

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



**Ephesians 2:14-22**

**OCTOBER 6**

**WORLD COMMUNION/MISSIONS SUNDAY**

**Neighbors In Need**

# Communion-School at 10:30am

*We believe that God calls us to love unconditionally, following the example of Jesus Christ. Recognizing that all people are equal in the sight of God, **we seek to be an inclusive and respectful community for persons of every color, age, sexual orientation, gender, ability and economic means.** In our calling to express the love and welcome of Christ, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person, and declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation. We strive to respond to the needs of our town and world with practical deeds of love. We welcome individuals and families of every configuration into the full life and ministry of this church. Join us on our faith journey!*

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## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

### October 6 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY-Neighbors IN Need

Communion Prep	TBD
Lay Leader	Lucy Damiani
Head Usher	Mark Flecchia
Ushers	Mark-Karen Ciardi-Wynelle Scenna-Conrad Fong
Greeters	Barbara Moran-volunteer
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Marcia Rich
School	Deb Raymond-Sue Wisniewski
Collector	Everett Langley
Coffee Hour	Missions Committee

### October 13 Love Offering

Lay Leader	Deb Glancy
Organist	Aline Beck
Head Usher	Dave McNeil
Ushers	Dave-Kari Lynch-Dick Butler-Sally Willard
Greeters	Karen Butler-volunteer

Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Paul Raymond
School	Jan Costa
Flower Deliverer	Nancy Davis
Collector	Marcia Rich
Coffee Hour	Jan McSheffrey
Bakers	Karen Welch-Jean Baker

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday October 1**

Deacons Meeting 7:15p

### **Wednesday October 2**

True North Pastor Hours 8:30-10:30am

C4C 1pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm

### **Saturday October 5**

UCC Pumpkin Patch Volunteers to St. Mark's 11-6pm

### **Sunday October 6**

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Neighbors In Need

Communion-School 10:30am

Youth choir

## **MISSIONS SUNDAY/WORLD COMMUNION**

### **OCTOBER 6TH DURING WORSHIP**

Guest speaker for Missions Sunday/World Communion is Alynne MacLean. Here is a little background on Alynne. "While the love of chemistry is not listed as a spiritual gift in the twelfth chapter of Romans, I do believe that my passion for science is from God. And

as such, I feel that He desires me to use this gift for His purpose. In my life, this has meant founding a non-profit organization called Science with a Mission (SMI) where science is used to help those in the poorest parts of our world. In these areas, many people never see the inside of a hospital or clinic. As a result, people often die from preventable diseases due to not being diagnosed. SMI strives to combine scientific knowledge with Christian compassion to bring healing physically and spiritually.”

Also, Sunday is our collection for Neighbors in Need, the UCC’s annual offering to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the U.S. including the Council for American Indian Ministeries (CAIM), justice and advocacy efforts, and direct service projects funded by UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries.

Envelopes will be in the pews.



### **TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS**

at True North Coffee Shop  
204 Cambridge Street, Burlington

Angela now has new True North hours.

She will be there on Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30am.

Here is her October schedule:

Oct. 2nd: 8:30-10:30

Oct. 9th: Cancelled due to scheduling conflict

Oct. 16th: 8:30-10:30

Oct. 23rd: 8:30-10:30

Oct. 30th: 8:30-10:30

## WISE for Mental Health Update

We're back in action! We're going to have an all-church read of the book *Blessed Are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family and Church* by Rev. Sarah Lund. We will have a discussion on the book on Thursday, Oct 24th at 7:30pm.



All are welcome. If you're going to join in reading the book, please see the sign up sheet at coffee hour or email Angela. She can get the book for you (\$16.00), or you can purchase it yourself.



## GIFT CARD PROGRAM!

Order your gift cards and a percentage comes back to the church at no cost to you!

There are several ways to buy:

-Leave a completed order form and check made out to UCC Burlington in the Gift Card Orders mailbox in the church office. (Note "gift cards" on the memo line.)

-Order online at [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) (use code BB483284315L1 to link your account to the church). Either leave a check in the Gift Card Orders mailbox in the church office, or use your own credit card to complete your online purchase. You can request traditional plastic gift cards or print paper gift cards from your home computer.

**Order by Sunday October 20**  
**Cards delivered October 27**

## HOWL AT THE STEEPLE FUNDRAISER!

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

I cannot run the event, I wouldn't say it is dead. We could still pull it off if someone wants to volunteer to take the lead. A lot of the work is already done, and I will help – I just can't take the lead.

#### **What is needed:**

- A hall *IF* we hold this off site so we can serve alcohol
- Publicity
- Coordinate the performers (already preliminarily signed up)
- Some of the graphics (Unfortunately, my computer crashed this Spring. I lost everything she created in Publisher for the event. I will recreate the materials.

#### **What we have:**

- A successful format
- All the necessary prizes (No soliciting required!!!)
- All the game equipment
- The songs and software

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity and what is involved in taking it over, please call me, 781-726-0808.

Gail Ciano

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**THE FALL FAMILY FAIR WILL BE HELD ON**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

**CRAFT FAIR 9-2PM**

**DINNER-SILENT/LIVE AUCTION 6PM**



We need Crafts, Baked Goods, Cookies for our Cookie Walk,  
Knitted/Crocheted goods, Ornaments, Decorations, Books,  
Gently Used Jewelry, Pet goods, etc.

Can you donate something unique to our Silent Auction  
CE is looking for Raffle Baskets, be sure to see the list!

We'll have activities for kids and families!

Dinner Tickets going on sale October 6th

### **MENU**

Lasagna with ground turkey/meatless lasagna available  
Tossed salad, dinner rolls  
Apple Cider, Coffee, Tea  
Brownie or pumpkin bread with vanilla ice cream

### **TICKETS**

\$15 Adults/\$12 for seniors 65+  
\$8 Children 8-22 years old  
Free for children under 8

Volunteers needed for setup/working/cleanup

### **Contact Co-Chairs:**

**Shirley Fong/Wynelle Scenna/Joan Zink**



### **CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C**

We are currently making knitted goods for the fair.  
If you are a knitter or do crocheting think about making  
items for the fair such as scarves, mittens, hats  
and children's sweaters.

We meet every Wednesday at 1pm  
in the church conference room  
All are welcome!

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## 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](mailto:revwells@uccburlington.org)



## CHURCH NAME TAG

Now that worship is back in full swing, it is really nice for all of us to wear our NAME TAG so everyone will be able to match a name with a face. If you have lost yours, just leave a note on Bobbie's desk in the church office and she will be more than happy to make you a new one!



## 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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## JERICO WALK

The 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1pm there will be a walk the the ICE offices located at 1000 District Avenue, Burlington.

The next dates are October 15, November 19, and December 17



Please be in touch with Pastor Angela if you have questions or if you would like to carpool. She attends each month and it would be great to have some UCC Burlington representation!

**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.)

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***People Helping People Raising Funds to purchase Holiday Dinners for families in the Community of Burlington***

*Burlington's People Helping People is a non-profit organization. Under the umbrella of PHP is the Burlington Food Pantry, the Covenant for Basic Needs and the Holiday Wish Tree. Over 225,000 pounds of food will be distributed in 2019 to families of the Burlington Community Food Pantry.*

In addition to receiving their monthly food distribution in December we would like to once again provide the families with resources to enjoy a holiday dinner with their family.

People Helping People is holding their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Grille Raffle for a chance to win a \$1,000 gift certificate to the Capital Grille in Burlington. The prize, which covers dinner for six, including wine, was donated by the Capital Grille at 10 Wayside Road in Burlington.

Raffle tickets are just \$20 each and can be purchased from the following:

- Janet Sullivan Fitzgerald [sullivanfh@comcast.net](mailto:sullivanfh@comcast.net),
- Dan DiTucci at Spencer Cleaners at 271 Cambridge Street 240 Middlesex Turnpike
- John & Shannon at A Whole Bunch of Flower Market, 326 Cambridge St., Burlington
- They can also be purchased through our website [www.peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org](http://www.peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org) Just click on the tab that says "Events &

Fundraising”

The Tickets will be sold during throughout October, November and December. So think about helping those in need during this holiday season and purchase a \$20 raffle ticket! The drawing will the first week of January!

*For more information about People Helping People see [www.peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org](http://www.peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org)*

**JUST A REMINDER.....**

**WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY**

**MONTESSORI SCHOOL Monday-Friday from 8-6pm**

***Please remember there is a large school pickup at 3pm.***

***So the parking lot will be very busy!***

**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**

**Sweatshirts**

**Coats**

**warm socks**

There will be a bin outside the church office if you can donate any items.

Thank you!

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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, 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!

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### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/NURSERY**

#### **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](mailto:dmflec@gmail.com)



**Saturday, October 19th at 5:30pm Halloween Gala! You don't have long to make the best costume. Fun for children & adults! CE will provide pizza & beverage.**

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### **CHOIR REHEARSALS**

The Children's Choir will rehearse at noon after Sunday worship and the Adult Choir will rehearse every Wednesday at 7:15 pm.

### **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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***If any of the people listed below are doing better, please let us know.***

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***The list is long and we are praying some are on the mend  
and our prayers have helped!***

Luella Brown  
Janice Grace and her son Tyler  
Bill Egan  
Angela and Andy's baby, Soren  
Bill Beyer's friend Frank  
Gail Ciano's husband Nick knee surgery  
Dick Rockwell-hospitalized  
Michael Lewis' grandfather  
Hurricane Victims  
Kelly Sievert and baby Lowen  
Gordon Brown  
Carol and Ron Downing, and daughter Erika  
Conrad Fong  
Alan Wright's friend Seth whose dad has health problems  
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

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Bobbie & Tom's friends John and Ed  
Dot Drinkwater  
Ruth Reddig  
Everett Langley's brother George  
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom  
Jimmy Mungillo

All our caregivers, military here and abroad and our First Responders!

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