UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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 July 23rd at 9:30am
Church's 285th Anniversary and Celebration

Church Social/BBQ Following Worship

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Sunday Worship on July 30th
Red Wagon Sunday*

*Items needed for our local pantry:

Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter and Jelly

Bobbie Killilea will be out of the office July 21st through July 31st.
BOTH July 23rd and August 6th info is here for your viewing.
There will be office coverage on July 25th and July 27th!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

July 23rd - Special Anniversary Service and Celebration @ 9:30am
Lay Leader: Debbie Claar
Head Usher: Bill Hitchcock
Nursery: Nicole-Sheri Wilson
Collector: Karen Ciardi
Coffee Hour: Donna Flecchia
BBQ & Refreshments to follow!

July 30th @ 9:30am
Lay Leader: Emily Deluca
Head Usher: Dave McNeil
Nursery: Nicole & TBD
Collector: Carol Downing
Coffee Hour: Shirley Fong

August 6th Ecumenical Service HERE with the Presbyterians @ 9:30am
Communion Prep: Deb Glancy and Donna Ferro
Lay Leader: (From the Presbyterian Church-TBD)

Head Usher:	Mark Flecchia
Nursery:	Nicole-Cindy Phillips
Collector:	Marge Zamanian
Coffee Hour:	Janine Towle
Bakers:	Janine Towle-Cindy Phillips-Nancy Davis

Please note July and August Worship time is 9:30am

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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! We also have lego blocks for them to use in bins by the stage.
Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday July 18
Church office open 9-3pm
Wednesday July 19
Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm
Thursday July 20
Church office open 9-3pm
Sunday July 23
Anniversary Worship 9:30am
Social and BBQ to follow

(Bobbie Killilea will be on vacation July 21-31)

Tuesday July 25
Church office overage 10-2pm
Wednesday July 26
Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm
Thursday July 27
Church office coverage 10-2pm

Sunday July 30th
Worship and Red Wagon 9:30am

Crafting for a Cause C4C is collecting pillow cases ONLY which will be made into dresses for children in Africa. We are collecting these from now until Labor Day. C4C still meets every Wednesday afternoon 1-3pm in the conference room. All are welcome to join us!

285th Church Anniversary Worship & Celebration
July 23, 2017 HERE

9:30 am Worship Service
- -Historical Meeting House - Mike Tredeau
- -History of the Hymns we sing provided by the UCC Music Committee

11:00am After Service-Summer Social on the Church Lawn
- -Grilled hamburgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers will be provided by the church, please sign up to attend and to bring a side dish or finger dessert for our buffet
- -Traditional Music provided by the Three of Cups: Debbie Claar & Ann-Marie Messbauer
- -Tours of Colonial Cemetery
- -Games

Also, if possible, please bring your own plate and utensils out of respect for our environment.

UCC T-SHIRTS!!!

T-Shirts with the new church logo are still available! Price is $15 each

EMail your order to Sara Goodrich-Byers at:
GoodrichByers@gmail.com

Shirts will be available for pick up at coffee hour beginning June 11

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

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WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP!
We are in need of Nursery Coverage and Sunday School Teachers and Assistants coming in September. Please see if this is something you might like to do occasionally. It's a fun and rewarding experience to spend time with the youth of our church. We will be reaching out to you in August to prepare for scheduling in September. Enjoy the summer months!

TEAM AWESOME!

Our mission trip is coming up soon! Team Awesome has chosen to go to Farmington Maine this summer during the first week of August. Barbara Moran, Michael Lewis, Angela Wells, Nicole Flecchia, Nick Turgiss, Rachel McNeil, Kristen Harder, and Laura Harder will be going on the mission trip. We will be repairing houses for those who are unable to do it themselves or can't afford it, such as the elderly and disabled. Our work will include painting houses and repairing roofs, porches, steps, ramps, etc.

You can help out Team Awesome by renting a kid. If you rent a kid, a member of Team Awesome will do household chores for you in return for funding for the mission trip.

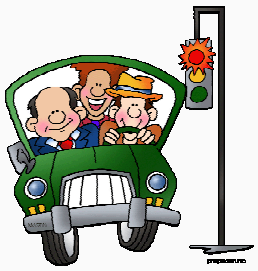
You can also help by sponsoring one of the members of Team Awesome. If you would like to sponsor one of the people going on the mission trip, please contact Michael Lewis or Kristen Harder.

And lastly you can buy SHARES. For example a $25 Share would buy afternoon snacks for the group, or $50 can by a tank of gas, etc. Forms can be found at coffee hour!

OR if you would like to donate meals or snacks yourself (FOR 6 PEOPLE), there will be a signup sheet at coffee hour Sunday.

Snack ideas: Granola bars, chex mix, smart food popcorn, peanut butter crackers, etc.

BEST WISHES ON YOUR MISSION TRIP!!!!



RIDE NEEDED!

We are looking for **a few more 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 STILL Needed!

Did you know that our church services are broadcast on BCAT, the local cable access channel? We are looking for someone to broadcast our Sunday service. You do NOT have to have any experience with technology or videography, Nick Karwan 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 by emailing her at RevWells@UCCBurlington.org

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SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH-UPDATE!

The Team Solar Light of Christ is pleased to report that we have signed a Power Purchase

Agreement with Revision Energy. All terms are exactly as promised. In summary:

- UCC will be re-roofing the sections of roof prior to panel install and plans to re-wire the meters to maximize the logistical benefit.
- Revision will install and operate the system for the first 6 years at no cost to UCC.
- UCC will save over $26k in electric cost over the first 7 years and use those savings to pay for the system in year 7.
- After year 7 UCC will own the system and continue to save $$ and continue to do our small part in saving the planet.

We are still targeting Oct 2017 to be operational.

Special thanks to John Getsinger for his generous legal advice during this process

Please contact Dave Ierardi directly with any questions – david.ierardi@protonex.com
or cell 508-692-8584

Team Solar Light of Christ
Angela Wells, Conrad Fong, Chris Stahlinski, Dave Ierardi
(thanks and so-long to Arun for his help)

PASTOR HOURS!

Rev. Angela Wells will be out of the office through July 21st at a conference in Germany, then vacation time with her family.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please feel free to contact:

Rev. Heather Hinton at 508-685-1994

And on Angela's return please note True North Pastor Hours will begin again in September. However you can call Rev. Angela any time. Meet for a walk, coffee, or dinner alfresco style! She would love to talk with you!

(WE have a very long list of prayer concerns.

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

Barbara Garland on George's passing

Mike Tredeau

Marie Perrot

Luella Brown

Karen Ciardi's Mom

Bev Maher

Jan Blandino-cataract surgery and her great grandson Brandon Contoni

Anne Stafford's grandson Tyler

Claire Simas

Elizabeth King, breast cancer

Tom Killilea

Chris Cahoon

Dorothy Murdoch and her granddaughter Meghan and son Bob

Susan and Jen Eby's friend John

Carol Downing's husband Ron

Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny

Bobbie's friend John Ford-Cancer and friend Karen who lost her sight due to diabetes

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

Ginger Mungillo’s son, Jim

Fred Garside

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