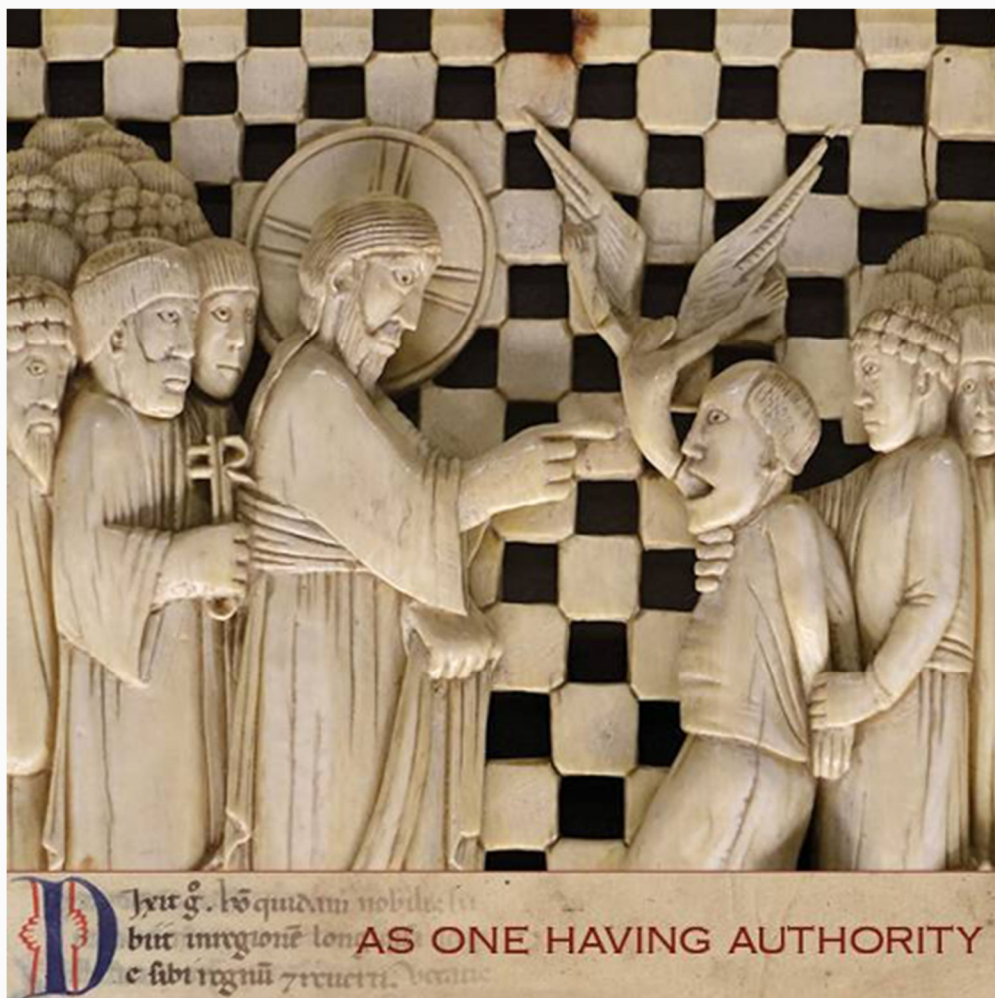


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"Image of Jesus rebuking an unclean spirit."

Sunday's theme is:

Overcoming the Power of Evil

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

JANUARY 31, 2021

WORSHIP

ZOOM LIVESTREAM

at 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*

January 31, 2021 Zoom at 10:30am

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

February 7 Zoom at 10:30am followed by our annual meeting
Communion Sunday be sure to have your drink and bread!

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

***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!

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our proposed budget is \$197,400 and we currently have 75 pledges for \$172,000 which is 87% of our goal.



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.

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



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). 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.

**ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS will go out by this
Friday, JANUARY 29th so you will have plenty of time to
review before our Annual Meeting on February 7th!**



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=NVBjdZmQWZzOG94UzNWSFNuZlhHQTo9>

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). Thanks for your support of the Missions committee.

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Prayer Concerns

Joe Stoddard's Mom, Lillian

Allen Wright's Uncle Bruce

Dave Ireradi's son Dano and Dad

Pastor Angela's Mom Kim having surgery

Jen (Eby) McDonough's co-worker Marilyn

Congrats to Jared Ciano on his dream job!

Kari Lynch's aunt Evelyn

Nicole Flecchia

Claire Simas

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

Barbara Moran

Sue Wisniewski's Dad

Rev. David Smith

Wynelle Scenna

Scott Carpenter

Joyce Carpenter

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

Kelly Sievert's brother, Geoff

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

Mark Flecchia's mother Vivian

Barbara Leonard

Anne Stafford, son Bill and grandson Zach

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

All our children who have been so effected by this pandemic, with isolation.

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

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