

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

No One Can Serve 2 Masters



Luke 16:1-13

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September 22

Worship-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!*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

September 22

Lay Leader	Debbie Claar
Head Usher	Everett Langley
Ushers	Everett-John Heald-Chris Stahlinski-Marcia Rich
Greeter	Susan Eby
Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Mark Flecchia
School	Deb Raymond
Flower Deliverer	Cindy Phillips
Collector	Wynelle Scenna
Coffee Hosts	Chris Stahlinski-Karen Welch
Added Baker	Wynelle Scenna

September 29-Baptism-Red Wagon

Lay Leader	Mark Flecchia
Head Usher	Dick Butler
Ushers	Dick & Karen Butler-Everett Langley-John Heald
Greeter	Anne Stafford-volunteer

Nursery	Kristen Watanabe-Marcia Rich
School	Deb Raymond
Flower Deliverer	Bev Maher
Collector	Carol Downing
Coffee Hour	Deb Raymond-CE Children

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday September 17

Parish Council Meeting 7:15pm

Wednesday September 18

C4C 1pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm

Friday September 20

Jelly/Jam workshop 6-9pm

Sunday September 22

Worship-School 10:30am

Missions Meeting Noon

Youth Choir Noon



From the Green Team

“Our house is on fire-let’s act like it. We demand climate justice for everyone.” This is the cry of youth from around the world as they lead Climate Strikes in 117 countries the week of September 20 – 27, 2019. On Monday, September 23, the UN Climate Summit will meet in New York City. This year the youth are asking adults to join them by walking out of work or their homes to attend an event or strike to bring more attention to the emergent climate crisis our planet is in.

There will be strikes at different times in different localities around the area, but if you are interested in going into Boston this Friday, Sept. 20, and joining the strike there please contact Chris Stahlinski at cmlynch51@yahoo.com or 781-325-6546. For more information about the Climate Strikes 350.org is a great resource.

HOWL AT THE STEEPLE FUNDRAISER!

In the PC Snip its, we told you that we are considering holding another Howl at the Steeple Fundraiser this upcoming Halloween. We are considering making it a 21+ event and having it off site. There are actually very few venues available in Burlington... especially ones we can afford, that allow alcohol and can seat at least 75.

We need your help to find a spot:

- Is anyone a member of a club that has a hall we can rent/use?
- Does anyone live at an apartment or condo complex that has a club house that might work? ... or know anyone who does.
- Can anyone think of a large enough space that might work? Think out of the box. e.g. empty store location, large lobby of a building,

struggling/new restaurant that might be happy to host such a gathering to advertise and get the food and alcohol business.

We need \$14,000 to repair the steeple plus we still have a 2019 budget deficit, so please everyone, put on your thinking cap. We would prefer to stay in Burlington but are open to any suggestion.

Please contact Gail Ciano @ 781.726.0808 or @ gail.m.ciano@gmail.com with any ideas. Also, if anyone would like to help Gail coordinate this event, she could really use some assistance.

**JAM/JELLY WORKSHOP
FOR OUR FALL FAMILY FAIR
Friday, September 20th 6-9pm**

Help make some jelly / jam for the Fall Family Fair. Please bring a pint or quart of raspberries, blackberries or strawberries.



You will get to take a jar home, too.
Please sign up at coffee hour.



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!

Climate Change: What it is and How We Can Stop It

Tuesday, Sept. 24th at the Burlington Public Library at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a presentation about Climate Change at the Burlington Public Library on **Tuesday, September 24th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The event is sponsored by the 350 Metro North Mode of 350.Massachusetts. There will be a slide show demonstrating how Climate Change occurs, what the effects are now, and what they will be like in 2030 if we don't quickly begin a transition away from fossil fuels. Monte Pearson, a Burlington resident and a member of the 350 Metro North Mode, will lead the discussion.

After the slide show, there will be time for comments and questions. Participants can discuss what changes might be made in Burlington and in Massachusetts to prevent the problem from getting worse. The urgency of the Climate Crisis is highlighted by the Indonesian government's announcement this summer that, because of flooding caused by global warming, it is leaving its capital city, Jakarta, and moving to a new island.

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



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!

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

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!



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!



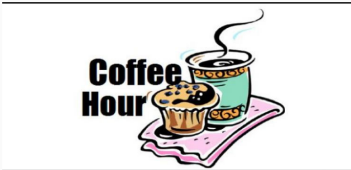
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/NURSERY

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



COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORSHIP

Christian Ed will provide Coffee Hour on September 29th. We usually host and bake whenever there is a 5th Sunday in the month. Please join us!



CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Children's Choir will rehearse on September 22, and 29 and the Adult Choir will rehearse every Wednesday in September at 7:15 pm.

Keep in touch!

Email: music@ucburlington.org

Twitter: @ucbmusic

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's son Tyler
Bill Egan
Angela and Andy's baby, Soren Wells-Bean
Bill Beyer's friend Frank
Gail Ciano's husband Nick upcoming knee surgery
Dick Rockwell-hospitalized
Michael Lewis' grandfather
Hurricane Victims
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
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
Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom

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

Spread love and peace!

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