

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



Music Appreciation
Blanket Sunday
Father's Day
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!
All are Welcome! All are Loved!

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP*

June 12, 2022 Children's Sunday Worship

Interim Pastor:	Rev. Ed Koonz
Organist:	Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader:	Marcia Rich
Head Usher:	Deb Glancy
Usher:	Carol Downing
Greeter:	Cindy Phillips
Flowers:	Joe Stoddard, Jr. Paul Mouratidis
Collector:	Everett Langley
Nursery:	Chris Stahlinski

***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 or call the office 781-272-4547.*

Thank you.

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE **UPDATED**
ARTICLES IN THIS WEEKLY -Especially our
Blanket Sunday -Missions Outreach
Music Appreciation Sunday
and news about the Burlington Pantry



Dear Congregants,

The Deacons discussed masks and coffee hour at their June meeting.

As it is important for the church to be a safe place for people to come and worship, ***masks will continue to be required in the sanctuary.***

Limited (beverage only) coffee hour can resume June 26 if there are volunteers to do what's needed. It will be held outside weather permitting and in Sewall Hall with the windows open when it rains. Tasks to be done include making coffee, heating water for tea, setting up tables and chairs inside or out as the weather indicates and opening windows if it is held inside.

People willing to host coffee hour can sign up online through the signup.com link or contact Donna Flecchia.

- **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.

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) to make an appointment.

HILLTOP HERALD NEWSLETTER FOR JULY AND AUGUST

We usually only have ONE newsletter to share all the news at UCC for July and August.



Please be sure to get your articles in by June 24th, a few extra days to get your thoughts together.

The church office hours cut back to only Tuesday and Thursday for July and August. BUT voice mail and email will be checked often. So feel free to reach out if you have any questions, or needs.

Bobbie



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



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Adult Choir Rehearsal

The year is winding down and the choir will be taking the summer off. We are looking for people who want to share their voices or musical talents during our worship over the summer months. Please talk with Joe if you can volunteer!

Music Appreciation Sunday is Sunday Come and join us Sunday to thank the choir for their wonderful voices over the past year. There will be forms available if you would like to donate to the Special Music Fund to bring more music and special guests to our Sunday morning worship services.



GIGANTIC YARD SALE

**Thank you to all who helped make our Yard Sale such
a huge success!**

Kudos to Joan Zink and Shirley Fong for their hard work organizing!



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

We hope to meet outside during cool days this summer.

If you would like to join us you are welcome.

Contact Susan Eby for information of where we will be meeting.

BLANKET SUNDAY-JUNE 19

Blanket Sunday's special offering will be during the service on June 19th. Envelopes for your donation will be on the Pew where you find the Sunday Bulletins. Also you may send your offering to the Church office at 6 Lexington Street. Please write Blanket Sunday on the memo line of your check. Alternately you may give digitally through Vanco. Information about Vanco may be found on the Church website.

The Blanket Sunday offering Church World Service distribute blanket to those in need. CWS website states "When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That's why the CWS Blankets program was created—to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone." Your donation will purchase blankets that will go to refugees, people experiencing natural disasters and others who are victims of war.

MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY-JUNE 19

June 19th is also Music Appreciation Sunday. We thank all who enjoy our music for allowing us to share this special Sunday and hope you will support the Deacons Special Music Fund as well.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

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

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

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

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

At the new Burlington Food Pantry location at **21 Murray Ave**, a room with an outside entrance has been set up to receive donations. The door will be unlocked from 6am to 7pm, 7 days a week.

Needed this month are the following items

canned tomatoes
oatmeal
toilet paper
boxes of tissues
dish detergent
granulated sugar
vegetable oil
Jasmine rice
condiments
flour
jelly
pancake syrup
coffee / tea / hot cocoa mix
Baby wipes (are really needed)

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

<https://peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org/#>

NEWS

From Our Church

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.



JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

- 1 Nancy Davis
- 3 Susan Eby
- 4 Jessy McNeil
- 6 Soren Wells-Bean
- 9 Brenda Cahoon
- 15 Jan Costa
- 16 Joyce Baylor
- 20 Joshua and Jason Cahoon
- 23 Ann Ayer
- 23 Bobbie Killilea
- 30 Donna Ferro

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!



Prayer Concerns

Our College Grads: Wendy Harder, Chris Silva, Kellsee Lynch!

Roberta Low-upcoming surgery-and Great-Grandmother

Kay Shute

Baby Wren

Rachel McNeil off to New Zealand

Jessy McNeil's brother Mel out of the hospital! and sister Grace

Sue Wisniewski's Dad Bob in need of extra prayers!

Joyce Carpenter and her niece Cindy Tomlin

Bill Livezey's brother Jim

Jean Williamson

Joe Stoddard's Mom Lillian and sister-in-law Joy Stoddard

Marilyn Langley

Shirley Garside's daughter Lynn Larsen

Dave McNeil

Sally Mansfield's son, Mark

Anne Stafford

Tom Killilea and his brother Jim

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

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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