

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



THIS MOTHER'S DAY,
Blanket the World with
LOVE!



MAY 12, 2019

WORSHIP-SCHOOL-LOVE OFFERING

MOTHER'S DAY!

BLANKET SUNDAY!

10:30AM

WHILE THE PASTOR IS AWAY!

Pastor Angela will be out of town from Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th.
Rev. Heather Hinton will do pastoral coverage. She can be reached at 508-685-1994.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

May 12-Mother's Day-Blanket Sunday

Lay Leader	Sally Willard
Head Usher	Conrad Fong
Ushers	Conrad-Paul Raymond-Mark Flecchia-Wynelle Scenna
Greeters	Jean Baker-volunteer
School	Deb Raymond
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Donna Flecchia
Flower Deliverer	Marge Zamanian
Collector	Marcia Rich
Coffee Hour	Gail Ciano
Bakers	Gail-Shirley Fong-Karen Welch

May 19

Lay Leader:	Emily DeLuca
Head Usher:	Dave Ierardi
School:	Deb Raymond-Susan Eby
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Bev Maher

Collector: Marge Zamanian
Coffee Hour: Donna Ferro-Deb Glancy
Bakers: Deb-Bobbie Killilea-Lucy Damiani

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 7

NO True North Pastor Hours

Deacons Meeting 7:15pm

Wednesday, May 8

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm

Thursday, May 9

NO True North Pastor Hours

Friday, May 10

Please note Montessori School will be using Sewall Hall from 2-11am
for a Mother's Day Event (Parking lot will be full)

Saturday, May 11

Post Office Food Drive*

Sunday, May 12

BLANKET SUNDAY

MOTHER'S DAY!

Worship-School-Love Offering 10:30am

Youth Choir Noon

Missions Meeting Noon

***Please leave your NON-PERISHABLE food item right by your mailbox** and the postal service will pick them up and deliver them to St. Margaret's for volunteers to help sort and look for any expired dates. All food is being donated to local Pantries!

Items in need for Burlington's Pantry:

cereal, oatmeal, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, canned spinach, beets and potatoes, toilet paper (individual) baby wipes, boxes of tissues, dis detergent, vegetable and olive oil, basmati rice, and 2lb granulated sugar

We thank you!!!!

BLANKET SUNDAY-MAY 12

A desk provides hope and opportunity. A floor provides steadiness. A roof provides safety. A blanket provides warmth, comfort, protection, and rest, especially to those who are cold, weary, displaced, ill, or homeless.

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, we will again be supporting Church World Service's Blanket Sunday. CWS distributes thousands of blankets around the world every year. Envelopes will be in the pews. Please wrap your arms around this opportunity to reach out to those in such dire need by making as generous contribution as you can to our collection ***on May 12th***.





GIANT YARD SALE

Saturday, June 22 9 - 2

Hands, Legs and Strong Backs Needed !

Sign-Up Sheets will be at the Coffee Hours and in the Church Office.

Please indicate which of the following you can help with.

This is a busy time of year. We know plans change.

It will just help to have a good idea of what areas will be covered.

Thank you very much !

A) Receive donations at Sewall Hall Friday 9-7.

Sort and price. Whatever hours you can.

B) Set up on Saturday, beginning at 7 a.m. Bring out tables from Sewall Hall to the front lawn and all donated items.

C) Sales ... from 8:30 - 11:30.

D) Sales ... from 11:30 - 2:00.

E) Break down the yard sale. Return tables to Sewall Hall.

F) Transport unsold items to Savers, set aside for a consignment shop, or pack up for disposal.

YARD SALE DONATIONS

NEEDED AND MOST WELCOME

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Dishes, glasses, silverware

Pots and pans, kitchen tools

Vases, decorative items

Suitcases, blankets

Furniture, appliances

SPORTS AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

ARTWORK, PRINTS, AND PICTURE FRAMES

JEWELRY AND HANDBAGS

CRAFTS AND COLLECTIBLES

HARDWARE, TOOLS, ELECTRONICS

BOOKS, DVDS, CDS

TOYS, BICYCLES, PUZZLES, GAMES



LORD BARON READING GROUP UPDATE

Our launch date is right around the corner! ***We will be having the reading group at the Lord Baron apartments starting June 2nd. We will gather on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm.***

In July and August, we will meet on the same days from 10:00-11:30am. If you are interested in volunteering, please email your June availability to Angela.

She will be putting the volunteer schedule together. If you cannot volunteer, you can still support the reading group by donating books or donating snacks.

SNACK DONATION DETAILS:

You can see the signup sheet at coffee hour to sign up to donate snacks on a specific date, or email Lucy Damiani at rdamiani@comcast.net to sign up. We are looking for a food item and drink item for about 30 children. Please avoid food with nuts. Some good options are: individuals packs of Goldfish crackers, chips, cheese crackers, pretzels, etc. Drinks: Bottled water, please. You will be able to coordinate with the lead volunteer on your assigned date to coordinate getting the snacks to the reading group, or leave your snack in the church kitchen, with a label on it.

BOOK DRIVE DETAILS:

There will be a big black bin under the coat rack in front of Sewall Hall. It will be clearly marked. If you have any illustrated children's books that are in good condition, please place them in the bin. Thank you!



COMMUNITY MUSIC IN SEWALL HALL

EVERY SUNDAY IN MAY 7-9PM

EVERYONE INVITED!

Bring your guitar, bass, ukulele, banjo, dulcimer, autoharp, accordion, harmonica, whistle, or other instrument. **Arrive by 6:45pm to tune instruments!**

Don't Play an Instrument?

Join us to add your voice as we sing together!

Songs by Pete Seeger, John Denver, The Kingston Trio, Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie and Peter, Paul and Mary.

Bring a charged iPad or iPhone if you have one, we can Air Drop lyrics and chords directly to your device!

Questions? Contact Cathy Beyer at 781-879-5665 or cathybeyer@comcast.net



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

NEW COFFEE HOUR COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are in need of a new coffee hour coordinator. Our current coordinator, Janine Towle will be stepping down this May after two years.

As coordinator you will email the hosts and bakers monthly to find out their availability and write up the schedule. You then email it to Bobbie for the monthly hilltop.

Even if you have never hosted coffee hour, you can still be the coordinator. Janine will train you on hosting coffee hour.

If you are interested and/or have any questions please contact Janine Towle at 781-272-7679 or msjaninetowle@gmail.com

JUST A REMINDER.....

WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY

MONTESSORI SCHOOL Monday-Friday from 8-6pm

Reminder....a huge child pickup 2:30-3:00pm

parking lot is very hard to get in and out of at that timeframe

MONDAYS 7:30-9PM AA MEETING

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-UPDATE!

C4C will meet on Wednesdays at 1pm
here in the conference room.



All are welcome to join us for crafts and chats!



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 4, 5, 6 and pull ups!)
ESPECIALLY 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 morning!**

Please contact Donna Flecchia at dmflec@gmail.com

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

**Please note CE and Sunday School will be hosting our
coffee hour on all 5th Sundays of the month!**

Thank you!



Children's Choir Schedule

Rehearsals take place after worship on Sundays

12-12:30pm

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

We would love singers in all sections to help enrich our musical offerings.

Keep in touch!

Email: music@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @uccbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

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



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS

Meet Pastor Angela 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

Tuesday May 7 NO Pastor Hours

Thursday May 9 NO Pastor 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!***

Anne Stafford's son Bill and grandson Zach
Marion Braley-Freeman and niece Beth
Jane Raymond - doing much better
Joe Stoddard's husband Paul
Brian Stahlinski while working in South Korea
Janice and Augie Grace's cousin David
Riley Watkins, friend of the Tredeau Family
Betty Knowles and friend Janet Hurley
Ron and Erika Downing
Bill Proctor
Jean Bastos
J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)
Dave Williamson
Rev. Elizabeth King
Jan Blandino
Aimee Tredeau's friend Amanda
Bobbie Martino
Barbara Garland
Ann Onthank
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace
Henry Knopp
Bobbie & Tom's friends John and Ed
Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom

*So much violence here and worldwide
Keep all those people in your prayers!
Spread love and peace!*

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