

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



SUNDAY'S THEME

*"The Spirit God Gave Us"*

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

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP\*

April 25 Worship at 10:30am via Zoom

Pastor: Interim Pastor Rev. Ginger Bove  
Organist: Joe Stoddard, Jr.  
Lay Leader: Chris Stahlinski  
Music: Sarah Clark, Deana Tredeau and  
Aimee Tredeau  
Sunday School: Deb Raymond

**May 2 Communion Worship at 10:30am via Zoom**

Pastor: Interim Pastor Rev. Ginger Bov  
Organist: Aline Beck  
Lay Leader: Debbie Claar  
Music: TBD  
Sunday School: Deb Raymond

**\*Here is the link for worship:** <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, Rev. Ginger will share prayer requests received throughout the week, *so if you have any prayers that you'd like shared on Sunday morning, please email the church by Friday, [uccburlington@gmail.com](mailto:uccburlington@gmail.com) or call the office 781-272-4547.*

Thank you.

**PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE ARTICLES IN**

## THIS WEEKLY!



### ***Introducing... Our Interim Pastor!***

Rev. Ginger Bove will be our Interim Pastor from March 1st-May 31st while Pastor Angela is on parental leave. Her first Sunday leading worship will be March 7th. Welcome Ginger!

Rev. Ginger can be reached by email: [ybove13@aol.com](mailto:ybove13@aol.com) or leave a message on the church phone. 781-272-4547.

## **Anti-Racism**

### **Accountability Group**

Staying vigilant about racism and the ways we are complicit in perpetuating it is very important. All are welcome to join our Anti-Racism Accountability Group as we work together to dismantle personal, interpersonal, systemic and institutional racism.

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm. (April 28). You can contact Sarah Clark at [stredeauclark@gmail.com](mailto:stredeauclark@gmail.com) and she'd be happy to send you the Zoom link.

## 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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## SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Now that the pandemic numbers are decreasing and more people are being vaccinated this May the Deacons are looking forward to planning some ***Social Distance Gatherings***. Please reach out to any one of the Deacons with your thoughts or ideas of what you would enjoy as a topic for other gatherings.

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### **CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE**

We continue to meet via Zoom but when the warmer weather comes we will meet in person out of doors. We are thinking positively about next fall's fair and will begin to make things for sale at the fair.

**Join Zoom Meeting on Thursdays at 1pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/95879026186?pwd=NVBjdZmQWZzOG94UzNWSFNuZlhHQTo9>

**Meeting ID: 958 7902 6186**

**Passcode: 01803**

**Thanks for your support of the Missions committee.**

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## DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Lowell Transitional Life Center is always in need of the following for Spring and Summer:

Specific items needed for just MEN:

Jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, socks, underwear, sneakers

Leave these items under the coatrack right inside the red doors to our building.

They are still in need of warm clothing! Drop off to the church office.

Clothing will be delivered on the 15th of April.



### 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. While Pastor Angela is on Parental Leave our Interim Pastor Ginger Bove along with our Deacons would be more than happy to connect with you.***

### 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 Deacons Chair, Deb Glancy [debglancy03@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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..

### **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.

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#### APRIL BIRTHDAY UPDATES:

- 1 Alan Beck
- 5 Martha Ursino
- 7 Brody Bonnell
- 9 Kristen Costa
- 10 Josephine Samarjian
- 11 Janine Towle
- 12 Barbara Leonard
- 12 Luella Brown
- 13 Tina Brierley
- 13 Pam Walker
- 13 Brad Bond
- 14 Josephine Ursino
- 15 Donald Walker
- 19 Janet Hooper
- 21 Shirley Fong
- 23 Jaime Cahoon
- 24 Oksana Turgiss
- 25 Allison Phillips
- 28 Kristen Harder
- 30 April Tate (Hooper)**
- 30 Mark Forbush
- 30 Kay Shute**

**Monday-Friday from 8-6pm!**

**SEWALL HALL RENTERS**

**MONDAYS 6:30-9PM AA MEETING**

**WEDNESDAYS 7-9pm SCOUTS**

Please **DO NOT** interrupt when they are in session!



Molly Kyokunda on the passing of her brother

Alan Wright on the passing of a dear friend

Rev. Pam Emslie on the passing of her father

Chris Silva

Alan Wright's cousin Tim

Ron Downing

Barbara Moran

Rev. David and Sally Smith and extended family

Elaine Glancy-upcoming surgery

Joyce Carpenter

Lynn Tirrell

Anne Stafford, son Bill very ill! and grandson Zach

Luella Brown

Claire Simas

Joe Stoddard's Mom, Lillian  
Paul Mouratidis' Mom and Dad  
Dave Ireradi's Dad and son Dano  
Kari Lynch's aunt Evelyn, and brother-in-law  
Marj Zamanian's son-in-law's friend Brendon  
Sue Wisniewski's Dad  
Wynelle Scenna  
Scott 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  
Bill Beyer's sister Jane, friend Frank  
Jean Bastos  
Rev. Elizabeth King  
Jan Blandino  
Bobbie Martino  
Barbara Garland  
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace  
Henry Knopp  
Dot Drinkwater  
Everett Langley's brother George  
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom  
Jim Mungillo

***If any are doing better please let us know if we can remove  
from our prayer list***

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

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