

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



BELOVED, LOVE THE CHILDREN!

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
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 15 - Zoom Livestream at 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Debbie Claar
Music: Laura Nowell
Sunday School: Deb Raymond

November 22 - Zoom Livestream at 10:30am (In-Gathering Sunday)

Please return your Pledge Cards and Time and Talent Survey by the 22nd!

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.

Lay Leader: Marcia Rich
Music: Debbie Claar-Anne Marie Messbauer
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!**



ONLINE AUCTION THROUGH NOVEMBER 14TH!

[CLICK ON THE LINK:](#)

charityauction.bid/UCCBurlington

ZOOM AUCTION PARTY on NOVEMBER 14th 7-8pm!

[CLICK ON THE LINK FOR THE AUCTION PARTY:](#)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/756975189>

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.



JEOPARDY! Sat. 11/14 6PM.

Won't you join the 2 players
we have signed up to make it a
fun night?

Contestants sit 6' apart &
wear masks. Contact Deb Cell,
call or text: 857-373-9156

**YOUTH HELP NEEDED FOR THE IN-
GATHERING**

NOVEMBER 22 AT THE PANTRY

ATTENTION all high school, college & post
college people.

Ready to give back to your community on
Sunday 11/22?

People Helping People pantry is in need of
persons to deliver Thanksgiving dinners.

You will need a car or come with someone
who drives. You will pick up the dinner bags
at PHP at 1 St. Mark's Road. Delivery time is

1 -4, but you can deliver for a minimum of 1 hour.

Also Michael Lewis is in charge of cleanup that day & is in need of assistants at 4 PM. Contact Deb Cell, call or text: 857-373-9156



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

C4C will be meeting weekly in Sewall Hall on Thursdays starting at 1PM. Currently we are creating hats and scarves for Burlington children aged pre-school through High School. We are also making mittens for preschoolers. These will be donated to the Wish Tree for distribution along with the Christmas baskets. If you would like to make hats, mittens or scarves and donate them there is a bin for these items outside the office.

WISH TREE NEEDS

Missions is collecting underwear and pajamas for the Burlington Wish Tree organization. These will be distributed to Burlington children ages preschool through high school. Informational Cards with requests and sizes for individual people are being distributed by Bobbie in the office along with Susan Eby (781-272-3614) and Ginger Mungillo (603-860-6385). Call or email Bobbie, Susan or Ginger to arrange to pick up one of the cards.

There will be a bin outside the office for your purchased items, or you drop them into a bin that will be outside Aline Beck's house (8 Garrity Road, Burlington).

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAPE OR PIN THE DISTRIBUTION CARD TO THE ITEM. The number of people the pantry is serving has increased during the Pandemic. So there will be a greater need for underwear and pajama donations this year.

Deadline is Dec. 6th.

We will be helping with the wish tree in the Mall!

If you want to volunteer to help please contact Aline Beck.

COATS FOR KIDS!

City Missions is again collecting NEW coats for all age children, toddler to High School. This includes a special need for large adult coats. There is a bin outside Bobbie's office for any NEW winter coats you may wish to donate.

SPORT THEMED MASKS

Masks made with material featuring all four Boston professional sports team have been made. These are two sided and have different sports team on each side. They are free as long as the supply lasts. We are asking you to give a donation to the Church to offset the price of the fabric. Talk to Bobbie or Susan Eby about seeing the masks.

Interfaith Thanksgiving

Service

Monday, Nov. 23rd at

7pm on Zoom

With so much anxiety and division in our nation, the Burlington Interfaith Clergy Group has put together an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service focused on healing and gratitude. All are invited to join us as we hear from



different community members about how they've found healing during this pandemic year. Through music, reflections, sacred texts and prayer, we hope this will be a time of healing for all of us. So join us on **Monday Nov. 23rd at 7:00pm on Zoom.** The Zoom link is forthcoming.

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. 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.



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>Sig Fac</u>
Favorite Bible Passages CANCELLED	Tuesday	November 10th	10AM	Rev.
Favorite Bible Passages CANCELLED	Wednesday	November 11 th	7PM	Rev.
Jeopardy Tournament	Saturday	November 14th	6PM	Deb
Social Distancing Gathering	Friday	November 20th	9:30am	Chri
Jeopardy Tournament	Saturday	December 5th	6pm	Deb



FOOD FOR THE PANTRY!

You can still drop off food donations through
November 20th (Friday) at the Burlington

Pantry
1 St. Mark's Road
(They need: chicken broth, cornbread,
mayonnaise, gravy)

Volunteers needed at
St. MARKS CHURCH
AND
INGATHERING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 22ND

Julie Lewis will be scheduling our volunteers.
Please review the volunteer needs below. To
volunteer, please contact Julie, 617-281-8670,
email jalewis@gmail.com.

Saturday, 11/21, 1pm-4pm - 4 people to sort Produce
items into smaller bags (light to moderate duty)

Saturday, 11/21, 1pm-4pm - 6 people to pack canned
and boxed goods into shopping bags (moderate lifting)
could be 2-3 teens

Sunday, 11/22, 12pm-2pm - 8 people to make deliveries
(moderate lifting)

Sunday, 11/22, 1:30pm-5pm -6 people for carrying bags
to car, loading bags from hall into carts, etc (moderate
and heavy lifting)

Sunday, 11/22, 5pm-7pm - 4 people for cleanup crew
(heavy lifting)

RETIRING MEDICAL DEBT INITIATIVE

Thousands of New England households struggling with medical bills will have a weight lifted from their shoulders, thanks to the United Church of Christ, which just announced that it had bought up \$26.2 million in medical debt. Missions would like to remind you that our congregation contributed to this inspiring undertaking. Early this year we used carried-over 2019 funds to donate \$2000 to this initiative. SNEUCC teams up with the NY-based non-profit RIP Medical Debt (ripmedicaldebt.org) to pay off medical debt for pennies on the dollar. 7,175 households, along with first responders and medical workers, were relieved of this financial and emotional burden. This debt abolishment targets those living at or below the poverty guidelines, people for whom there is no reasonable expectation that they would ever be able to recover alone.

Together we are all trying to fulfill our mission to respond to the needs of the world with practical deeds of love.



**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 Jessy'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



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

Bobbie will be in the office Monday - Thursday 9-3pm for any items that may need to be dropped off. There is a security system, just be sure to ring the bell and she will let you in!

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.



NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS!

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Chris Silva |
| 2 | Billy Forbush |
| 3 | Elizabeth Silva |
| 5 | Scarlett Costa |
| 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!



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 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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