

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



**AUGUST 18, 2019**

**Worship  
9:30AM**

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

August 18

Lay Leader

Chris Stahlinski

Head Usher	Mark Flecchia
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Donna Flecchia
Collector	Deb Raymond
Coffee Hour	Donna Ferro
Baker	Donna/Nancy Davis

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, August 13**

Office open 9-3pm

**Wednesday, August 14**

Crafting for a Cause 1:00pm

**Thursday, August 15**

Church office open 9-3p

**Sunday August 18**

Worship 9:30am

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**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**

**Join us on Sunday mornings for worship at**

**9:30am**

**We are worshipping earlier to beat the summer  
heat!**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

During July and August the Church Office  
is only open Tuesday and Thursday 9-  
3pm.



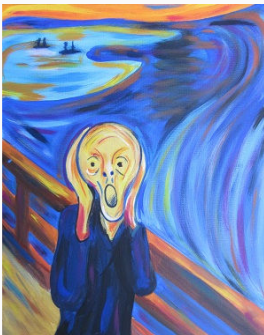
However I have 4 vacation days allowed  
and I will be taking these on:

**August 13** - Jan McSheffrey (thank you)

**August 20** - Volunteer Needed!

Thanks to my volunteers....It's a nice place to get out of the summer heat and do your knitting or just enjoy a good book. Mostly need phone coverage! Binder with directions will be on the desk for your use.

Sincerely,  
Bobbie



### **HILLTOP HERALD!**

It's that time again! If you have any information you would like to share with the congregation and friends of the church please be sure to get it to Bobbie by August 20th. [uccburlington@gmail.com](mailto:uccburlington@gmail.com)

Worship time will change to 10:30am on Labor Day Weekend September 1. This is the last day for our Interim Pastor, Rev. Heather Lucas.

Welcome Sunday with a nice brunch provided by Deacons will be on September 8th with the return of our Pastor Rev. Angela Wells-Bean.

If your committee has any upcoming events, for September and/or October this

is the time to advertise!

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### **JACKSON-HABIMIMANA FAMILY NEEDS**

This family has lost everything in a fire that took place in Lowell. We have been asked to donate some clothing and school supplies.

If you can help in any way we are looking for gently used or new items:

Mom (Medium mostly skirts and dresses)

Dad (mens size medium pants 32/32)

#### **School Clothes for the following children:**

Amos -boys size 14

Tamari - girls size 14

Sadrick - boys size 12

Tantine - girls size 8

Alex - boys size 5

Twombe - boys size 4

**School supplies** (they already have back packs)

pencils/colored pencils

crayons/markers

tape

spiral notebooks

glue/glue sticks

**See the bin outside the office area!**

*Thanks for donating and making a huge difference in  
this family's life!*

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### **LORD BARON READING GROUP UPDATE**

***Volunteers will hold reading groups at the Lord Baron apartments.***

**In July and continuing in August, we will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30-11:30am.**

***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.

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#### **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. If you would like to host/bake please see the signup sheet in the hallway near the church office!

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**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 ( 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!

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## **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!



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## **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!

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/NURSERY

We are in need of coverage in  
our Nursery on Sunday  
mornings!

Please contact Donna Flecchia  
at [dmflec@gmail.com](mailto:dmflec@gmail.com)



### Summer Soloists

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to share their  
musical/vocal talents for  
all our summer worship services!

### Keep in touch!

Email: [music@ucburlington.org](mailto:music@ucburlington.org)

Twitter: @ucbmusic

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs](http://www.facebook.com/burlingtonchoirs)

Google+: Joe Stoddard ([music@ucburlington.org](mailto:music@ucburlington.org))

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# Prayer Concerns

***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!***

Kelly Sievert's baby Lowen

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

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

Nancy Davis' close friend Pamela

Anne Stafford, her son Bill and grandson Zach

Jane Raymond

Joe Stoddard's husband Paul

Brian Stahlinski while working in South Korea

Janice and Augie Grace's cousin David

Betty Knowles and friend Janet Hurley

Bill Proctor

Jean Bastos

J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)

Dave Williamson

Rev. Elizabeth King

Jan Blandino

Bobbie Martino

Barbara Garland

Ann Onthank

Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace  
Henry Knopp  
Bobbie & Tom's friends John and Ed  
(Ed's recent surgery for his cancer went better than expected!)  
Dot Drinkwater  
Ruth Reddig  
Everett Langley's brother George  
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom  
***Spread love and peace!***

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