

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

DECEMBER 20, 2020
ZOOM LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
10:30AM

Remember to have your advent candles ready!

*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*

December 20-Fourth Sunday of Advent Zoom at 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Laura Nowell
Candle Lighters: Glancy Family
Music: Deana & Aimee Tredeau and Sarah Clark
Sunday School: Deb Raymond

December 24-Christmas Eve Service on Zoom at 7pm

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski
Candle Lighters: Sally Willard and Eileen Sickler
Music: Lisa Brooke, Debbie Claar, Julie Lewis, Liz & Chris Silva
Deana & Amiee Tredeau, Sarah Clark

December 27 Worship via Zoom at 10:30am

Deb Glancy will be our Zoom host with a special service from the Council .
Our Pastor and Worship Participants will have a well needed day off!

***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!**



ADVENT CANDLE PACKETS

We hope you all have received your Advent Candle Packet that was mailed out recently. If you haven't received one and would like one please contact Bobbie and she will mail it out to you. We will use these candles during our Advent Worship Services at 10:30am and our Christmas Eve Service at 7pm. All Services will be on Zoom Livestream!

REFLECTIONS OF 2020

As you reflect on the year in review, do you have any thoughts to share? Pass them along to the church office so that we can be inspired by each other.

Church member, Gail Ciano, shares with us what she has learned this year:

Oh, 2020, what have you done?

You have taken our joy, taken our peace,
Given us turmoil and weakened our faith.



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You have taken our
Either through d

And yet there are
We slowed down
We became profi
We reached out t
We reconnected
We emptied the a

We walked.

We learned:

Learned that we are not invincible
Learned that our actions influence
Learned that many are vulnerable



Prayer Concerns

Marj Zamanian's son-in-law's friend Brendon Casey

Tredeau Family friend Jeremy Watkins

Barbara Moran

Laura Nowell-doing well after knee surgery

Gail Ciano after a fall

Sue Wisniewski's Dad

Donna Ferro's friend Jamuna Manjunatha doing better

Bobbie Killilea's sister Karla, niece Leanne both doing better

Karen Ciardi's Mom and Dad, Dottie & Bill

Rev. David Smith

Wynelle Scenna

Scott Carpenter

Joyce Carpenter

Howie & Charlotte Blaney's daughter-in-law Carey

Pastor Angela's Mom Kim

Kelly Sievert's brother, Geoff

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

Mark Flecchia's mother Vivian

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

Bill Beyer's sister Jane Moberg and friend Frank

Kendra Griep's grandfather

Luella Brown

Jean Bastos

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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