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### **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: Isaiah 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.*

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY  
JANUARY 7TH  
WORSHIP 10:30AM**

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#### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**January 7, 2018**

Communion Prep: Dave Ierardi

Guest Preacher: Kate Byers

Lay Leader: Michael Lewis  
Head Usher: Dave Hooper  
School: Deb Raymond-TBA  
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Nicole Flecchia  
Collector: Wynelle Scenna  
Coffee Hour: John Heald - Everett Langley  
Bakers: John-Everet-Jessy McNeil-Karen Welch

**January 14th**

Lay Leader: Karen Ciardi  
Head Usher: Mark Flecchia  
School: Deb Raymond  
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Donn Flecchia  
Collector: Karen Ciardi  
Coffee Hour: Deb Glancy & Donna Ferro  
Bakers: Deb-Donna-Jean Baker-Karen Butler

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday January 2**

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm  
Deacons Meeting 7:15pm  
Finance & Stewardship 7:15pm

**Wednesday January 3**

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm  
Youth Choir 5:15pm  
Adult Choir 7:15pm

**Thursday January 4**

No True North Pastor Hours

**Sunday January 7**

Communion-School 10:30am

**Please note Rev. Angela Wells will be away January 3-9  
at her LAST Young Clergy Conference.  
If you have a pastoral emergency while she is away, Rev. Heather Hinton  
will be more than happy to receive your call.  
She can be reached at 508-685-1994.**

**Kate Byers will be our Guest Preacher on Sunday January 7th.**

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**ANNUAL REPORTS AND FEBRUARY HILLTOP ARTICLES ARE  
DUE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH PLEASE!**

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For those of you who were not in worship on Dec. 31st, we chose Prayer Partners for the year. The name of the person you choose is the person in our church who you're invited to pray for throughout the year. You can also check in with them on occasion. It's a way of making sure that we are attentive to one another and that nobody falls through the cracks. If you want a Prayer Partner, the basket of names will be at Coffee Hour for the next few weeks until everyone's name has been drawn. If you have any questions, please speak with Angela.

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**CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE**

We thank everyone for all your support this year through either donating yarn, cards, material etc to us. There are two final collections you might want to donate to:

Outside the office is a box for unsigned Christmas cards. These will be given next December to the Middlesex jail in Billerica so the inmates can send cards to family and friends.

Also some of you may have seen the clear Christmas balls we made with pictures of the Church inside. If you have a cell phone which takes pictures think about taking pictures of the sanctuary at different times of the year and sending them to [mmoosie@hotmail.com](mailto:mmoosie@hotmail.com) (Susan Eby). We are planning to make more of these popular ornaments next year. Thanks in advance, Susan.

We will meet this month as long as the weather allows. If the weather conditions are too bad Susan will send you an e-mail. There will also be no Crafting for a Cause on the following dates January 17, February 7, and March 14 at Church. We can discuss if we want to meet at someone's house the days the Conference room is being used.



### **You are invited!**

The UCC CE and Music Committees are hosting an evening of fellowship, wonderful entertainment with the Three of Cups (Debbie & Ann-Marie) and Ted Brierley and a pot luck supper on Saturday, January 20 from 6-8:30pm to drive the cold winter away.

This will be a ***pot luck supper of chili, cornbread, homemade pies and apple cider with a special concert to follow.*** Please join us and of course, sign-up sheets will be available during coffee hour starting on January 7 so you can share your favorite chili recipes or home baked pies.

This event is free and open to family and friends.

### **LOWELL TRANSITIONAL HOUSING NEEDS!!!**

The Lowell Transitional Living Center (aka Lowell Shelter) is short on ***travel size toothpaste.***

Also needed is ***gently used winter clothing.*** Yes, gloves, hats, jackets. Remember that it's for homeless people, so stuff that's waterproof/very durable would probably be best. See the bins outside the church office.



### **WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP!**

CE will be providing signup sheets for nursery and Sunday school substitute teachers and assistants. Please sign up if you're able. It has proven to be a rewarding experience for volunteers and the CE program could not continue without it!



Keep in touch!

Email: [music@ucburlington.org](mailto:music@ucburlington.org)

Twitter: @ucbmusic

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs](http://www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs)

Google+: Joe Stoddard ([music@ucburlington.org](mailto:music@ucburlington.org)).

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## SOLAR POWER FOR OUR CHURCH

As you all can see, our panels, inverters and associated hardware are installed!

Last step is for Eversource to complete a modification to a transformer and commission the system. Our vendor Revision Energy is motivated to push this last step as they do not get paid until it is complete. We expect completion in January which is well before the March deadline for favorable 2017 Mass SREC's.



Team Solar Light of Christ

Angela Wells, Conrad Fong, Chris Stahlinski, Michael Lewis, Dave Ierardi



## PASTOR HOURS!

Please join Rev. Angela at True North Coffee Shop on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm and Thursdays from 9-11am.

**No Pastor hours on Tuesday January 4th and 9th.**

True North is located at 204 Cambridge St. in Burlington. Occasionally she has to change her hours, so please keep an eye on the weekly email for any such changes. But otherwise, you can count on her being there during those hours. Please don't hesitate to stop by!

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Joe Stoddard's husband Paul Mouratidis

Elise Surko-with Hospice

Wynelle Scenna's brother

Ken Leonard

Conrad Fong

Janice Grace's dad Ed Scott

Mark Flecchia and his mom Vivian

Steve Fennelly

Ann Onthank

Marion Braley Freeman

Bill Livezey's daughter-in-law's sister Susan

Betty Knowles

Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace

Barbara Garland

Henry Knopp

Jan Blandino and her great grandson Brandon

Anne Stafford, a young friend Amanda, grandson Tyler and nephew Bill

Elizabeth King

Dorothy Murdoch's granddaughter Meghan and son Bob

Carol Downing's husband Ron

Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny

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Bobbie & Tom's friend John, experimental drug for cancer treatments

Dot Drinkwater

Ruth Reddig

Everett Langley's brother George

John Heald's sister Susan & Mom

Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda

Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

Fred Garside

And all those effected by the recent hurricanes, fires and violence worldwide!

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