



First Sunday in Advent Worship Service November 20, 2016 10:20am*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

November 27	First Sunday of Advent
Lay Leader:	Laura Harder
Organist:	Aline Beck
Head Usher:	Janine Towle
Church School:	Laraine Wilson-Kari Lynch
Nursery:	Alison Dunbar-Lucy Damiani
Collector:	Carol Downing
Coffee Host:	Susan & Nelson Eby
Bakers:	Susan-Cindy Phillips-Jane Raymond

Remember in Advent (beginning November 27th)we will start worship at 10:20am to sing some of our favorite Christmas Hymns! Join us!

December 4	Second Sunday of Advent
Communion Prep:	Jessy McNeil
Lay Leader:	Janet Knudsen
Head Usher:	Bill Hitchcock

Church School: Deb Raymond-Jan Costa
Nursery: Alison Dunbar-Bev Maher
Collector: Everett Langley
Coffee Host: Janine Towle
Bakers: Janine-Shirley Fong-Janet Knudsen

COMING UP THIS WEEK.....

Tues. Nov 22 **No** True North Pastor Hours
HILLTOP article deadline for December Newsletter
Wed. Nov 23 Crafting for a Cause at 1:00pm
No choir rehearsals
Thurs Nov 24 **No** True North Pastor Hours
Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Fri Nov 25 Office Closed today
Sat Nov 26 Deacons decorate the Sanctuary for Advent at 9:30am
Sun Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent - Worship with us at 10:20am
Red Wagon items! (%100 juice / Salad Dressing)
Youth Event BodaBorg
Help Clear the Sanctuary after worship/coffee hour*

*Our Sanctuary ceiling will be painted beginning Monday November 28th. We need help clearing the pews. After worship if you are able please take a hymnal/bible from your pew and place them in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Also all pens and pencils will need to be removed.

We really appreciate your help!

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Hi all...due to some family constraints the church office will be open Monday through Thursday 9-3pm. I will be in the office on Friday afternoons 2-5pm to catch up on last minute work for the week. Voice mail and email will be checked as usual, so please feel free to leave a message.

Thank you!
Bobbie Killilea

UPCOMING EVENTS



THANKSGIVING IN-GATHERING ON NOVEMBER 20TH

Through you and our wider community, we were able to provide an abundance of food for those people in town who would not be able to provide a meal for themselves or their families on Thanksgiving day!

Thank you to all who helped setup, sort, shop, deliver, distribute and repack food for the pantry last Sunday!

We wish you a happy, enjoyable Thanksgiving Day !



Our YOUTH are scheduled to meet on **Sunday, November 27th** (the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend) to go to "Boda Borg" (<http://bodaborg.com/>).

It is a live questing experience and it's a TON of fun.

This event will be sponsored by CE, so it will be FREE of charge to participants.



FROM THE GREEN TEAM AT UCC!

"Green Tip: As most of the state is still in declared drought, work to be aware of water usage. Save water by not turning on the shower until you're ready to use it, wait until it's full to run the dishwasher, run fewer but larger laundry loads (cold saves colors and green)."



**4th Annual
HOLIDAY SERENADE
December 3, 2016
7 – 9pm**

Welcome Back!
“THE CHARLIECHORDS”
(A Cappella Singers & Musical Talents)
Students from Berklee College of Music

\$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors
\$5 Students (11-24 years old)
Tickets available now!

Coffee/Tea/Cookies provided!

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6 Lexington Street, Burlington



There will be NO Pastor Hours at True North coffee shop today, November 22 or Thursday, November 24th. But if you need to reach Rev. Angela Wells you can call her at 727-776-7892. Her door is always open.

COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING WORSHIP

To keep Coffee Hour vital and sustained for the coming year, coffee hosts are needed!

Please contact Jane Raymond at 781-272-9647 to signup and be trained.

After all what would worship be without coffee and conversation!



Join the Choir for Christmas!

Even if you can't sing throughout the year, we'd love to have you for Christmas! Put our Advent/Christmas rehearsals on your calendar – Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 14, and 21. We'll be singing for both Christmas Eve services this year.

Junior Choir meets 5:45pm

Adult Choir meets 7:15pm

City Mission is collecting Sweatshirts and Sweaters for kids!

Sweatshirts and Sweaters will be collected
Through December 18th!

New items for infants through xl for teens
are greatly appreciated.

See the Bin at Coffee Hour.



GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Thinking of getting gift cards for Christmas gifts, or a nice thank you for someone who did a nice deed, or just a gift for someone in need. Our gift card program makes it very easy, you don't have to go to a store! Order your gift card through www.ShopWithScrip.com (or use a form at coffee hour and leave the form and payment in the "Gift Card Orders" mailbox near the copier). Every card you order a percentage goes to the church and you get your gift card at full face value!



Our deadline for the next ordering ***date is December 11th.***
You will receive your Cards by December 18th.

Happy Shopping and Giving all at the same time!

See Nancy Todd if you have questions or if you would like to setup a PrestoPay account to order and reload gift cards right from your computer!



All those children who died and were hurt in the Bus Accident in Tennessee!

Keep their families in your prayer!

Passing of George Skelton (family relative to Ed Skelton)

Joyce Carpenter

Jan Blandino

Nancy Todd's Mom Dot Gordon

Cindy Phillips Dad in Hospice and prayers of thanksgiving for those friends and neighbors
who are surrounding him with love and care!

Chris Cahoon

Carol Downing's husband Ron

Sheila Vitale

Arun Arumugam's brother, Prithiviraj Arumugam

Ruth Roach-Homebound and she would love to receive cards and/or calls from you!

Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny

Bobbie Killilea's friend little Chloe Peterson and John Ford

Joe's parents Joseph & Lillian, niece Kari, and former student Ian

Betty Knowles

Woody Knowles' friend Chris Carbeau's grandson-serious health issues

Kendra's Grandfather Phil

Joyce Carpenter's grandnephew baby Logan

Jessy McNeil's Brother Mel, Mom and Sister Grace

Anne Stafford's grandsons Tyler and Zach

Dorothy Murdoch's daughter Judy and brother Frank

Lucy's cousin Brad Stanley

Dot Drinkwater

Ruth Reddig

Everett Langley and his brother George

John Heald's sister Susan & Mom

Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda

Barbara Moran's friend Heather

Kerry Beyer

Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

Fred Garside

Alan Wright's Mom Mary

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