Smith
- 12 Everett Langley
- 14 Jennifer Baylor
- 15 Marj Zamanian
- 15 Alex Lewis
- 16 Karen Butler
- 17 Theo Brierley

- 19 Kari Lynch
- 20 Cindy Phillips
- 21 Jane Raymond
- 21 Brielle Ramirez (Killilea)
- 23 Jennifer McDonough (Eby)
- 24 Lee Tirrell
- 24 Stephanie Samarjian
- 28 Eliot Spearson

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**MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DOWNSTAIRS**

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

**SEWALL HALL RENTERS**

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

**SCOUTS                              THURSDAYS    6:30-9pm**

**Dinner Rentals                  Various Days and Times**

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



Peter Livezey, Bill's brother  
Joe Stoddard's Mom Lillian and sister-in-law Joy Stoddard  
Marilyn Langley  
Shirley Garside's daughter Lynn Larsen  
Dave McNeil  
Joyce Carpenter  
Sally Mansfield's son, Mark  
Anne Stafford  
Tom Killilea and his brother Jim  
Claire Simas  
Sue Wisniewski's Dad, Bob Reimer  
Alan Wright's cousin Tim  
Barbara Moran  
Luella Brown  
Dave Ieradi's Dad and son Dano  
Kelly Sievert  
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

The people of Ukraine many prayers needed!

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

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