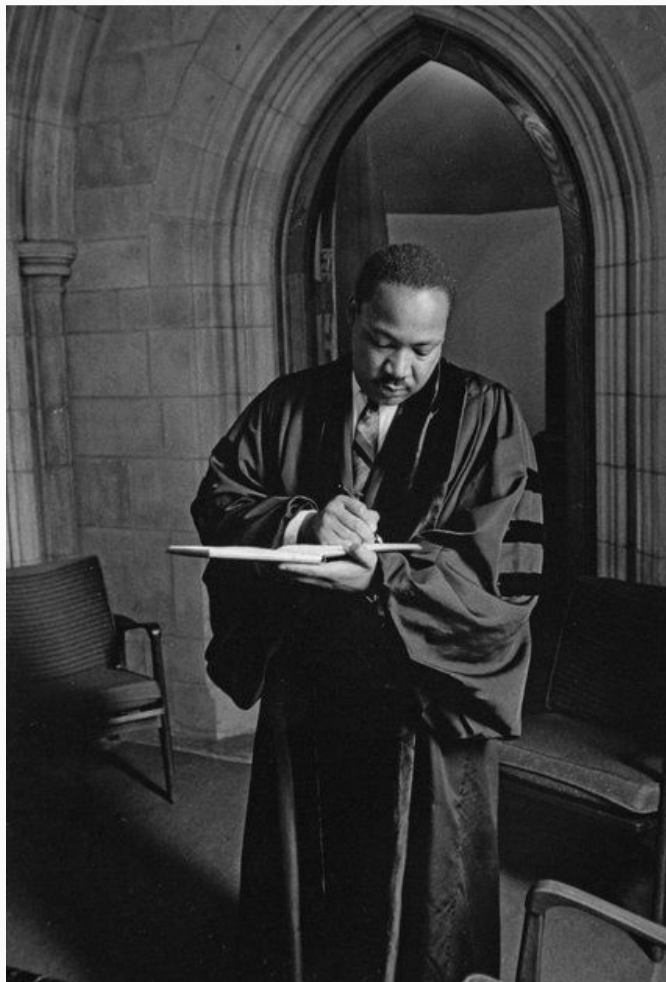


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*The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the National Cathedral in Washington.  
He was assassinated four days later, on April 4, 1968.*

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

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**JANUARY 17, 2021**  
**WORSHIP**  
**ZOOM LIVESTREAM**  
**at 10:30am**

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*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!*

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**UPCOMING WORSHIP\***

**January 17-Zoom at 10:30am**

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

January 24-Zoom at 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean  
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.  
Lay Leader: Debbie Claar  
Music: Sarah Clark  
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](tel:727-776-7892) or email them to me [RevWells@uccburlington.org](mailto:RevWells@uccburlington.org) before Saturday night.*

Thank you.

Angela

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE ARTICLES IN  
THIS WEEKLY!

### FINANCE AND STEWARSHIP PLEDGE UPDATE!

So far, we have 75 pledges for a total of \$171,709.

This is 84.4% of our goal of \$203,545



### Donating Your Stimulus

A church member recently contacted the church to tell us that they're going to donate their stimulus funds to People Helping People or Rosie's Place, since they have been minimally impacted by the Coronavirus. This is a friendly reminder that if you don't need your stimulus money, there are many worthwhile organizations who would greatly appreciate your generosity.

## REFLECTIONS OF 2020

Do you have any reflections you would like to share with the congregation?

Just send them along to Bobbie at [uccburlington.org](http://uccburlington.org)

We would love to hear your perspective of this past year!

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## **Anti-Racism Group: New Date and Time!**

The Anti-Racism Accountability Group has moved our meetings to the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm. **Our next meeting is on January 27th at 7pm.** We will be partnering with Burlington Against Racism (BAR) to take actionable steps to address racial inequities in our town. Stay tuned for updates on those meetings. For now, our next meeting is on January 27th. Everyone is invited to this group as we work to root racism out of ourselves and our community. Please email Pastor Angela if you'd like to join us and she can send you the Zoom link.

[RevWells@UCCBurlington.org](mailto:RevWells@UCCBurlington.org)

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## Are you Zoom Meeting Savvy?

UCC Burlington is looking for a few good people to be a backup Zoom host or a rotating Zoom cohost for our weekly Zoom church services. Gratefully, we have been able to rely on Michael Lewis and Sally Willard to manage our weekly Zoom logistics. Even though Michael and Sally are steady contributors, it is important to have back-up support especially if someone is sick, out-of-town, or simply needs a break.

If you are interested in being a Zoom host back-up or a rotating cohost,



please let Deb Glancy know  
([debglancy03@gmail.com](mailto:debglancy03@gmail.com)). We'll  
provide instruction, coaching, and  
lots of support. We are seeking 5-6  
people who would be willing to serve  
this very important role. Please  
consider how your skills can support  
this need. Thank you very much.

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**ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS FOR YEAR 2020  
ARE DUE INTO THE OFFICE  
BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 22!**

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**CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE**

**Due to the increase in COVID cases we have decided to meet on ZOOM  
at 1pm on Thursdays. The Link is below:**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/95879026186?pwd=NVBjdIzmQWZzOG94UzNWSFNuZlhHQTo9>**

**Meeting ID: 958 7902 6186**

**Passcode: 01803**

**Thank you to everyone who made hats, gloves, mittens for school age  
children. These were donated to the WISH TREE.**

**HATS/SCARVES for the HOMELESS**

**Looking for something to do this winter? If you are a knitter or can crochet you  
could be creative and make hats or scarves for the homeless who are serviced by  
the Lowell transitional center or for the homeless veterans. C4C has patterns and  
yarn if you need them. They will be in a box outside Bobbie's office. Or contact  
Susan Eby ([mmoosie@hotmail.com](mailto:mmoosie@hotmail.com)). Thanks for your support of the Missions  
committee.**

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## Prayer Concerns

Jean Williamson and family on the loss of husband, Dave  
Joe Stoddard, Jr. on the sudden passing of his sister Amy Garcia  
and prayers for his Mom, Lillian

The Raymond's son Peter, wife Maureen and children Ella and  
Jonah

Allen Wright

Marcia Rich's sister-in-law Jennifer upcoming surgery

Claire Simas

Passing of Natalie Gillingham

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

Tredeau Family friend Jeremy Watkins

Barbara Moran

Laura Nowell

Gail Ciano

Sue Wisniewski's Dad

Donna Ferro's brother-in-law Artie & Family on the loss of Artie's  
Mom

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, Mercedeses and her kids, Malki and Zaire

Mark Flecchia's mother Vivian

Barbara Leonard

Anne Stafford, son Bill and grandson Zach

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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

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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