

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
6 LEXINGTON STREET
BURLINGTON, MA 01803**



JUNE 16, 2019

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Father's Day

WORSHIP

10:30AM

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

June 16 Music Appreciation /Father's Day/Rev. Heather Lucas first day leading worship with us.

Lay Leader:	Conrad Fong
Head Usher:	Mark Flecchia
Ushers:	Mark-Marcia Rich-Volunteers
Greeter:	Karen Butler
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Jan McSheffrey
Flower Deliverer:	Bev Maher
Collector:	Dick Butler
Coffee Hour:	John and Everett
Bakers:	John Heald-Everett Langley-Deacons

MEET INTERIM PASTOR REV. HEATHER LUCAS WHO WILL COVER FOR PASTOR ANGELA WHILE SHE IS OUT ON PARENTAL LEAVE

Rev. Heather A. Lucas graduated from Andover Newton Theological School in May 2010 with a Master of Divinity. She served as a Pastoral resident for Turnaround Ministry at Wollaston Congregational Church, UCC in Quincy, MA. Currently, she serves as a staff chaplain at Spaulding Hospital Cambridge. Heather looks forward to her ministry with

UCC Burlington as the part-time summer interim Pastor. She believes as we share in open hearted ways, we often discover grace. In her spare time, Heather enjoys walks in nature, meditation and spending time with her friends. Heather's day off will be on Mondays.

Please join us on June 16th as Pastor Heather's first day leading worship. We will have a cake at coffee hour. The office will have her contact information available for you at that time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 12

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

Choir 7:15pm

Sunday June 16

Music Appreciation Sunday 10:30am

Happy Father's Day

Welcome Rev. Heather Lucas



SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

On July 7th we will worship AT THE Presbyterian Church, 335 Cambridge Street in Burlington at 10:30am. There will be NO worship here at our church that day.

THEN the rest of July AND August our worship time will change to 9:30am

HILLTOP HERALD NEWSLETTER

Please have all your articles for July AND August into the office by June 20th. This will be a combined newsletter covering news for July AND August. We will not have another article deadline until August. Wishing you all a very happy and fun Summer!

Our Deepest Thanks

We cannot thank you all enough for the love you showered upon us at our baby shower. Your generosity from the luncheon, to the gifts, to the fence, to the financial contribution, to the Whale Wishes, we were blown away by the love and support. We are so excited to be bringing this baby into such an incredibly loving community.

All 3 of us are blessed beyond measure.

And to everyone who helped plan and organize the shower, especially Bobbie, there

aren't enough ways to say thank you.
We were very touched.

With Love and Gratitude,
Angela and Andy



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 Thursday 9-3pm and/or 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

If you have something “picturesque” or popular that you plan on donating to the yard sale, could you please take a picture of it/them and email to

joanzink1@me.com

There are yard sale sites where we can advertise and include pictures!

T-SHIRTS WITH THE CHURCH LOGO FOR SALE!

If you would like to purchase a T-Shirt with our Church Logo, these will be available at coffee hour. We have Men/Women and Children's shirts. \$10 each!

These come in handy if you are working at the church yard sale, or attending Pride Day on June 8th. Or just to wear at your leisure.



LORD BARON READING GROUP UPDATE

Volunteers will hold reading groups at the Lord Baron apartments. We will gather on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm.

In July and August, we will meet on the same days from 10:00-11:00am.

Volunteer schedules have gone out. Thank you to everyone who has helped with volunteering to read, donating snacks, and books. This is a wonderful community outreach program our church has offered to do.



TIPS FROM THE GREEN TEAM

5 PLANTS TO REPEL MOSQUITOES

1. **LAVENDER** (*Lavendula angustifolia*) - The same sweet perfume-like scent of Lavender that helps us humans relax and sleep deeply is an offensive pungent odor to mosquitos and other insect pests.
2. **CATNIP** (*Nepeta cataria*) - All members of the Nepeta family will repel mosquito pests, but the variety known as CATNIP contains the most concentrated amount of nepetalactone, which repels mosquitoes SO effectively that it is used in many commercial mosquito sprays. In fact, a study by Iowa State University found catnip to be ten times more effective than DEET.
3. **MARIGOLDS** (*Tagetes lucida*) - Marigolds, especially Mexican marigolds, contain pyrethrum, which is a common ingredient in insect repellents and insecticides. Mosquitoes and many other garden pests are deterred by the scent of these annuals.
4. **ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) - Rosemary not only repels mosquitoes, but also ticks and many other insects. When enjoying a cozy fire, snip off some sprigs of rosemary and toss them into the fire to repel insects wherever the smoke blows.

5. **BASIL** (*Ocimum americanum*) - The strong scent of all varieties of basil are natural mosquito repellents. They also repel deer and rabbits.



NEW COFFEE HOUR COORDINATOR UPDATE!

We want to thank Donna Ferro, Jan McSheffrey and Cindy Phillip who have offered to coordinate coffee hour on a short term basis. Donna will organize for the next 3 months, then Jan, then Cindy.

If you could host (we need 2 hosts each week) and an extra baker please sign up on the chart in the hallway. We are in the process of revamping the guidelines, but will work with you with instructions on Hosting.

Thank you to Janine Towle for carrying us through the past two years!

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 (ending on June 19th, back in Sept)

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**

T-shirts

Underwear

Socks

Shorts

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 mornings!**

Please contact Donna Flecchia at dmflec@gmail.com



**SUNDAY SCHOOL has come to an end
for the summer months.
Please feel free to worship with your family.
Young children can join the nursery**



June Rehearsals

Youth Choir has ended. Thank you to our young voices. See you in the Fall!

The Adult Choir will rehearse in June at 7:15 pm.

The adults will not meet on June 19th or June 26th.

Music Sunday

Come to our celebration of Music Sunday on Father's Day, June 16 at the 10:30 AM service! We invite you to celebrate our choir and all of our musical volunteers, and to thank God for the gift of music in worship.

Our special musical guest will be trumpeter Jay Daly.

Summer Soloists

We need volunteer musicians for our summer services beginning with June 23rd. We welcome all singers and instrumentalists! The commitment is only for one piece of

music for one Sunday during the summer. (Of course, we won't turn you down if you want to do more!) If you can volunteer your talents, please contact Joe Stoddard at music@uccburlington.org or (781) 346-3900.

Keep in touch!

Email: music@uccburlington.org

Twitter: @uccbmusic

Facebook: www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs

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



***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!***

Janice Grace

Lynn Tirrell

Gordon Brown

Carol and Ron Downing, and daughter Erika

Conrad Fong

Alan Wright's friend Seth whose dad has health problems

Marcia's relative Sara - breast cancer

Emily Deluca's sister Susan who is dealing with her husband's passing

Joyce Carpenter's niece's partner Sue, AND relative Charlie Booker

Gail Ciano's dad, Paul hospitalized, and stepmom Peggy not doing well

Nancy Davis' close friend Pamela with health issues

Anne Stafford's son Bill and grandson Zach

Marion Braley-Freeman AND niece Beth
Jane Raymond
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
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

All our High School and College Graduates!

The Rabbi in Arlington who has been terrorized with two house fires!

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

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