UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CONGREGATIONAL
BURLINGTON, MA

Church goal and accompanying Scripture for 2017

Our church goal for 2017 is to change, adapt and grow into who God is calling us to be, realizing this will empower us to think outside the box and challenge the status quo.

Scripture: Isaish 43:19
I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
May 28, 2017 @ 10:30am

Red Wagon

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

May 28 Red Wagon

Lay Leader:	Sally Willard
Head Usher:	Mark Flecchia
School:	Larainne-Damali Dakoye
Nursery:	Nicole Flecchia-Sara Goodrich-Byers
Collector:	Carol Downing
Coffee Host:	Susan Eby
Bakers:	Susan-Shirley Fong-Sally Willard

RED WAGON NEEDS: The last Sunday of the month we take a collection of non-perishable food items for the local Burlington pantry. We had a huge town-wide event with many donations, but the pantry said they are in need of the following items: ***2lb bags of flour/sugar - Juice or Juice packets.*** Please bring what you can on ***May 28th*** and we will bring them forward during our Time for Children!

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COFFEE HOUR NOTATION!

Parents, please keep an eye on your children if they are playing on the stage, we don't want any accidental injuries! Let's also try to avoid running around the goodie table, the kitchen are,a and where folks are standing with open cups of hot coffee, tea and drinks. Some of our older members are not very sure footed, and we wouldn't want anyone young or old to have an accident.

We love our kids and there is plenty of space at the far end of the hall (by the stage) for our kids to be kids! Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday May 23
True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm
Wednesday May 24
Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Youth Choir 5:45pm
Adult Choir 7:15pm
Thursday May 25
True North Pastor Hours 9-11am
Montessori Special Event in BIG Hall 3:30-5:30pm
Sunday May 28
Worship-School-Red Wagon* 10:30am

*Red Wagon items needed: 2lb bags of flour-sugar and/or juice-juice packets

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JUNE HILLTOP ARTICLES ARE DUE BY MAY 24TH!
ANY NEWS, EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE CONGREGATION, NEED TO BE IN BY THAT DATE PLEASE!
EMAIL TO UCCBURLINGTON@GMAIL.COM

UCC T-SHIRTS!!!

You know that beautiful new church logo we have? Well now you can get it on a T-Shirt! What a great way to show the world how much you love our church. These shirts will be great to wear while volunteering, on mission activities, at the fair, when marching in a parade… the possibilities are endless.

The shirt is a white Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt available in Standard or Ladies' cut and Youth sizes

https://www.customink.com/items/sizing/116800_lineup/standard.htm

Size information is available at these links:

https://www.customink.com/items/sizing/04600_lineup/standard.htm

Special Early Bird Pricing $10 if you pre-order your shirt before June 10

After June 10 the T-Shirt Price is $15.

****Please order ASAP if you need a special size (especially youth sizes and adult very small or very large sizes), the order will be placed on Wednesday May 24 to guarantee delivery on time. We will be ordering extra shirts but can not guarantee your size unless you order early.****

Shirts will be available for pick up at coffee hour beginning June 11
(for those people attending The Boston Pride Parade
shirts will be available a few days earlier)
Email your order to Sara Goodrich-Byers at:
GoodrichByers@gmail.com

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/36bf9f76d4a18679d041688fd/files/bda55d73-3083-4db5-8c95-69d648b4fe0c/Church_T_shirt_order_form.docx

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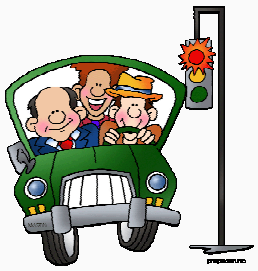
Saturday, June 10th - Boston Pride Parade - Bring your children and march with us in Pride as we support our LGBT brothers and sisters and the Open and Affirming commitment of our church!

Sunday, June 11th: Youth Sunday (ALL youth who wish to participate will have roles) and Ice Cream Social. See Jan or Larainne with questions.

Saturday June 24th @ 5:30 p.m. – Lowell Spinners Game – Let's close the church school year with a fun event! Tickets start at $6. Bring a friend! ALL Church Members are invited! See Larainne with questions or to reserve these discounted tickets for your family! Day of tickets are more expensive and don't guarantee that we can sit together! I would like to order them by Monday, May 22nd.



RIDE NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help provide a ride to/from worship during the summer months for one of our attendees. The person lives in Burlington. Dave Ierardi usually provides a ride, but will need help during the summer months.

Dave is looking to set-up a pool of people and will coordinate the ride sharing as needed. Please contact Dave directly, either by e-mail david.ierardi@protonex.com or cell – 508-692-8584.

MOMENT OF REFLECTION!

We will hear one reflection on the 3rd Sunday of each month, about why the church is a priority in someone's life. We have heard some wonderful and inspiring stories from church members!

If you'd like to participate and share your story, please see the signup sheet at coffee hour to choose your month. Please be in touch with Angela if you have any questions. Thank you!

Church Videographer Needed!

Did you know that our church services are broadcast on BCAT, the local cable access channel? Did you also know that Nick Karwan records them and makes sure the footage gets to BCAT? It's true! Sadly for us, Nick is going to college in the fall and he will no longer be around to record our worship services. We are looking for someone to take his place, so that we can continue to broadcast our Sunday service. You do NOT have to have any experience with technology or videography, he will teach and train you. You just need to attend church regularly and be interested in recording the services. Please be in touch with Angela, RevWells@UCCBurlington.org

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SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING!

The Link below will take you to the Spiritually Speaking episode that is airing on BCAT! Well Done!
The link has been changed to this one below!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YEvOekii9k

SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH-UPDATE!

We had our Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 23rd to vote on our solar panels for the church buildings. It was passed with many questions answered. The team will now have a follow-up discussion and request approval from both Parish Council and Deacons, after which we will plan to finalize the contract with the solar company. If all continues to go well, the target for solar panel installation is still October.

Team Solar Light of Christ,
Team members – Angela Wells, Arun Arumugum, Chris Stahlinski, Conrad, Dave Ierardi

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TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS!

Come by for a cup of coffee and a good chat!

Please join Rev. Angela Wells at True North Coffee Shop, Cambridge Street, Burlington on the following days:

May 23 4-6pm
May 25 9-11am
May 30 No True North Hours

UCC ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE
JUNE 17TH 9-2PM

CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!
RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!
(Please be sure to take items home that aren't sold)
DONATE TO THE CHURCH TABLE!

Co-chairing the event are Michael Lewis and Shirley Fong

Sign up sheets will be at coffee hour for volunteers to help!

Contact Michael to reserve a table at
moderator@uccburlington.org

Next Gift Card Ordering Dates

Spring is here! Plan to give gift cards for weddings, graduations, birthdays and other special occasions. Remember the stores, restaurants, movie theaters and gas stations that you frequent. Every purchase helps the church. Use a paper order form or shop online at www.ShopWithScrip.com (Use code BB483284315L1 to link your account to the church.)
Either way, leave your check in the "Gift Card Orders" mailbox.

Order By	Receive Cards	Occasions(s)
6/4	**6/11**	Father's Day, H.S. Grads
7/9	**7/16**	Summer vacations and road trips

(WE have a very long list of prayer concerns.

If your loved one is doing better and can be removed please let us know)

Sue Wisniewski-medical procedure

Marie Perrot-under the weather

Karen Ciardi's Mom

Bev Maher- now in rehab

Richard Butler

Jan Blandino-cataract surgery and her great grandson Brandon Contoni

Anne Stafford's son Kevin and grandson Tyler (out of surgery)

Claire Simas

Ken Baker

Elizabeth King, breast cancer

Luella Brown

Tom Killilea

Chris Cahoon

Dorothy Murdoch and her granddaughter Meghan and son Bob

Janice Grace

Susan and Jen Eby's friend John

Carol Downing's husband Ron

Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny

Bobbie's friend John Ford-Cancer

Jessy McNeil’s Brother Mel, Mom Ellen and Sister Grace

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

Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

Fred Garside

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