

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, CONGREGATIONAL**

**6 LEXINGTON STREET**

**BURLINGTON, MA 01803**

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**COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!**

**All are Welcome! All are Loved!**

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**Join us in person or join us on Zoom**

**Sunday mornings at 10:30AM**

**Joining us on Zoom!**

**You can find the link easily on our website:**

**[uccburlington.org](http://uccburlington.org)**

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# UPCOMING WORSHIP\*

## October 9 Worship

Pastor:	Rev. Ed Koonz
Organist:	Joe Stoddard, Jr
Lay Leader:	Sally Willard
Head Usher:	Dave McNeil
Usher:	Carol Downing
Greeter:	Woody Knowles
Flowers:	Woody Knowles
Collector:	Dick Butler
Nursery:	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sunday School:	Deb Raymond
Coffee Hour:	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

## October 16 Worship - Neighbors In Need Offering

Pastor:	Rev. Ed Koonz
Organist:	Joe Stoddard, Jr.
Lay Leader:	Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher:	Dave McNeil
Usher:	Carol Downing
Greeter:	Lucy Damiani
Flowers:	Paul Mouratidis
Collector:	Marge Zamanian
Nursery:	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sunday School:	Deb Raymond
Coffee Hour:	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

## UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Wed Oct 5	Green Team Meeting 2pm
	Choir Rehearsal 7pm
Thur Oct 6	Crafting for a Cause 1pm
	Deacons Meeting 7p
Sun Oct 9	Worship/Sunday School 10:30am

**Join us for coffee and conversation each Sunday after worship going forward!**

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

**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](mailto:uccburlington@gmail.com) or call the office 781-272-4547.*

Thank you.

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

Dear Congregants,

The Deacons will be discussing the mask policy at their **meeting tonight**. Stay tuned for an update that will go out Wednesday.



As it is important for the church to be a safe place for people to come and worship, **masks will continue to be required in the sanctuary.**

**COFFEE HOUR UPDATE!**

**Limited (beverage only) coffee hour will resume in Sewall Hall, windows open!** Tasks to be done include making coffee, heating water for tea, setting up tables and chairs and opening windows. There are always people to lend a hand!

People willing to host coffee hour can sign up online through the [signup.com](https://signup.com) link or contact Donna Flecchia.

- **If you would like to volunteer please go to our SignUp.com page.**
- **Here is the link:**  
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/567269842043/false?popup=true#/invitation>.
- **If you have difficulty using this site, please contact Donna Flecchia for help.**

For those of you who cannot or are not ready to join us in-person, we sincerely hope that you continue to join us over Zoom. We are doing our best to make the overall experience consistently better. If you have any recommendations, please contact Deb Glancy or Michael Lewis.

We look forward to welcoming everyone, near or far on Sunday.

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## PASTORAL CARE-PASTOR ED KOONZ

If you have a need for Urgent Pastoral Care, contact Pastor Ed anytime via phone or text at: 603-620-4498.

If you'd like to have Pastoral Conversation with Pastor Ed at your home or in the office, please contact him via text, phone, or email: ([RevEd85@aol.com](mailto:RevEd85@aol.com)) to make an appointment.

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## OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES

We recently commissioned Search Committee Members:

**Pastor Search:**

Jan Costa, Co-Chair

Anna Karwan, Co-Chair

Carol Downing  
Sam Flecchia  
Julie Lewis  
Laura Nowell  
Caitlin Spearson

**Director of Music Ministries:**

Aline Beck  
Karen Calandrelli  
John Getsinger  
Marcia Rich  
Joan Zink

Wish them well as they proceed to the next steps in filling some very big shoes!!!

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!**

If you can volunteer to be Lay Leader, Head Usher, Usher, Greeter, Coffee Host or Nursery, please be sure to sign up on the Signup.com site.

**WORSHIP TIME is now at 10:30am!**

**SUNDAY FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate flowers for our Sunday Worship Services, there is a form located in the hallway on the bulletin board right outside the church office.

The cost is \$30. Let us know what date and who they may be in memory, celebration or honor of. Payment should be made out to UCC and put Altar Flowers on the memo line. You can drop the form and payment into the collectors plate or just leave on Bobbie's desk.

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## **PUMPKIN PATCH NEEDS YOUR HELP ON OCT 1ST.**

The Pumpkins have arrived at Saint Marks Church lawn. These pumpkins have come from New Mexico. All the proceeds from the sale of the Pumpkin goes to PHP to support the annual Thanksgiving baskets given out to PHP clientele.

Pumpkin at the Pumpkin Patch will be open through October 30. The hours are Monday to Thursday 12 to 6, Friday 12 to 7 and Weekends 11 to 6. Members of our congregation will be volunteering on October 6 and 13.



### **Upcoming Community Meal**

**Presbyterian Church**

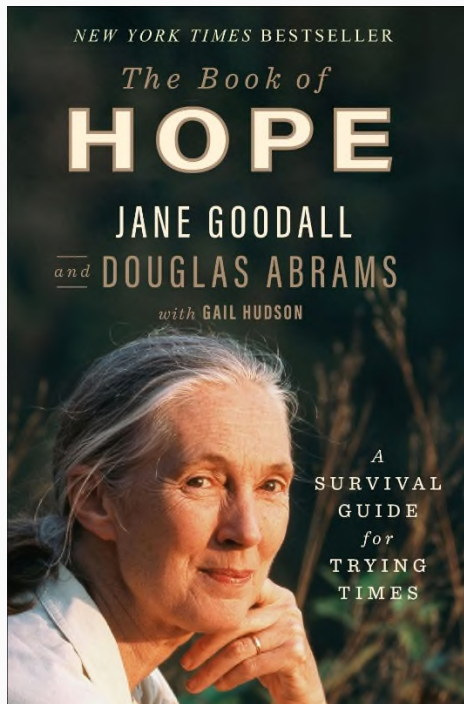
**335 Cambridge Street, Burlington**

**The last Wednesday of the Month**

We welcome new volunteers who may wish to help with the meal as well. Folks can sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4fabab2caafcc70-community2>

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

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## GREEN TEAM BOOK DISCUSSION

### "THE BOOK OF HOPE"

By Jane Goodall and Douglas  
Abrams

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM in Sewall Hall and  
Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM via Zoom.

We hope many of you will read this "survival  
guide for trying times" and be able to join one of  
our discussion groups.

Please contact either Chris Stahlinski at  
[cmstahl51@gmail.com](mailto:cmstahl51@gmail.com) or Susan Eby at  
[mmoosie@hotmail.com](mailto:mmoosie@hotmail.com) to let them know which  
session you will be attending.

Copies of the book can be borrowed from the  
Burlington Public Library, or if you live out of  
town check with your local library.

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**Save The Date - October 11, 7-9 pm!**  
**Learn about the Community Preservation Act**  
**(on the November ballot)**  
**at the United Church of Christ, Congregational**

Sewall Hall  
and...  
Tour the UCC Congregational Church,  
National Register of Historic Places, 1732  
Guests: Jon Sachs and Mike Tredeau, church historian  
All are Welcome!

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**CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE**

Call Susan Eby on Wednesday to see where the weekly gatherings will be held.  
We are currently meeting at 1pm each THURSDAY afternoon.  
We are knitting winter hats to be donated in the fall to the veterans,  
the homeless and others in need of a hat.

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**CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!**  
**WISH PROJECT IN CHELMSFORD, MA.**



During the month of September Missions will be collecting used clothing for adults and children for the Wish Project located in North Chelmsford. This clothing must be stain free, with no holes or missing buttons etc. and freshly washed. Our desire is to help the recipients of the clothing improve their self-image. The clothing you donate should be for the fall and early winter. ***There is a bin under the coat rack for your donations.*** The front door is locked but if you ring the bell someone will let you in Monday through Thursday.

We thank the two members of the congregation who are willing to transport the clothing to Chelmsford.



## BURLINGTON PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE PANTRY

**Our Red Wagon will roll once again!** The last Sunday of the month we ask folks to bring in items that are needed at the Burlington Pantry. During worship we will bring items forward.

Needed this month are the following items

canned tomatoes	Jasmine rice
oatmeal	condiments
toilet paper	flour
boxes of tissues	jelly
dish detergent	pancake syrup
granulated sugar	coffee / tea / hot cocoa mix
vegetable oil	Baby wipes (are really needed)

For more information about the Pantry click on the link below:

<https://peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org/#>

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# NEWS

*From Our Church*

## **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](mailto: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](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.



## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

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|----|--------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Roberta Low        | 20 | Nicholas Turgiss              |
| 2  | Rob Costa          | 21 | Gary Stalinski                |
| 2  | Paul McDonough     | 22 | Deana Tredeau 25 Joan Proctor |
| 3  | David Leonard      | 27 | Julie Lewis                   |
| 3  | Precious Kabagahya | 28 | Karen Calandrelli             |
| 5  | Nicholas Ciardi    | 31 | Steve Fennelly                |
| 8  | Joan Zink          |    |                               |
| 19 | Adric Tredeau      |    |                               |
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**MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DOWNSTAIRS**

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

SEWALL HALL RENTERS

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

**SCOUTS                              THURSDAYS    6:30-9pm**

**Dinner Rentals                  Various Days and Times**

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



Prayers for Anne Stafford and son Bill who is undergoing surgery!

Congrats to Sarah and Ryan Clark - baby coming in January!

Sam McNeil and Brenna Tredesco - Engaged!

Jane Raymond

Debbie Claar

Jessy McNeil's brother Mel hospitalized! and sister Grace

Ginger Mungillo's daughter Cindy Surette and Ginger's son Jim

Dave McNeil

Sheila Vitale-extra prayer

Jessy McNeil's brother Mel hospitalized! and sister Grace

Joyce Carpenter and her niece Cindy Tomlin

Jean Williamson

Joe Stoddard's Mom Lillian and sister-in-law Joy Stoddard

Marilyn Langley and friend Mary Chase

Shirley Garside's daughter Lynn Larsen

Sally Mansfield's son, Mark  
Tom Killilea and brother Jim  
Alan Wright's cousin Tim  
Barbara Moran  
Luella Brown  
Kelly Sievert  
Mark Flecchia's mother Vivian  
Jean Bastos  
Rev. Elizabeth King  
Jan Blandino  
Barbara Garland  
Henry Knopp  
Everett Langley's brother George  
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom  
Gun Violence!  
Mother Earth  
Our Nation

Our First Responders! Caregivers!  
Military here and abroad!



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