

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



**COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Join us in person or join us on Zoom

Sunday mornings at 10:30am

UPCOMING WORSHIP*

First Sunday of Advent November 28th worship begins at 10:20am

(Advent Hymn Sing)

Pastor:	Welcome Interim Pastor Rev. Ed Koonz
Organist:	Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Advent Candles:	Interim Committee Members
Lay Leader:	Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher:	Deb Glancy
Usher:	Dave McNeil
Greeter:	Lucy Damiani
Collector:	Marcia Rich
Flowers:	Debbie Claar
Nursery:	
Coffee Hour:	Marge Zamaian
Sunday School:	Deb Raymond

TO JOIN US VIA ZOOM LIVESTREAM!

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, ***our Lay Leader***, 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.

*Here is the link for worship: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/756975189>

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE ARTICLES IN
THIS WEEKLY!



Greetings UCC Burlington!

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.

We will also share our worship service on Zoom as we have every Sunday. Join us!



**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS
CANDLE LIGHTING**

We are looking for families, committees, friends to light our Advent / Christmas wreath for the following worship services:

December 5

December 12

December 19

December 24 Lucy Damiani & Family

Please contact the church office! uccburlington@gmail.com



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! If you have any questions, you're welcome to reach out to Dave Ierardi (508) 692-8584. Thank you!



CHOIR REHEARSAL

We are so very excited to have our choir back in worship!

Rehearsal will take place in person at church on

Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

Contact Joe Stoddard if you are interested in joining us!



Join us at the Wish Tree at the Burlington Mall.

Shop for Christmas Gifts for those children in Burlington who would otherwise not have a Christmas. Pick up a card, purchase your gift and return it with the card to the Wish Tree Table located on the second floor at the Burlington Mall.

Our church has been given two dates for volunteering at the table.

Stop by and say Hi!

FOR RENT:

12 Lexington Street, Burlington (also known as our parsonage).

4 Bedrooms all with hardwood floors including a master suite, 3 full baths and a 2-car garage.

The kitchen contains stainless steel appliance and was just recently repainted. The

house contains a walk up attic for storage and an unfinished basement. The back yard is fully fenced in.

House is available to rent today for a 12-month lease.

Rental cost is \$3200 per month. Please contact the Trustees if you know of anyone who has interest.



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.

We would like to thank Jay for his kindness in helping to spruce up the parsonage landscaping prior to listing the house for rent!

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

C4C has changed the knitted shawl pattern for the prayer shawls. We are trying to use

yarn that has been donated to us for our prayer shawls and lap robes. So we are making the shawls out of strips of yarn. So if you would like to knit a strip they are 24 inches long and any width between 3 and 6 inches. Members say that they can knit an entire strip when watching a sports game. If you want yarn e-mail Susan Eby.

As the days get cooler we will be going back to zoom meetings rather than meeting out of doors.

Join Zoom Meeting on Thursdays at 1pm

<https://zoom.us/j/95879026186?pwd=NVBjdjZmQWZzOG94UzNWSFNuZlhHQTo9>

Meeting ID: 958 7902 6186

Passcode: 01803

Thanks for your support of the Missions committee.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

The LOWELL TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER is always in need of the following for the fall season:

Specific items needed for just MEN:

Jeans, sweat-shirts, underwear, socks, heavy winter coats

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.



Pastoral Care

If you are in need of pastoral care please be sure to call the church office and we will return your call as soon as possible. Interim Pastor Rev. Ed Koonz will be available beginning Sunday, November 28th. He can be reached at reved85@aol.com or by phone at 603-620-4498.

Financial Assistance

If you or your family experienced 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.

People Helping People

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.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

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| 1 | Chris Silva |
| 2 | Billy Forbush |
| 3 | Elizabeth Silva |
| 5 | Scarlett Costa |
| 5 | Cam Bonnell |
| 5 | Elizabeth Forbush |
| 6 | Ken Keyser |
| 10 | Geoffrey Fong |
| 11 | Keri Beyer |
| 18 | Aline Beck |
| 19 | Marcia Rich |
| 21 | Thelma Tibbitts |
| 21 | Jeremy Todd |
| 21 | Barbara Nee |
| 22 | Rollie Damiani |
| 23 | John Getsinger |
| 24 | Carol Downing |
| 25 | Liam Egan |
| 29 | Kiera Egan |

MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DOWNSTAIRS

Monday-Friday from 8-6pm!

SEWALL HALL RENTERS

AA MEETING MONDAYS 6:30-9PM

SCOUTS THURSDAYS 7-9pm

Dinner Rentals Various Days and Times

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



Tom Killilea-upcoming surgeries
Joyce Carpenter-upcoming surgery
Marilyn Langley's friend's son Kevin
Joe Stoddard's Mom Lillian
Alan Wright's cousin Tim
Barbara Moran
Anne Stafford
Luella Brown
Dave Ieradi's Dad and son Dano

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
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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