

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



IN-GATHERNG SUNDAY

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

NOVEMBER 22, 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 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

November 29 - First Sunday in Advent - Zoom Livestream at 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: **Volunteer Needed!**
Music: Sarah Clark
Sunday School: Deb Raymond
Advent Candles: TBD

***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](tel: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!**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS AUCTION
SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS!**

**Our Organizers: Joan Zink, Deb Raymond, Kari Lynch and
Rev. Angela Wells-Bean**

Thanks to our Donors:

Winners:

110 Grill
AeroSpace Fabricators
Amy Poehler
Ann Onthank
A Whole Bunch Flower Market
Barbara Leonard
Barbara Moran
B. Good
Bobbie Killilea
Bob Murray of Cafe Escadrille
Bob's Discount Furniture
Burlington Car Wash
Burlington Florist
Burlington Wine & Spirits
Burton's Grill
C4C (Crafters for a Cause)

Thanks to our Auction

Bill Beyer
Tina Brierley
Chris Cahoon
Joe Calandrelli
Tracey Chen
Karen Ciardi
Deborah Claar
Sarah Clark
Jan Costa
Lucy Damiani
Carol Downing
Laura Drs
Susan Eby
Donna Ferro
Conrad Fong
Deb Glancy

Carol Downing	Graham
Cindy Phillips	Kathy Hill
Costco	Dennis Huebner
Counterplay Comics	Gayle Judd
Country Club of Billerica	Susan Kanak
Cuccio Masonry	Bobbie Killilea
Deb Raymond	Barbara Leonard
Donna Ferro and Deb Glancy	Kari Lynch
Donna Flecchia	Jessy McNeil
Eddie V's	Jeff Myer
Emerald Rose	Laura Nowell
Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana	Patricia O'Brien
Gail Ciano	Mark Omobono
Glamour Nails	David Onthank
Ixtapa	Allyson Printz
James & Sue Martin	Kendra Pulsifer-Griep
Jan Costa	Marcia Rich
Janet Fitzgerald	Nancy Richards
Jan McSheffrey	Patricia Sapienza
Jeannette Bowler of Planet Fitness	Wynelle Scenna
Jeanette Romeo	Kay Shute
Jessy McNeil	Chris Silva
Jimmy's Family Restaurant	Robin Sproul
Joan Zink	Chris Stahlinski
Kary Lynch	Joseph Stoddard
Kathy Hill	Karen Sullivan
Kay Shute	Janet Sullivan
Kendra Pulsifer-Griep	Nancy Todd
LaCascia's	Deana Tredeau
Leone's Hair Design	Pam Walker
Liquor Cabinet	Edward Weiner
Lucy Damiani	Angela Wells-Bean
Luella Brown	Andy Wells-Bean
Marcia Rich	Joan Zink

Marcus Griep
Marilyn Langley
Mark Richard
Michael Slezak
Mimi Malkasion
Mimi Malkasion & Bonnell Family
Nancy Davis
Nancy Todd
Olde Towne Liquors
Oriental Trading Co.
Sapienza's & Comers
Pizza Days
Pizza Works
Potbelly's
Ray's Barbara Shop
Sammy's Deli
Schoolhouse Ice Cream
Season's 52
Stephanie Omobono
Susan Eby
Sweet Ginger
The Fong Family
The Friendly Toast
The McNeil Family
True North
Tuscan Kitchen
Used Book Superstore
Wegman's
Wilson Farms
Wynelle Scenna
Yard House



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



ADVENT CANDLELIGHTERS UPDATE

We still need two families to light our Advent wreath on Dec. 13th and Dec. 24th
(Christmas Eve). The lighting will be pre-recorded in the church sanctuary, so you don't
have to be available on the day you choose. Please contact Pastor Angela if you and your
family are interested in helping us with this special Advent tradition.



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

The drive for the Wish Tree for underwear and pajamas is under way. Both Bobbie and Susan Eby (781 272 3614 or mmoosie@hotmail.com) have the index cards with requests and sizes of items needed. Contact either one of them to arrange pick up a card. Items purchased need to be returned (unwrapped) by Dec. 3. The items may be left a bin outside Bobbie's office or placed in the bin at Aline Becks house, 8 Garrity Road, Burlington. Be sure your index card is pinned or taped to the item.

THE WISH TREE IS BACK AT THE BURLINGTON MALL

Make a child's wish come true! Stop by the Wish Tree Table and select a card. Purchase the gift and return it to the table.

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. ***DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 11th!***

OR.....

You may order a coat online and send it directly to the Collection Center at:

First Parish Westwood
ATTN: City Mission
252 Nahatan Street
Westwood, MA 02090

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>SIGN UP WITH FACILITATOR</u>
Social Distancing Gathering	Friday	November 20	9:30am	Chris Stahlinski



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)



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!



Karen Ciardi's Mom and Dad, Dottie & Bill
Ryan & Sarah Clark on the passing of Ryan's Mom Sandra
Rev. David Smith
Mark & Stephanie Omobono's neighbors Richard & Eleanor
The Lewis Family thank you for the well wishes!
Wynelle Scenna
Lynn & Lee Tirrell's brother-in-law Don
Scott Carpenter
Howie & 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
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

Our First Responders! Our caregivers!
Urgent Care workers!
Military here and abroad!
BE SAFE!

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