



**FEBRUARY 18th 2018
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Worship-School 10:30am**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

February 14-Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm

Lay Leader	Debbie Claar
Head Usher	Marcia Rich
Greeter	Volunteers needed

February 18-First Sunday in Lent

Lay Leader	Carol Downing
Head Usher	Paul Raymond
School	Jan Costa
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Sarah Goodrich-Byers

Collector Marge Zamanian
Coffee Host Janine Towle
Bakers Janine-Carol Downing-Bobbie Killilea

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday February 13

No True North Pastor Hours
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30pm

Wednesday February 14

Valentine's Day
No Crafting for a Cause today
Ash Wednesday Service 7pm

Thursday February 15

True North Pastor Hour 9-11am

Sunday February 18 First Sunday in Lent

Worship-School 10:30am

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER
FEBRUARY 13 5:30-7:30PM
IN OUR BIG HALL**

Sponsored by Christian Education

ALL ARE WELCOME!





Ash Wednesday Service: February 14th at 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent. Please join us as we mark the start of this sacred season with a traditional Ash Wednesday Service. We will acknowledge our shortcomings and be relieved of the burdens which make our hearts heavy. In this way, we may begin Lent rooted in honest relationships with God. Come for the quiet. Come for the pause. Come for the beautiful music. Come for the sacred experience. Come to be anointed with ashes. Come to be reminded that you a perfectly imperfect child of God. Come. All are welcome.

Now Forming: Community Engagement Group!

At our Annual Meeting, we voted to partner in ministry with the wider community, so that begs the question, who *is* the wider community? This group is going to find out! Through studying demographic data, doing prayer walks and interviewing key town leaders, we'll learn more about what makes up our community, and what its needs are. After we've done data collection, we'll reflect upon which needs we feel called to address. In total, this will be about a year-long process, but with a low time commitment. We need 10-12 people to work on this, so please contact Angela at RevWells@UCCBurlington.org if you're interested. Thank you!



People Helping People needs your help!

There is a dire need for F.I.S.H. drivers (Friends In Service to Humanity) to drive Food Pantry clients (Burlington residents) to and from the Food Pantry to receive their food. If you are interested in helping with this, please call Burlington Youth and Family Services at 781-270-1961.

People Helping People is a non-profit, predominantly volunteer support program established to provide assistance to residents of Burlington, MA who have an emergency need for food, medicine, heat or utilities and to provide for holiday food and gifts for children. People Helping People operates solely on donations. Check out our website at peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org.



TREES FOR EARTH DAY!

“A small group of local students from the high school have started a new club in the hopes of spreading awareness for deforestation with the future prospect of trying to plant trees in Burlington. The Burlington high school Arbor Club is hoping to raise money to buy trees to plant on Earth Day. They are having a fundraiser at Flatbread on **February 13, 2018 5-9pm**. A portion of the proceeds that night will go to the Burlington Arbor Club. There will be a raffle with items from local businesses, food, and fun.”

Thanks,
Kristen Harder

RACIAL JUSTICE TRAINING!

The Burlington Advocates for Truth and Justice have organized a Racial Justice Training to be held at our church on **Saturday March 10th from 9am-5pm**. The training will be led by trained facilitators from the Massachusetts Conference of the UCC. This training, “From Tolerance to Unity,” seeks to create a common language around racism, to unmask racism in our lives, and to encourage long-term engagement in racial justice ministry.

The cost is \$15 per person and lunch is included. Space is limited,

so please contact Angela at RevWells@UCCBurlington.org
or see the sign up sheet if you'd like to participate.

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@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @uccbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

Google+: Joe Stoddard (music@uccburlington.org)

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. AND Verizon to install a new transformer and pole. 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 note Rev. Angela will be at True North Coffee Shop on the following dates.
However, her door is always open.

Tuesday, February 13th: **Cancelled**
Come to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!
Thursday, February 15th: 9-11am
Tuesday, February 20th: 4-6pm
Thursday, Feb. 22nd: 9-11am
Tuesday, February 27th: 4-6pm



Prayer Concerns

Marion Braley Freeman-pneumonia
Sara's friend Sarah who was recently diagnosed with Cancer
Tonia Egan's co-worker who lost a one year old nephew
Emily Deluca's brother-in-law Mike
Karen Welch's friend June and brother Rick
Julie Lewis
Bobbie Martino-shut-in
Barbara Garland-hospitalized
Luella Brown
John Getsinger's grandson Zach
Joe Stoddard's husband Paul Mouratidis
Elise Surko-with Hospice
Wynelle Scenna's brother
Ken Leonard
Conrad Fong
Janice Grace's dad Ed Scott
Steve Fennelly
Ann Onthank
Bill Livezey's daughter-in-law's sister Susan
Betty Knowles
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace
Henry Knopp
Jan Blandino and her great grandson Brandon
Anne Stafford, a young friend Amanda,
grandsons Tyler and Zach
Elizabeth King
Dorothy Murdoch's granddaughter Meghan and son Bob

Carol Downing's husband Ron
Nick Ciano's Mom Jenny
Bobbie & Tom's friend John
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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