

FROM THE DEACONS...

On **Thursday, May 2, at 7 pm**, the Congregational Church of Burlington will once again host the **National Day of Prayer service** for our town. Last year, every one of Connecticut's 169 towns and cities hosted an event for this day of prayer, and we're hoping to do the same this year. We are honored to once again be hosting. The theme for this year's service is **Love One Another**. Please come to pray with us, and to enjoy a reception afterward.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 2, 2019



★ **PRAY FOR AMERICA** ★

**LOVE ONE
ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.
JOHN 13:34



#LOVE1ANOTHER
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Please let your church family know of any life events in your family by contacting a Deacon. We would like to inform the congregation of weddings, births and deaths in the church family.

Please check below for outreach branches - an alphabetical list of members, assigning each Deacon to a group of members. Please feel free to contact "your" Deacon for any reason, or any other Deacon, if you have any questions or concerns whatsoever.

- A – BE Linda Sartinsky
- BL – COR Connie Richards
- COY – ED Allison Tharau
- EI – GRA Jodi Nasinnyk
- GRO – LAN Kim Bushka
- LAR – MIC Barbara Walker
- MIN – P Paulette Evans
- R – ST John Mazzei
- SZ – Y George Fetzner

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**FROM CHRISTIAN ED**

**Please Save the Dates:**

This year **Youth Sunday** will be **June 2** and **Confirmation Sunday** will be **June 9**.

**If you are going on a mission trip this summer**, please submit an application for supplemental funds to CE. We will approve the applications on a first-come, first-serve basis. Application forms are available in the CE mailbox at church or you can email [kristiearbesman@gmail.com](mailto:kristiearbesman@gmail.com).

**We are in need of Sunday School teachers for next year.** Please consider giving your time to teach our youth. Contact Gina D'Angelo or Tim Higley if you are interested.

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THE MUSIC COMMITTEE would like to extend their appreciation to David Dickson, Linda Sartinsky and Tom Agresta for helping keep the music alive in our sanctuary during Jackie's absence. Special thanks to David Dickson for all his help with choir rehearsals and to Denise Beeney for all her help with handbell choir rehearsals and directing the handbell choir. TO ALL the choir members and handbell choir members, THANK YOU for your patience, hard work and dedication to keeping the music alive in our sanctuary.

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**FROM FUNDRAISING...**

**MALERBO CONCESSION STAND** - The Town of Burlington has again awarded us the privilege of operating the concession stand at the Malerbo soccer fields next to Lake Garda Elementary school for the 2019 Spring and Fall soccer seasons. This is one of our top fundraisers and grants us the joy of interacting with our community families and visitors and showcase our wonderful congregation! We operate the stand during the BJSA (Burlington Junior Soccer Association) games on Saturday mornings from 9am-1pm. Come volunteer an hour or two sometime during the seasons - it is a guaranteed FUN time! The Spring season starts April 27 and likely ends on June 22. No games Memorial Day weekend.

# The Congregational Church of Burlington Is Now Registered as an AmazonSmile Charity!



## What is AmazonSmile?

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Log in with your normal Amazon sign in information (or create an account if you are a new user).

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. Search for and select:

**Congregational Church of Burlington**

(In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization).

Then shop like you always do!!

The Music Series of  
The Congregational Church of Burlington  
Presents:

**Thomasina Levy**  
*Dulcimer Song*



Sunday, May 5, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.  
The Congregational Church of Burlington  
Route 4, Burlington, Connecticut

**FREE CONCERT**

A free-will offering will be collected ~~~ Reception following program

Funding for this concert is made possible by:

The Main Street Community Foundation

The James R. Parker Trust

Farmington Bank-FSB Foundation, Inc.



**IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY**

Collection for...

**THE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN OF TORRINGTON**

**MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING – SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**

**FATHER'S DAY OFFERING – SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**



Please consider making a donation in honor/memory of mothers, fathers or special men or women in your lives as we celebrate **Mother's Day** and **Father's Day** this year.

**The Community Soup Kitchen of Torrington** opened in 1982, with the mission to improve the quality of life, nutritionally and socially, for its clients. The Soup Kitchen receives no state or federal funding – its budget is funded only by private grants, donations, and volunteers.

The Community Soup Kitchen serves breakfast and lunch 7 days a week, dinner on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and three Sundays a month, with the goal of one day being able to serve dinners daily. It also functions as an overflow shelter for up to 18 people, area agencies assist with BP clinics, health testing and addiction help, as well as providing assistance with job placement and housing after recovery.

CSK believes in healthy well-balanced meals, safety for all guests, and serving all in need with compassion and dignity without regard to faith, age, gender or orientation.

**Please mark your calendars and donate to this charity on Mother's Day, May 12 and Father's Day, June 16.**

Thank you,  
Stewardship Committee

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of

or

\_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of



## **The 2019 Artist and Artisan Fair!**

First, thanks to everyone who helped with last year's fair! There were many of you and it was wonderful to see so much engagement! The date is set for our 2019 Artist and Artisan Fair—November 16 at the Burlington Town Hall, 10:00-3:30. This year is a make or break year for this event. In its third year, the yearly results are this: 2017: \$1427.00, attendance: 75; 2018: \$1020.00, attendance 125. So, clearly, we need to change up a few things to try to improve the monetary outcome and we have learned a few things from previous years. After talking to all of you as well as our artist and artisan pros, here is this year's plan: 1. Change the date from the first Saturday in November to the third Saturday to bring us closer to the holiday season (hence Nov. 16) and make it easier for people to volunteer as Fall community sports and other commitments wind down. 2. Increase the amount of event sponsorships – this is the backbone of any event to cover costs and generate more income. 3. Increase the number of Artists and Artisans from 25 to 35 but still maintain a selection process. 4. Start using paid advertising (see #3) in addition to the free advertising we have used. 5. Sell only quick breads during the bake sale, marked with a price, and decorated for market (the 4H thing). 6. Continue with a Maker Space for kids. 7. Continue the tea cup auction. 8. Make up blitz lists for each section of the fair (bake sale, auction) that specifically lists the methods for running each section so anyone can pick it up and run it.

I have the application out to all the people who came last year with a deadline of April 30. Please be inspired and prayerfully consider taking a leadership role in one of the following areas: First, Bake Sale Committee/Chair and secondly, Tea Cup Auction Committee/Chair and thirdly, Maker Space Committee/Chair. I can send you the blitz list for each of these that states what the responsibilities are—it's really easy! Any of these roles can also be filled by youth who want to learn leadership skills. Thanks. Ann Jurkiewicz [AnnLDJ@comcast.net](mailto:AnnLDJ@comcast.net) or 860-810-3938



## **The Steeple was/will be lighted to the Glory of God**

### ***April 3***

In Loving Memory of Marcia Stanski, by the Kurnik Family

### ***April 5***

In Loving Memory of Florence Neville, by the Kurnik Family

### ***April 14***

In honor of John Deeb and Gary Richards for their behind-the-scenes work on the Variety Show and to all the performers and kitchen volunteers.

In honor of Joanne Kurnik who always goes the extra mile for us.

### ***May 5***

In Loving Memory of Steve Reed, by the Kurnik Family

**To light the steeple in honor of or in memory of a loved one**, or to acknowledge a special occasion, please fill out the form available in the Chapel Room or in the newsletter and place it in the secretary's mail slot or email the information to [secretary@ccburlingtonct.org](mailto:secretary@ccburlingtonct.org). The lighting will be printed in the church bulletin and newsletter. A suggested donation of \$5.00 will be applied to the cost of the lighting. Thank you.

## The Steeple will be lighted to the Glory of God

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In loving memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

To wish a happy birthday to: \_\_\_\_\_

To wish a happy anniversary to: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be printed in the weekly church bulletin and monthly newsletter. Please include your \$5.00 donation with the form which will be applied to the cost of the lighting. Thank you.

## *EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS*



### *In Loving Memory of*

*James & Ethel & George Black*

*Thomas & Veronica Griffin*

*Virginia Bunn*

### *Loved Ones*

*William S. Dickson*

*Tom Merriman & Gary Gallup*

*Donald B. Haworth &  
Loved Ones*

*Gerald & Etna Scott*

*William E. Hill, Jr.*

*Michael Sartinsky*

*Deborah Taylor*

*Jean Dalaker*

*Ted & Jackie Fiske*

*Donald Walker*

*Rita, Richard, Bob*

### *Given By*

*David and Dorothy Black*

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*Charles Bunn, Susan Bunn,  
Melissa Balsam, Katie Bunn*

*Lila Cahill & Family*

*David Dickson*

*The Gallup Family*

*Elaine Haworth*

*The Richards Family*

*Linda & Michael Sartinsky*

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*Wendell, Leah, Kelsey & Caitlin*

*Barbara, Tim & Courtney Walker*

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*Jay & MJ Warner*