



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

September 8th
Welcome Sunday

Worship-School at 10:30am

BRUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

September 8 Welcome Sunday/Brunch

Lay Leader	Michael Lewis
Head Usher	Deb Glancy
Ushers	Deb-Donna Ferro-Carol Downing-Kari Lynch
Greeters	Wynelle Scenna
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Paul Raymond
School	Deb Raymond
Flower Deliverer	Nancy Davis
Collector	Dick Butler
Brunch	Deacons and Christian Ed

September 15

Lay Leader	Carol Downing
Head Usher	Lucy Damiani
Ushers	Lucy-Sally Willard-Dave McNeil-Barbara Moran
Greeters	Ginger Mungillo
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Sarah Goodrich-Byers
School	Deb Raymond
Flower Deliverer	Bill Livezey
Collector	Barbara Moran
Coffee Hour	Everett Langley-John Heald

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday September 3

Deacons Meeting 7:15pm
Wednesday September 4

C4C 1pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm

Sunday September 8th

Welcome Sunday Worship-School 10:30am

Welcome Brunch following worship

Youth Choir noon

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Mon - Thurs 9-3pm. On Friday the office is only open two hours in the afternoon for finishing the bulletin, etc.

Thank you to all who have filled in over the summer. I am truly thankful!

Sincerely,
Bobbie



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C

A member of the crafters has made zucchini bread for the fair. The bread needs to be stored in a freezer until November. If anyone else plans to store food in the freezer downstairs in Skelton Hall please let Bobbie or Susan Eby know. Thanks

C4C is running low on yarn so if anyone is wishing to recycle yarn please think about C4C. Also knitters and crocheters our basket of prayer squares is almost empty so if you want a small project and have left over yarn please think about making prayer squares - 2 to 2.5 inches square or if you want to make circular ones 2 to 2.5 inches in diameter. Thanks C4C.

C4C will meet every Wednesday at 1pm in the conference room. All are welcome!

Q & A FORUM with SETH MOULTON

Join us at Temple Shalom Emeth, 16 Lexington St., Burlington, for a discussion with Congressman Seth Moulton **TODAY, September 3, 3:30-5pm.**

This event will be a Forum and Q&A with Congressman Seth Moulton, where the Congressman will be discussing his office's role in serving immigrants and their families, and the work he is doing in DC.

The discussion will be moderated by Rabbi Susan Abramson, and will feature a brief presentation from the Temple's Social Justice Committee, as well as an update from Representative Gordon on state legislation related to immigrants in Massachusetts.

The goal is to have a productive conversation about the system and to hear what Congressman Moulton's official government office is doing in this area.

Refreshments will be served.

New Members

We are planning on having an opportunity for people to join the church this fall. Please be in touch with Pastor Angela if you're interested in joining the church, she will follow up with dates for the New Members Class and New Members Service.

revwells@uccburlington.org



Coffee Fellowship

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!

THE GREEN TEAM INVITES YOU TO TAKE THE STRAW CHALLENGE!



Bronze – Is the simple pledge to tell the server when placing an order that you would do not want a straw. Because we know from experience that servers are in the habit, we also know it helps to say, “I would like to help the environment, no straw please.”

Silver – The silver level takes this just a little further by actively bringing your own straw and I again say, “No straw for me.” With the silver pledge, you would say “I don’t need a straw, I’ve brought my own because straws are bad for the environment.

Gold – Gold takes the prior levels a step further by trying to influence the restaurant’s straw distribution practice. With this level, people would ask to speak with the manager of the establishment and ask the manager to change their practice and only distribute straws when the customer asks for one. Changing the straw distribution policy will save the restaurant money and save the environment.

Win-win!!!

We recognize that some people need straws for health reasons. We recognize that some drinks, like milkshakes and other frozen concoctions, need straws to drink without wearing them. (Although there are reusable or paper straw options available and want to encourage people to use those if/when possible.)

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!



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, 7 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

Welcome back Sunday September 8

First Day of Sunday School. Another fun Sunday School year ahead for the Jesus & God groups! Sunday school begins for children at age 5. The Deacon's & CE will provide brunch after church.

At the brunch, please stop by the CE table to register your children for Sunday School or the 6 & 7th grade program. And please ask questions, pass along ideas or make suggestions.

Nursery Coverage/Worship

We are in need of coverage in our Nursery on Sunday mornings! Also worship volunteers are always needed.

**Please contact Donna Flecchia
at dmflec@gmail.com**



CHOIR REHEARSALS WILL START UP IN SEPTEMBER!

We welcome new members to join our Children's Choir and our Adult Choir in September!! The Children's Choir will rehearse on September 8, 22, and 29 (not on September 15th) at noon and the Adult Choir will rehearse every Wednesday in September at 7:15 pm.

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!***

All our college students heading back to school, keep them safe!

Shirley Fong's Aunt who passed and Mom traveling abroad

Michael Lewis' grandfather

Fire victims in Woburn

Hurricane Victims

Kelly Sievert's baby Lowen

Gordon Brown

Carol and Ron Downing, and daughter Erika

also prayers for Carol's friend Nancy, 5th grade teacher from Woburn who passed away
suddenly

Conrad Fong

Alan Wright's friend Seth whose dad has health problems

Joyce Carpenter relative Charlie Booker passed away the end of August

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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