

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
6 LEXINGTON STREET
BURLINGTON, MA



**NOVEMBER 11, 2018
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF WWI
VETERANS DAY SERVICE
SUNDAY SCHOOL-LOVE OFFERING*
10:30am**

*Our Love Offering on Sunday will go to the First Baptist Church in Wakefield, which recently burned down from a lightning strike.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

November 11 Veterans Day!

Lay Leader: Michael Lewis
Head Usher: Mark Flecchia
Ushers: Mark and Donna Flecchia-Kari Lynch-Marge Zamanian
Greeters: Anne Stafford
School: Deb Raymond-TBD
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Marcia Rich
Flower Deliverer: Marge Zamanian
Collector: Everett Langley
Coffee Hour: Jan McSheffrey
Bakers: Jan-Shirley Fong-Cindy Phillips

November 18 In-Gathering Sunday

Lay Leader: Lucy Damiani
Head Usher: Conrad Fong
Ushers: Conrad-Carol Downing-Gordon Brown-Sally Willard
Greeters: Jean Baker
School: Deb Raymond-TBD
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe
Flower Deliverer: Anna Karwan
Collector: Marcia Rich
Coffee Hour: Donna Flecchia
Bakers: Donna-Carol Downing-Karen Butler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday November 6

ELECTION DAY!

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Wednesday November 7

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Choir rehearsal 7:15pm

Thursday November 8

No True North Pastor Hours

Sunday November 11

Veteran's Day Worship-School-Love Offering 10:30am

On Sunday, Nov. 11th, we will be recognizing Veteran's Day during our worship together. ***This year is the 100th anniversary of the ending of WWI.*** We'll be participating in the Bells for Peace, organized by Veterans for Peace. ***We will ring our church bell 11 times at 11:11am.*** We will also recognize all our Veterans during the worship service. Paul Raymond will share a Veteran's Day reflection, including his dad's experience as a WWI veteran.



POOL PARTY-November 11th 1pm
Billerica Boys & Girls Club
19 Campbell Road, Billerica

The kids have the shallow end, adults can do short laps in the deep end. Please be on time, we only have pool for 1 hour & that hour goes fast. **Bring your own towel.** There is a boys & girls changing room that leads right out to the pool. The club provides balls & floaty toys for the pool. Bring your own wings & stuff your kids.

Must sign up no later than Wed. Nov. 7th @5 PM
Call or text Deb Raymond at 857-373-9256.

If we have more than 25 people, we need a 2nd Life Guard. We don't want anyone left out, but if we go over the 25 after 11/7, it is too late to get the 2nd Life Guard, so you will not be allowed to attend.

Children are welcome to invite friends to this event.

Added attraction: Bring your bathing suits, towels, & any other needs for the pool to church on Sunday Nov 11.

Christian Ed will provide sandwiches after church. All participants can leave directly from church to the pool.



We all know how important coffee hour is following worship We are in need of folks to HOST on Sunday morning. Janine Towle is our coordinator and she would be more than happy to give you guidelines for hosting. This would make it easier to spread out scheduling.

Email Janine at msjaninetowle@gmail.com

**JUST A REMINDER.....
WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY**

MONDAYS	7:30-9PM	AA MEETING
TUESDAYS	6:30-8PM	RAA MEETING (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
WEDNESDAYS	7-9pm	SCOUTS
THURSDAYS	6:30-7:30PM	PRIVATE GROUP MTG

Please **DO NOT** interrupt while they are in session!



**LTLC - Lowell Shelter is in need
of the following items
for MEN and WOMEN**

Used or new, Mens and Womens:

Most Critical:

Winter Jackets

Boots

Warm socks

Gloves

Jeans

Sweatshirts with hoods

Less critical:

All other adult sized clothing

There will be a bin outside the church
office if you can donate any items.

Thank you!



THANKSGIVING IN-GATHERING OF FOOD
For the Burlington Community
ON Sunday, November 18, after Worship
One of the most important traditions in the life of our Church!

Our church is blessed to serve as the collection point for all the food donations from local churches, the Temple and organizations to provide Thanksgiving baskets to Burlington families, in dire financial need, as well as the elderly, shut-ins, and veterans. Our Youth volunteers will have responsibility for sorting and packaging the food prior to the distribution to those families identified by the Burlington Food Pantry. Last year we provided food for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner for over 180 families.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
SEE THE SIGNUP SHEET AT COFFEE HOUR

NOVEMBER 17TH: VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SETUP THE HALL

NOVEMBER 18TH: VOLUNTEERS TO SORT FOOD, DELIVER FOOD TO SHUT-INS, HANDOUT FOOD TO FAMILIES, TRANSPORT LEFTOVERS TO THE PANTRY, ETC.

This is a short list, but we need DOZENS and DOZENS OF EACH ITEM! Fresh vegetables (potatoes, squash, green beans, carrots, etc) will be purchased, so if you would like to make a monetary contribution instead of food, such donations would be welcome.

Checks should be made payable to ***People Helping People*** please!

We are requesting the following list of foods
PLEASE ONLY NEW PURCHASES (NO EXPIRED DATES)!

Chicken broth

Canned Corn
Cornbread Mix
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Mayonnaise
Stuffing mix

DEADLINE November 18th!

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C

C4C will meet on Wednesdays 1pm in the Conference Room.

If you are making items at home for any of the institutions we support please deliver them to us by **mid-November**.

Our aim is to distribute items to be used by the organizations we support before the end of the year.



We DO NOT need any more Christmas Cards!



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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

If you would like to help in our nursery, please contact
Donna Flecchia at dmflec@gmail.com

For Sunday School see the signup sheet at coffee hour!



**GIFT CARD PROGRAM
ORDER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 2ND**

Buy your gift cards through "ShopwithScrip" and a percentage will be donated to the church at no cost to you!

There is a great list of vendors that participate in this program. If you would like to get a gift card to thank someone, or give as a gift please take advantage of this program.

There is a form at coffee hour, just fill it out and leave your check with Nancy Todd OR you can go online to www.ShopwithScrip.com, create an account with BB483284315L1 as your enrollment code (to link your order to our church account). Place your order online, and send a check to "UCC, with Gift Cards on the memo line. Put the check in the GIFT CARD ORDER mailbox or mail to the church.

Questions see Nancy Todd!



Children's Choir Schedule

Did you enjoy our young voices last week!
Rehearsals take place after worship on Sundays
12-12:30pm
Join us!

The Adult Choir Needs You!

It's beginning to sound a lot like... Christmas?

Yes, indeed, it is! The Choir is open for singers who want to help with Advent and Christmas music! We will start rehearsals for the season on Wednesday, November 28th. We would love singers in all sections to help enrich our musical offerings, especially for Christmas Eve. Come help us all get into the Christmas spirit!

Youth Choir CD's

From Our Hearts, our recent Youth Choir CD, makes a great Christmas gift! It features Kristen Harder, Laura Harder, and Diana Sears, directed and accompanied by Joe Stoddard. The price is \$15 per CD, with all proceeds going directly to the Special Music Fund to offset the cost of the production of the CD. Contact Joe Stoddard.

Keep in touch!

Email: music@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @uccbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

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



TRUE NORTH IS BACK!

Angela has resumed her hours at True North Coffee Shop. Once a month, on the first Thursday, her hours will be cancelled because she has a conflicting meeting at that time. Don't hesitate to stop by for coffee (or tea!) and conversation!

Tuesday, November 6 4-6pm

Thursday, November 8 No True North Hours



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!

J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)
Lucy and Rollie Damiani's brother-in-law Vito "Chickie" Bucco
Dave Willaimson
Deb Glancy's Aunt Rosemarie
Extra prayers needed for Rev. Elizabeth King
Jan Blandino and her great-grandson Brandon
Tom Killilea
Extra prayers needed for Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda
Nancy Todd's Mom
Fred Garside
Anna Karwan's Mom
Anne Stafford and grandsons Tyler and Zach
Marion Braley Freeman and her niece Beth
Bobbie Martino
Barbara Garland
Conrad Fong
Steve Fennelly
Ann Onthank
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace
Henry Knopp
Bobbie & Tom's friends John, Joy, Ed (all dealing with cancer)
Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom
Ginger Mungillo's son, Jim

So much violence here and worldwide

Keep all those people in your prayers!

Spread love and peace!

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