

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



Join us in person or join us on Zoom

UPCOMING WORSHIP*

July 18 10:30am-Worship in person or on Zoom

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Line Beck
Lay Leader: Marcia Rich
Head Usher: Deb Glancy
Usher: Sally Willard
Greeter: Samantha Ellis
Soloist: TBD
Flowers: Joe Stoddard
Nursery: Jan Costa -Jan McSheffrey
Coffee Hour: Anna Karwan

July 25 10:30am Worship in person or on Zoom

Pastor: Rev. Angela Wells-Bean
Organist: Aline Beck
Lay Leader: Barbara Leonard
Head Usher: Dave McNeil
Usher: Deb Glancy
Greeter: Chris Stahlinski
Soloist: Sarah Clark
Flowers: Chris Stahlinski
Nursery: Mark & Donna Flecchia
Coffee Hour: Jan McSheffrey

***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, Pastor Angela 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 or call the office 781-272-4547.*

Thank you.

**PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE ARTICLES IN
THIS WEEKLY!**



Greetings UCC Burlington!

It was about this time last year when I was writing to say that we wouldn't return to in-person worship until we could do so safely. It's been a long and incredible year.

Parish Council voted to reopen our beloved sanctuary for in-person worship beginning on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Services will start at 10:30 am and will simultaneously be streamed on Zoom. Recorded services will be posted on our YouTube page.

SOME THINGS TO KNOW

Please leave your mask on for the entirety of the service. There will be parts of the service where you'll be invited to participate and all participation is optional according to your comfort level.

We will have time for coffee and conversation after the service in Sewall Hall. Just go through the doors at the front of the Sanctuary and walk straight down to Sewall Hall.

We will no longer pass the infamous red Friendship Pads. Instead, those of you who are worshipping with us in person have a **Friendship Slip attached to your bulletin.** Please take a moment to fill this out and put it in the basket during the collection of the offering. This will help us keep track of attendance, and, in the very unlikely event of a COVID outbreak, it will help us with contact tracing.

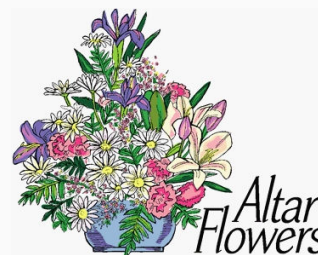
Rides to Church Needed!

As you read the above information from our Deacons Committee, we are reopening our church for in-person worship starting July 11th. Our beloved church member, Alan, is eager to join us for worship but he will need a ride. He lives in Waltham and he is vaccinated! Please be in touch with Pastor Angela if you're able to give Alan a ride in July or August and she will put the schedule together. Also, if you have any questions, you're welcome to reach out to Dave Ierardi as well (508) 692-8584. Thank you!



SUNDAY FLOWERS

Now that we are back in our sanctuary, we want to beautify our space once again with fresh flowers. Please contact Bobbie in the church office if you'd like to donate flowers in honor or memory of someone. The cost is \$30 and you can take them with you after the service or choose to have them donated to someone in our community.



SOLOISTS FOR WORSHIP

We are seeking soloists for our summer worship services! If you would like to lend your talents to our music ministry, please get in touch with Joe Stoddard, he would love to work with you!

INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve on the Interim Pastor Search Committee: Karen Ciardi, Mark Omobono, Deb Raymond, Marcia Rich and Chris Sthalinski. The alternate is Lee Tirrell.

Our church profile has been completed and is now posted on the UCC website.



MOWING FOR BURLINGTON RESIDENTS

Burlington's Jay Barnes and others will mow your lawn for free if you are a Burlington resident in need. Examples of being a resident in need: Financial distress, elderly, veteran, single parent, or injured.

For additional information, Jay can be reached at Jay.B.Barnes@gmail.com, or either on Facebook at Buy Nothing Burlington, MA, and Burlington, MA Resident's Network.

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.



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

We continue to meet via Zoom but with the warmer weather 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.

Helping Those in Need

DONATIONS NEEDED!

The LOWELL TRANSITIONAL LIVING 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.

Drop off to the church office.

Clothing will be delivered MID-MONTH.

NEWS

From Our Church

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.***

Church Office-Summer Hours

Bobbie will be in the office Tuesday AND Thursday 9-3pm. There is a security system in place, 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 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..

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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS!

1	Anna Karwan
3	Marc Towle
3	Bobbie Martino
4	Eric Duran
8	Brian Stahlinski
9	Walter Landin
10	Bill Beyer
13	Jean Williamson
14	Jerad Stahlinski
14	Nancy Todd
21	Sam McNeil
21	Dick Butler
23	Alana Shirley
27	Aidan Joseph Breau
29	Amelia Lewis
29	Bill Livezey
30	Cy Todd

MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DOWNSTAIRS
Monday-Friday from 8-6pm!

SEWALL HALL RENTERS

AA MEETING MONDAYS 6:30-9PM

SCOUTS WEDNESDAYS 7-9pm

MARTIAL ARTS Various days and times during the week

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



The Scenna Family on the sudden passing of Wynelle

Tom Killilea

Debbie Claar

Claire Simas

Joe Stoddard's Mom, Lillian

Elaine Glancy

Alan Wright's cousin Tim

Ron Downing

Barbara Moran

Joyce and Scott Carpenter

Anne Stafford
Luella Brown
Paul Mouratidis' Mom and Dad
Dave Ireradi's Dad and son Dano
Kari Lynch's aunt Evelyn, and brother-in-law
Sue Wisniewski's Dad
Howie & Charlotte Blaney's daughter-in-law Carey
Kelly Sievert's brother, Geoff
Mark Flecchia's mother Vivian
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

Prayers to all those in India dealing with COVID
Those affected by Gun Violence
Those families in Miami

***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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