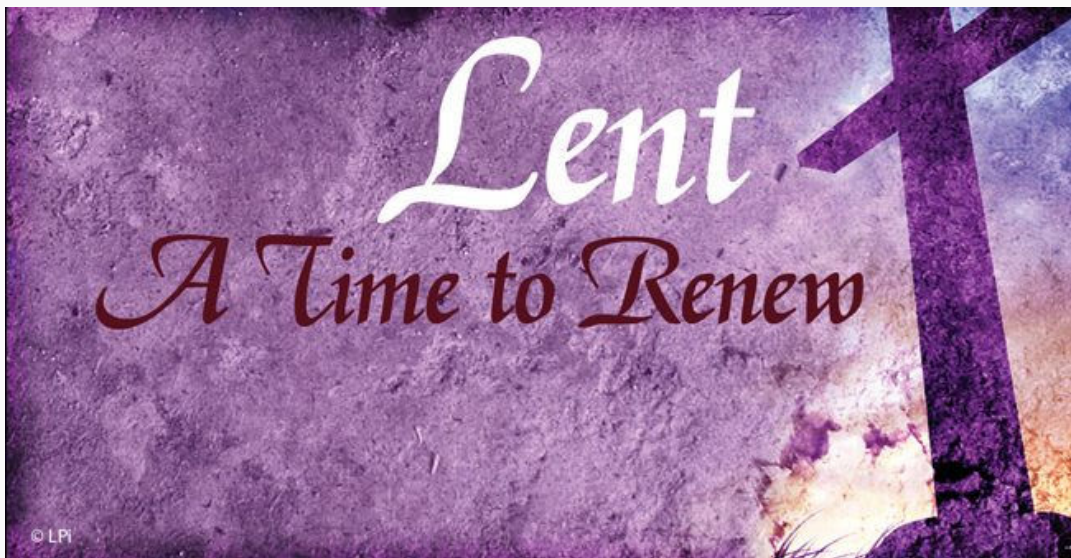


**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
6 LEXINGTON STREET
BURLINGTON, MA 01803**



**MARCH 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
COMMUNION-SCHOOL
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

March 1 -updated!

Communion Prep:	Dave Ierardi-Sally Willard
Lay Leader:	Marcia Rich
Head Usher:	Dave Ierardi
Ushers:	Dave-Tonia Egan-Carol Downing-Sally Willard
Greeter:	Ginger Mungillo
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Michael Lewis
School:	Deb Raymond-Jessy McNeil
Flower Deliverer:	Cindy Phillips
Collector:	Wynelle Scenna
Coffee Hour:	Deb Glancy
Bakers:	Donna Ferro-Elaine Glancy

March 8

Lay Leader:	Michael Lewis
Head Usher:	Conrad Fong
Ushers:	Conrad-Paul Raymond-Dave Leonard-Jan Costa
Greeters:	Elaine and Skip Glancy
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Bev Maher
School:	Deb Raymond-Donna Ferro

Flower Deliverer: Janice Grace
Collector: Deb Raymond
Coffee Hour: Cindy Phillips
Bakers: Susan Eby-Shirley Fong

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 26

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

(Ashes will be available at True North today)

Hilltop folding 9:30am

C4C 1:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm

Ash Wednesday Service 7pm

Thursday, February 27

Book Study 9-11am

Book Study 7-9pm

Saturday, February 29

Pinewood Derby 2-5pm

Jazz and Chocolate setup at 5:30pm

Jazz and Chocolate Event 7pm

(get your tickets now!)

Sunday, March 1

First Sunday of Lent

Communion-School 10:30am

Youth Choir Noon



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS

at True North Coffee Shop
204 Cambridge Street, Burlington
from 8:30-10:30am

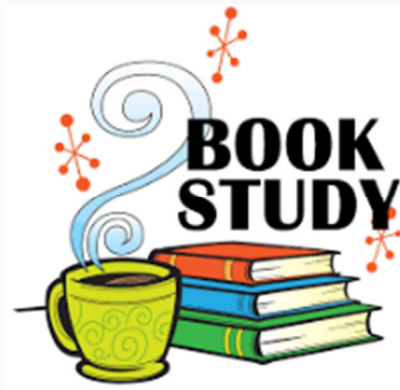
February 26 Ash Wednesday - you can
receive ashes at
True North Coffee Shop or at the Ash
Wednesday Service
at 7pm

March 5 No True North Pastor Hours



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 26 AT 7PM

Our Ash Wednesday Service is on
February 26th at 7:00pm. All are
welcome to join us for this beautiful
contemplative service which will help
us prepare our hearts and minds for
the season of Lent. This is a chance
for us to pause and reconnect with
God as we start our journey with
Jesus towards Jerusalem.



ADULT ED-BOOK STUDY FOR SPRING 2020

We're starting a new Adult Ed format this year! We're going to try a monthly book discussion. We will gather on the last Thursday of each month. Angela will host discussions during the day from 9:00am-11:00am and from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Please choose the time that works best for you. The only change is March, which will be on the last Monday because Angela has a conflict on the last Thursday. All are invited to attend one discussion, a few, or all of them! Here is the schedule:

Feb 27: Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

For those of us reading the Adult Ed monthly book “Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption” by Bryan Stevenson; also others who lived through and/or are interested in the injustices of the Jim Crow era in the US might be interested in the following play. Currently showing at the Merrimack Repertory Theater is “Nina Simone: Four Women”. This play is set in September of 1963 immediately following the bombing of a Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama where four young children of color were killed. Nina Simone and three

other women of color took refuge in a Church across the street from the bombed church. Following this event Nina Simone becomes involved in the civil rights movement.

March 30: (Monday not Thursday): Christianity for the Rest of Us:

How the Neighborhood Church Is Transforming the Faith

by Diana Butler Bass

April 30: When Kids Ask Hard Questions: Faith-Filled Responses for Tough Topics

by Bromleigh McCleneghan and Karen Ware Jackson

(Childcare will be provided for our April discussion)

May 28: The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World

by The Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu



**JAZZ AND
CHOCOLATE
FEBRUARY
29 7pm**

**Join us for the *11th*
Annual evening of
Jazz and Chocolate
on February 29th at
7pm**

The wonderfully talented and entertaining duo Lydia Harrell and Steven Higgs will once again share their music with us.

If you are able to bring a chocolate dessert to share, please sign up at coffee hour.

Tickets are \$15, coffee hour, church office, or purchase at the door.



**The Friendly Toast at the Burlington
Mall**

is proud to support

**"The United Church of Christ,
Congregational"**

**Come and eat from 4-9pm on Wednesday, March
11th**

20% of ALL dinner sales, including drink sales, will come
back to our church!

No voucher needed, just go and eat! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy some delicious food while supporting the church!

Spread the word by FB, Instagram, flyers and word of mouth!

**WINE TASTING
CLASS @ TOTAL
WINE
OF BURLINGTON**
**"Tip to Toe-A Tour of
Italy"**
**Saturday, May 2nd 7-
9pm**
Sunday, May 3rd 2-4pm



Hors d'oeuvres & Silent
Auction

Tickets \$35 per person and
are limited!

Call the office to get your
tickets today!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

- 1 Craig Baker
- 1 Ted Brierley
- 2 Gordon Brown
- 5 Mark Flecchia
- 7 Kellsee Lynch
- 7 Chris Cahoon
- 11 Sebastian Griep
- 14 Karin Keyser
- 15 Elaine Carpenter
- 16 Ginger Mungillo
- 19 Donna Flecchia
- 22 Robert Knudsen
- 24 Julia Lynch
- 27 Lynn Tirrell
- 27 Sharon McDonough
- 27 Dave Williamson

MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

- 3 Cindy Brown**
- 7 Paul Raymond**
- 12 Laura Nowell**
- 14 Josie Ursino**
- 15 Stephen Jacobs**
- 17 Erika Downing**
- 26 Laura Breau**

26 Libby Samarjian

28 Alyssa Johnson

Enjoy your Day!

ONGOING REMINDERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

CHURCH NAME TAGS Leave a note for Bobbie in the church office!

CHOIR REHEARSALS Youth Rehearsal noon on Sundays
Adult Rehearsal 7:15-9pm on Wednesdays

COFFEE HOUR To host or bake, see the signup sheet in the church hallway

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE (C4C) Join us every Wednesday at 1pm
in the church conference room for crafts and chats!

NURSERY/WORSHIP VOLUNTEERING Please contact Donna Flecchia
at dmflec@gmail.com

LTLC NEEDS Sweatshirts, Coats, Warm Socks, Gloves, Hats, Warm Clothing
(See bin outside the church office)

BURLINGTON PANTRY NEEDS Diapers (sizes 4,5,6,7 & pullups) Also wipes
(See bin outside the church office)

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

Please ***DO NOT*** interrupt while they are in session!



***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***

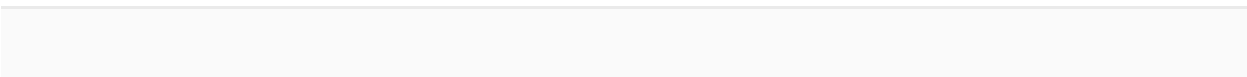
and our prayers have helped!

The passing of Chris Cahoon's Dad, Richard Leigh Cahoon
The passing of Elaine and Skip Glancy's brother-in-law Walter
Betty Knowles (hospitalized and home) Woody, and friend Janet
Hurley

Roberta Low's friend Doug
Anna Karwan's family with Health Issues

Chris Cahoon's Dad doing better!
Joyce Carpenter's Nephew
Bill Beyer's sister Jane Moberg and friend Frank
Claire Simas and grandson
Mark Flecchia's mom Vivian
Kendra Griep's grandfather
Luella Brown
Carol & Ron Downing
Conrad Fong and his DAD
Alan Wright's friend Seth's Dad
Anne Stafford, her son Bill and grandson Zach
Brian Stahlinski, hopefully coming home from South Korea this
week!
Woody & Betty Knowles and friend Janet Hurley
Jean Bastos
J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)
Dave Williamson
Rev. Elizabeth King
Jan Blandino
Bobbie Martino
Barbara Garland
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace
Henry Knopp
Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom
Jim Mungillo
Tom's co-worker's 22 year old son diagnosed with cancer

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



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