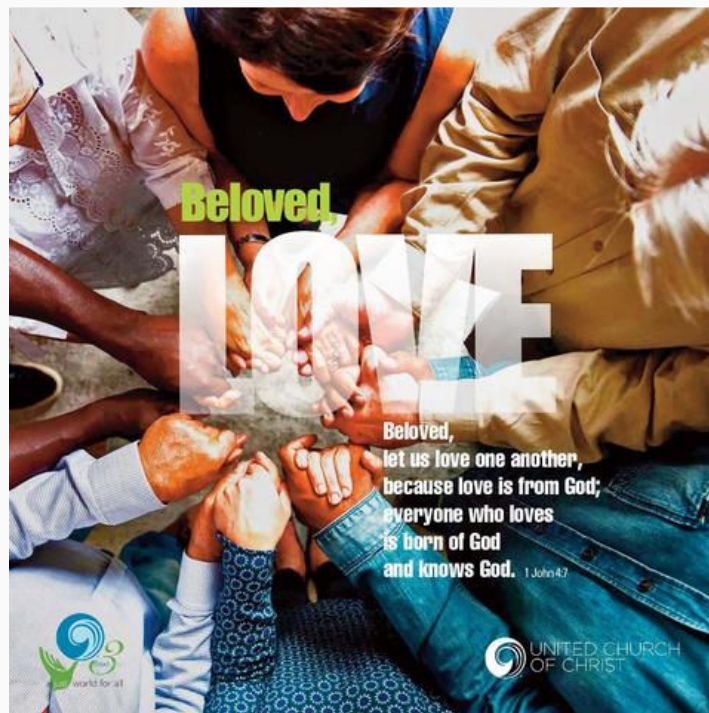


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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 1ST

Look for your Stewardship Packet in the mail this week!

**We look forward to welcoming you
when we're able to be back in our sanctuary!**

NOVEMBER 1, 2020
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
ZOOM LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
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!*

UPCOMING WORSHIP*

November 1-Communion-Stewardship Sunday- Zoom Livestream at 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski
Music: Hope Calandrelli and Debbie Claar
Sunday School: Deb Raymond

November 8 - Zoom Livestream at 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Lucy Damiani
Music: Mark Omobono
Sunday School: Deb Raymond

***Here is the link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/756975189>

You need to download the ZOOM app on your ipad or computer.

If you cannot access it, you can always dial in on your phone and listen by audio.

The phone number is: 929-205-6099

Enter meeting ID: 756 975 189 when prompted.

You will receive a bulletin for the upcoming Sunday, via email with the hymns attached. This way you can have the bulletin with you at home while joining us for worship. During our Zoom worship, I will share prayer requests that I received throughout the week, *so if you have any prayers that you'd like shared on Sunday morning, please call me 727-776-7892 or email them to me RevWells@uccburlington.org before Saturday night.*

Thank you.

Angela

**PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE ARTICLES IN
THIS WEEKLY!**



HALLOWEEN PARADE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST AT 5PM

Hearing there was not going to be trick or treating, CE decided to hold a Costume Halloween parade. Due to COVID restrictions, ***it is for Nursery & Sunday School kids only and their immediate family.***

We will miss having all our friends and family from past years that have attended, BUT... the parade will be live zoomed to you on the regular Sunday church zoom link. So put it on your calendar October 31 (Saturday) at 5pm to see the creative costumes the CE kids wear, and maybe parents too.

The Lexington Street side of the property will be transformed in to a spooky, fun Halloween walk for the kids to safely parade through.

Anyone that would like to assist decorating the church lawn for the Halloween parade Sat. 10/31 3:30 PM, please contact Deb Raymond Cell text or call: 857-373-9156.



A NEW CHURCH SHED!

Dear Church Members ,

I have begun work on my Eagle Scout project. This is a requirement for me to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. For my project I am working with the UCC Church in Burlington where we hold our troop meetings. I am grateful to the church for providing this space to the troop. As a result, I decided to do my Eagle Scout project at their church to show my gratitude. I will remove their old and broken shed, dispose of it and construct a new shed in its place. I wish to ask for your help in this endeavor. I am raising money to purchase the materials needed to complete my project. I would really appreciate any donations and it would mean a lot to the church. If you wish to donate please Venmo it to

http://Www.venmo.com/eaglescout2020_Myer **or you can send a check directly to:**

Duncan Myer
20 Highland Way
Burlington, MA 01803

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely
Duncan Myer

ANTI-RACISM ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP CONTINUING

The Zoom Anti-Racism Accountability Group is going strong. Thank you to everyone who has been participating. We are moving to meeting bi-weekly rather than every week.

We'll meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

You can drop in at any time. The upcoming dates are as follows:

Nov. 4th, Nov. 18th, Dec. 2nd and Dec. 16th. Please email Pastor Angela if you'd like to participate

and she will send you the Zoom link. We'd love to have you join us.



We are not having a Fall Family Fair this year, which is very sad, but we have found a way to adapt. We are going to have an **ONLINE AUCTION!**

Here are the auction details:

It will be live online from Nov. 7th-Nov. 14th. You'll receive the website link for the

auction a few days before it begins, and it will be accessible from our church website.

On Saturday, Nov. 14th at 7pm we will have a Zoom Auction Party! We'll go through the items one by one, announcing winners and encouraging people to bid higher! If you can't participate in the Zoom party, that's okay, all the bidding will take place through the website. As the auction nears its end, you'll need to keep an eye on your items to see if you've been outbid. You'll also receive email notifications regarding your bidding status.

All payments will be received through credit cards online. We encourage you to share the auction website far and wide and invite friends, neighbors and family members to participate. However, each item will say whether it can be shipped or not. Some items will have to be picked up at church, something to be mindful of for bidders who are not local.

How and what to donate:

We are looking for the following: Timeshares, Vacation homes, Pet sitting, Dinnerware, Glassware, Baskets with themes, Baskets from businesses, Sports equipment, Dinners, Tea parties or other experiences, Wine, Jewelry, Crafts, Woodworking, Artwork, Autographs, Collectibles, Rounds of Golf, Gift cards for florists, salons, fitness centers, restaurants, auto repair, grocery stores, etc. The possibilities are nearly endless! Our only request is that unless something is antique or collectible, that it be brand new.

Here is the link for the form to fill out (click and open in a new window): https://mcusercontent.com/36bf9f76d4a18679d041688fd/files/84054c11-3557-4d23-acf1-57bab5506ffa/Auction_Form.01.pdf

Kari Lynch is coordinating all donations, you can contact her with questions at digby@rcn.com. ***All items need to be dropped off at church by Monday, Nov. 2nd. That's a hard deadline***, as we need time to get all the items uploaded onto the auction website. When you drop off your item, you'll be asked to fill out a form with a description of it, along with its value and the minimum price at which you

think it should be sold.

The people coordinating the auction are: Kari Lynch, Joan Zink, Deb Raymond and Rev. Angela Wells-Bean. You can speak with any of us if you have questions.



SOCIAL/SPIRITUAL DISTANCE SCHEDULE in SEWALL HALL

Remember to wear your MASK

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sign Fac</u>
Favorite Bible Passages	Tuesday	November 10 th	10 AM	Rev.
Jeopardy Tournament	Saturday	November 14 th	6 PM	Deb
Favorite Bible Passages	Monday	November 16 th	7 PM	Rev.
Jeopardy Tournament	Saturday	December 5 th	6 PM	Deb



FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 7TH

AND

INGATHERING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

In lieu of our Thanksgiving food collection at UCC this year, the Burlington Food Pantry will be holding a town-wide food drive to collect the goods for In-Gathering Sunday. ***The food drive will take place on Saturday, November 7th from 10am - 2pm. (We will be looking for volunteers to sort food during this event). Please bring your Thanksgiving donations to St. Mark's at 10 St. Mark's Rd, Burlington,*** to be dropped off straight from your car in this drive-through style food drive. As a reminder, the items we collect for In-Gathering Sunday are:

stuffing (bags or boxes)

cranberry sauce

gravy

chicken broth

canned corn

cornbread mix

mayonnaise

We are also asking for two volunteers to pick up food from our congregants who may not be able to make it to the food drive on November 7th. **Please contact Deana Tredeau at deanatredeau@gmail.com or 781-835-5550 if you can volunteer to drive around to pick up donations on November 7th, *or if you need someone to pick up your donations from your house.***

There will be more information to come (including our need for volunteers) about our In-Gathering Sunday and food distribution for Sunday, November 22nd!

Check your NOVEMBER HILLTOP HERALD!



WINE ORDERS - PROCEEDS COME TO THE CHURCH!

With most of us are dining in these days - ever wonder what wine goes best with your fine home cooked meal or take out order? Jessy McNeil has joined with Scout and Cellar wine to start a fundraiser. These wines are pesticide free, sulfite free with no added sugar. They offer a variety of reds/white/blends and sparkling clean crafted

wines. With the holidays fast approaching and travel restrictions; would you consider visiting my website for stress-free gift shopping deliver at your doorstep! They also have 2-bottle gift packs which makes a wonderful holiday gift. All proceeds go towards our church fundraising goals. Orders over \$100 receive free shipping. You simply visit Jessie's website, place your order and your items will be delivered directly to you. Please reach out to her if you need assistance in ordering (508) 631-0025.

Thank you,

Jessy McNeil

scoutandcellar.com/jessymcneil

NEWS UPDATE FROM THE CRAFTERS

The C4C group will be meeting at church on Thursday afternoons 1pm. We will meet in outside, if nice, or indoors in Sewall Hall.

The group is looking for other crafters who would be able to make knitted or crocheted adult size hats and scarves and/or children size hats, mittens, scarves. These items will be donated to the Wish Tree for those folks connected to the Burlington Pantry. If you can make any please feel free to drop these off to the church office before December 6th. (Office is open Monday-Thursday 9-3pm)

There are masks and ear savers available to all who desire them. Bobbie has a supply in the office or you can email or call Susan Eby.



Pastor Angela - Pastoral Care

If you are struggling during this time of social distancing, or if you just want someone to talk to, I am available for you. We can set up a time to talk via phone, FaceTime or Zoom, whichever you prefer. ***Please do not isolate yourself if you are struggling. You can email me or call me to schedule a time to talk,***

RevWells@UCCBurlington.org or 727-776-7892.

Church Office

The office will not be open to the general public. You can leave messages at the church office 781-272-4547, voicemail will be checked regularly. Please, please feel free to mail pledges or donations to the church at 6 Lexington Street, Burlington, MA. 01803.

The mail will be checked regularly as well. If you need help or concerns, please feel free to leave a message.

Financial Assistance

If you or your family experience financial struggles as a result of COVID-19, the church is here to help you. We have a Deacons Fund which can be used for emergency financial assistance. Please reach out to Pastor Angela or Deacons Chair, Deb Glancy debglancy03@gmail.com if you could use financial support. All requests are kept

confidential.

Medication Assistance

If you are concerned about how you're going to get your medications during this time of social distancing, please contact Cindy Phillips. She can assist you.

She can be reached at: 781-552-1034.

People Helping People

People Helping People has expanded its offerings to the community in light of COVID-19. If you or your family could benefit from receiving food through the food pantry, please contact the food pantry at 781-270-6625 or burlingtonpantry@gmail.com. In addition to non-perishable items, they have a wonderful array of fruits and vegetables. They're also offering lunch foods for families with children who normally receive their lunch at school.

Church Member Support

If you are elderly or immunocompromised or don't feel comfortable leaving your home, we have a team of church members who can run errands for you, including doing your food shopping. If this would be helpful for you, please reach out to Bobbie in the church office, or Pastor Angela.

Please continue your church pledges

The church is not insulated from the economic concerns regarding COVID-19. We will inevitably lose a lot of loose offerings because we won't be gathering for worship for so many weeks. That being said, the church still has fixed costs including utilities and salaries. Please continue your weekly or monthly pledges, if you're able. ***Checks can***

be mailed to the church If you're able to make an extra contribution, that would be much appreciated. Thank you so much for helping to sustain our community during this time of uncertainty.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

27	Julie Lewis
28	Karen Calandrelli
31	Steve Fennelly

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS!

1	Chris Silva
2	Billy Forbush
3	Elizabeth Silva
5	Scarlett Costs
5	Cameron Bonnell
6	Elizabeth Forbush
6	Ken Keyser
10	Geoffrey Fong
11	Keri Beyer
18	Aline Beck
19	Marcia Rich
21	Thelma Tibbitts
21	Jeremy Todd
21	Barbara Nee
22	Rollie Damiani
23	Carol Downing
29	Kiera Egan
29	Liam Egan

MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DOWNSTAIRS

Monday-Friday from 8-6pm!

SEWALL HALL RENTERS

MONDAYS 6:30-9PM AA MEETING

**WEDNESDAYS 7-9pm SCOUTS - meeting elsewhere outside; while
the weather holds up**

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



Congratulations to Jan Costa with good news of remission!

Laura's Nowell-Corwin's friend Walter

The Lewis Family

Wynelle Scenna

Lynn & Lee Tirrell's brother-in-law Don

Scott Carpenter

Charlotte Blaney's daughter-in-law Carey

Pastor Angela's Mom Kim

David Ierardi's parents, son Dano and his partner Alisha

Prayers for Brianna, lost her boyfriend in a car crash and
her grandmother is very sick with COVID

Kelly Sievert's brother, Geoff

Friend of Aimee Tredeau, Mercedes and her kids, Malki and Zaire

Pastor Bruce recovering from acute leukemia

Mark Flecchia's mother Vivian who recently fell

Carol and Ron Downing's brother Charlie, hospitalized and

Carol's sister-in-law Joan

Barbara Leonard

Claire Simas and her grandson

Anne Stafford, son Bill and grandson Zach

Joe Stoddard's mom Lillian

Betty and Woody Knowles, their friend Janet Hurley

Sarah Clark's mother-in-law Sandra

Roberta Low's friend Doug

Anna Karwan and her family

Joyce Carpenter's Nephew

Bill Beyer's sister Jane Moberg and friend Frank

Kendra Griep's grandfather

Luella Brown

Alan Wright's friend Seth's Dad

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

All our mentioned *SAINTS!*

All our Poll Workers!

Our First Responders! Our caregivers!

Urgent Care workers!

Military here and abroad!

BE SAFE!

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