

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



DECEMBER 16, 2018 Third Sunday in Advent

Carol Sing begins at 10:20am
Worship-Christmas Pageant 10:30am

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

December 16-Third Sunday of Advent-Christmas Pageant

Lay Leader	Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher	John Heald
Ushers	John-Everett Langley-Wynelle Scenna-Dave Ierardi
Greeter	Carol Downing-volunteer
Advent Readers	Griep Family
School	Deb Raymond-Susan Eby
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Jan McSheffrey
Collector	Wynelle Scenna
Coffee Hour	CE-Deacons
Bakers	CE-Deacons

December 23-Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lay Leader	Marcia Rich
Head Usher	John Heald
Ushers	John-Everett Langley-Wynelle Scenna-Dave Ierardi
Greeters	Kay Shute-volunteer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday December 11

NO TRUE NORTH HOURS TODAY

Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser - all day

Wednesday December 12

C4C 1:00pm

Choir 7:15pm

Thursday December 13

True North Hours 9-11am

Advent Book Study 7:30pm

Sunday December 16

3rd Sunday of Advent

Carol Sing 10:20am

*Worship-Christmas Pageant 10:30am

Youth Choir noon

*Worship is in Sewall Hall



READERS NEEDED FOR OUR 7PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We need a few people (all ages) to read scripture at our 7pm Christmas Eve service. If you are interested, please be in touch with Angela at RevWells@UCCBurlington.org. All ages are invited to participate. Thank you.

BABY NEWS

For those of you who were not in church on Sunday,
Pastor Angela made a big announcement.

She and Andy are expecting!

The baby's due date is June 10th and
they're not planning to find out the sex before it's born.

They welcome your prayers for a safe and successful
pregnancy.



**December 16th worship will take place in Sewall Hall.
Our Christmas Pageant "No Angels?" will be part of our worship.**

Carol sing at 10:20am, worship begins at 10:30am.

A special coffee hour to follow the service.

All are welcome!

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!

If you would like to order a plant to have at our: Christmas Sunday December 23rd,
Christmas Eve December 24th services please be sure to fill out a form (in your Hilltop)
or at coffee hour.

The cost of each plant is \$10.00 Be sure to let us know who it would be in
memory/honor/celebration of and if you would like to take your plant AFTER our Christmas
Eve Services.

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 16th



**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 19 AT NOON IN SEWALL HALL**

**Join us for a Potluck Luncheon to celebrate the joys of Christmas.
If you can bring something, let us know! From a main dish, sides, salads,
deserts...there is a signup sheet at coffee hour.
Come one and all and enjoy each others company!**



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



**The Deacons
would like to thank
all those people who took the
time to shop for Mom and her baby boy
to help bring some Christmas cheer to their family.**

**Gifts have been
delivered!
Thank you!**

Merry Christmas!



NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE'S FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT

UCC
WAYSIDE COMMON
BURLINGTON, MA

December 4- Today!
December 11- Tuesday
December 18- Tuesday
December 26- Wednesday

Grab your family, friends, co-workers and enjoy lunch/dinner on the above dates and 15% of your food bill will be donated to the church. How easy is that! **Just take the flyer with you** (found at coffee hour) **or click on the link below** and print it out. ***Present it to your server and be sure the bill reflects the fundraiser.***

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/36bf9f76d4a18679d041688fd/files/fc42673e-7196-46ad-bb82-07044b35831e/joes_2018.docx

Merry Christmas to us and the church!

Any questions, please see Deb Raymond.

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!

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C

C4C will meet on 12.

On December 19th we will be part of the
potluck holiday luncheon.

No meeting on December 26th but
we will start the New Year with a meeting on January 2.



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/NURSERY

**We are in need of coverage in our Nursery on
Sunday and especially on Christmas Eve
at the 7pm Service.**



Please contact Donna Flecchia at dmflec@gmail.com

**For Sunday School see the signup sheet
at coffee hour!**



Children's Choir Schedule

Rehearsals take place after worship on Sundays

12-12:30pm

Join us!

The Adult Choir Needs You! *Wednesday nights 7:15pm*

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 PASTOR HOURS

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!

True North Hours

December 11th cancelled

Tuesday, December 13 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!***

Rev. Angela and Andy-Expecting!
Lee Tirrell
Shirley Garside
Jean Bastos
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

Tom Killilea
Extra prayers needed for Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda
Nancy Todd's Mom
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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