

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



NOVEMBER 18, 2018

IN-GATHERING SUNDAY

Worship-Sunday School 10:30am

Remember to bring your: Pledges-Offerings

Time and Talent Survey-Food Donations and

any monetary donations to PHP

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

November 25 Red Wagon*

Lay Leader: TBD
Head Usher: Dave Ierardi
Ushers: Dave-Lucy Damiani
Paul & Jane Raymond
Greeters: Ginger Mungillo
School: Deb Raymond-
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Karen Ciardi
Flower Deliverer: Bill Livezey
Collector: Dick Butler
Coffee Hour: Susan Eby
Bakers: Susan,Marge Zamanian, Sally Willard

***Even though we are collecting food for Thanksgiving, there are many items LOW on the Pantry shelves. Please bring to worship on November 25th : Tea -coffee - bags of egg noodles**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday November 13

True North Pastor Hours 4-6pm

Wednesday November 14

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Choir rehearsal 7:15pm

Thursday November 15

True North Pastor Hours 9-11am

Saturday November 17

Hall setup for In-gathering 1:30pm

Sunday November 18

Worship-School-In-gathering of pledges, offerings, food, donations to PHP
all during worship 10:30am

Called to Care Meeting Noon (conference room)

Sorting of food noon-1pm (children included)

Distribution to Families 2-5p (Adults only)



WISE COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH IS FORMING

On Sept 29th, Angela, Margie Mack and Dave Ierardi attended an all-day conference learning about the process to become a WISE Congregation for Mental Health. (WISE – Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, Engaged). The conference was very moving and powerful, addressing how mental health is so underserved in our

lives and specifically in our churches. The three of us, unanimously agreed to proceed with the process and would like to offer the opportunity to anyone who is interested in helping chart the course to becoming a WISE congregation. ***Our meeting is scheduled for November 28th at 7pm.*** Please reply to Dave Ierardi with your interest or if you have any questions, daveierardi@gmail.com. Thank you!



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!



COAT BOSTON

(Coats for Elementary Age Children)

Missions will be collecting ***new winter coats*** for elementary age children. There will be a blue bin marked outside the church office area. **Deadline is December 8th!**

WHAT SIZES, COLORS, STYLES ARE YOU COLLECTING?

We accept all colors and styles of coats as long as they are warm winter coats—we try hard to get a variety of colors and styles so that each child can choose one that they like. ***(Please no fleece or softshell type jackets, we are looking for proper coats)*** We outfit youth from toddlers to teens, so all sizes-included adult sizes-are appreciated.

DON'T HAVE TIME TO SHOP FOR A COAT. CAN YOU JUST DONATE MONEY?

Yes! Visit www.citymissionboston.org/give or send a check to City Mission, Inc., 185 Columbia Road, Suite 317, Boston, MA 02108 (Please make it payable to City Mission, Inc.)

For questions,
please call 617.742.6830.



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!

Youth to sort food!

Adults to shop for extra items needed, deliver to shut-ins, help families shop, deliver left over goods to the Burlington Pantry

NOVEMBER 17TH: VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SETUP THE HALL at 1:30pm

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.

No Meeting on November 21st

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 not 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.Shopwith Scrip.com](http://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 13 4-6pm

Thursday, November 15 9-11am

The logo for "Prayer Concerns" features the words in a blue, cursive script font. The text is set against a green rectangular background with a gradient from light green at the top to a darker green at the bottom. The entire graphic is enclosed in a thin black border.

***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!***

Nancy Nyren (call office if you would like her address)

J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)

Lucy and Rollie Damiani's brother-in-law Vito "Chickie" Bucco

Dave Willaimson

Deb Glancy's Aunt Rosemarie

Rev. Elizabeth King (call office if you would like her address)

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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