



March 18th 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Worship-School 10:30am
Green Team Meeting at noon

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

March 18

Lay Leader: Sally Willard
Head Usher: Dave Hooper
School: Deb Raymond-
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Paul Raymond
Collector: Marcia Rich
Coffee Hour: Janine towle
Bakers: Janine-Carol Downing-Lynn Tirrell

March 25th-Palm Sunday - worship begins at 10:20am in the Big Hall!!!!

Lay Leader: Craig Baker

Head Usher: Mark Flecchia
School: Deb Raymond-Cindy Phillips
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Damalie Dakoye
Collector: Barbara Moran
Coffee Host: John Heald -Everett Langley
Bakers: Everett-Cindy Phillips-Sally Willard

UPCOMING EVENTS

*(Check voice mail for cancellations due to weather!)**

***Tuesday March 13**

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

***Wednesday March 14**

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Youth Choir 5:15pm

Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thursday March 15

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am

Lenten Book Study 7:30pm

Saturday March 17

Game Night for ALL ages 6pm

Sunday March 18

Worship-School 10:30am

Green Team Meeting noon



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!

We are in need of **2 to 3 more coffee hour hosts** to help spread out the time between hosting duties for our volunteers. If you would like to help out our church with this need please contact Janine Towle at msjaninetowle@gmail.com and let her know.

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!

ON THE RISE-MISSIONS PROGRAM

The Board of Missions through On the Rise is conducting a "Moving Home Drive" for a previously homeless 53 year old woman named Mary who is moving into an apartment of her own.

Her preferred color scheme is brown, white, grey and beige.

Her wish list includes:

cooking pots and pans

cookie sheets

Coffee maker

a toaster

silverware for 8

She is also in need of bath towels, pillows, pillowcases, queen-size sheets, comforter and blanket.



Items should be new please!

Please call or email Nancy Todd to sign up to supply any of these items. [[781-258-9489](tel:781-258-9489), nancygtodd@gmail.com]

***Our drive will run for 2 weeks
beginning March 18th!***



BURLINGTON PANTRY IS IN NEED!

The Burlington Food Pantry currently helps 13 families with children under the age of 2.

They are in need of diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5) and wipes.

If you are able to donate please bring to church anytime and place into the BLUE bin outside the church office.

Thanks so much!



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!

Intergenerational Game Night- March 17th at 6pm

Join us on March 17th (wearing your **GREEN**) for a night of board games and pizza. Games for all ages (even adults). See the signup sheet for a head count!



Church Members performing in BHS's "Pippin"

A few of our young church members will be performing in Burlington High School's upcoming musical "Pippin".

Kellsee Lynch is a Select Dancer and co-Dance Captain, and **Laura Harder and Diana Sears** are Select Singers. The show opens on Friday, March 16 and runs until Sunday, March 25 for a total of five performances. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 p.m. A matinee is scheduled on March 25 at 2 p.m. To purchase tickets, visit burlingtontickets.tix.com or call 781-A-FUN-TIC (781-238-6842).



Money Madness, a fun competitive fundraiser.

They're having a money madness contest to raise the funds! The premise is simple: help your team get the most points. There will be a jar for each team located in the sanctuary and at coffee hour on Sundays, and in the office the rest of the week. Adding pennies or dollar bills/dollar coins to your team's jar adds points for your team. A penny is worth one point and a dollar bill/dollar coin is worth 100 points. Adding silver coins to another team's jar makes them lose points. Nickels cost a team 5 points, dimes cost them 10 points and quarters cost them 25 points.

The teams are:

1. The front section of pews
2. The back section of pews
3. The choir and church staff

It will run until 3/18/18. You have one month to get as many points as you can for your team, while losing as many points as you can for the other teams. At the end of the month, the team with the most points wins prestige, bragging rights & a prize.

In summary: put pennies and dollar bills/coins into YOUR team's jar, put nickels, dimes and quarters into OTHER team's jars.

Be sure to bring your coins to church!

GIFT CARD PROGRAM-Just in Time for Easter

There are several ways to buy:

-Leave a completed order form and check made out to UCC Burlington in the Gift Card

Orders mailbox in the church office. (Note “gift cards” on the memo line.)

-Order online at www.ShopWithScrip.com

(use code BB483284315L1 to link your account to the church). Either leave a check in the Gift Card Orders mailbox in the church office, or use your own credit card to complete your online purchase. You can request traditional plastic gift cards or print paper gift cards from your home computer.

Remember you get your gift cards at full value and a percentage comes back to the church. It's a win win for all!

Order by March 18

Receive Cards by March 25



Keep in touch!

Email: music@ucburlington.org

Twitter: @ucbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

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



PASTOR HOURS!

Please note Rev. Angela will be at True North Coffee Shop on the following dates.
However, her door is always open.

Please be sure to check the voicemail due to the upcoming weather!

Tuesday, March 13 4-6pm

Thursday, March 15 9-11am



If any of the people listed below are doing better, please let us know. The list is long and we are praying some are on the mend and our prayers have helped!

Barbara Hayes has sadly passed away today. Please keep her daughter Pam and family in your prayers at this difficult time. We will let you know funeral plans as soon as we have them in place.

Tully Family friend of Dave Ierardi

Anne Stafford's grandson Tyler needs EXTRA prayers, grandson Zach and a young friend

Amanda

Marion Braley Freeman

Sara's friend Sarah diagnosed with Cancer

Emily Deluca's brother-in-law Mike

Karen Welch's friend June and brother Rick

Bobbie Martino-shut-in

Barbara Garland

Luella Brown

John Getsinger's grandson Zach

Joe Stoddard's husband Paul Mouratidis
Elise Surko-with Hospice
Wynelle Scenna's brother
Conrad Fong
Steve Fennelly
Ann Onthank
Bill Livezey's daughter-in-law's sister Susan
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace
Henry Knopp
Jan Blandino and her great grandson Brandon
Elizabeth King
Dorothy Murdoch's granddaughter Meghan and son Bob
Carol Downing's husband Ron
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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