

FROM THE DEACONS...

Summer Services - the Deacons hope you were able to join us as we worshipped outdoors this summer. We enjoyed special music, lovely summer weather, inspiring sermons, and peaceful meditations together on the labyrinth. Our last outdoor service will be at 9 am on September 1. Indoor services will resume at 9 am on September 8. We will resume 10 am services starting on Sunday, September 22.

A reminder about the Suggestion Box in the Chapel Room. The Deacons and the Coordinating and Planning Committee want to know your concerns, suggestions, wishes, thoughts, hopes and goals for our church. Please share your ideas with us, either with a message in our suggestion box in the Chapel Room or an email to suggestions@ccburlingtonct.org. And, as always, you can speak directly to any Deacon. We look forward to hearing from you.

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 Fetzer

Milestones:

Liz Chandler, daughter of **Laura and Alan Chandler**, was married to **Will Doyle** on June 22 in Newburyport, MA.

Liz Kaseta, daughter of **Holly and Robert Kaseta**, was married to **Tom Gagnier** on August 24 in Middletown, CT.

In Memoriam:

Truman Alderman, a long time, former member of our church, passed away on July 7th.

Barbara Jeanne Shaffer-Bengston died on Thursday, August 22. Reverend. Taylor led a loving, comforting memorial service at the Ahern Funeral Home on August 27.



PLEASE HELP – SEXTONS NEEDED – Please check the calendar in the Chapel Room and sign up for a week that is convenient for you. Thank you.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – In an effort to broaden our community outreach for the month of **August through September 15** we are doing a collection for **The Susan B. Anthony Project** to aid them in helping their clients with items they need. The Susan B. Anthony Project, located at 179 Water Street, Torrington CT, promotes safety, healing, and growth for all survivors of domestic and sexual abuse, as well as advocates for the autonomy of women and the end of interpersonal violence. The items listed below are some of what is needed--for the full list of items on the SBA wish list you can check the website: <https://sbaproject.org/get-involved/client-wishlist/>

Most Pressing Needs:

Gift cards for shoes or clothing*

Stop & Shop, Price Rite, Gas, McDonald's, and Burger King gift cards*

MasterCard or Visa Prepaid cards*

Trac Phones & Trac Phone Minute Cards

Movies or Hair Cuts

Personal/OTC medicines

Shampoo & conditioner	Razors & shaving cream
Tampons & pads	Deodorant
Toothpaste & toothbrushes	Soaps & lotions
Diapers - all sizes	Diaper cream
Baby shampoo	Shower caddies
Tylenol/Advil	Baby/Children's Tylenol
Cold Medicine	Tums
Allergy medicines	Thermometers

*See Maryann for these gift cards!

Collection box is in the Chapel Room. We will collect items through September 15.

If you cannot drop off your donations at church, please email Maryann (maryannburns89@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off or pick up.

We are called by Jesus to be in ministry and mission to this world. Thank you for answering his call with your donations.

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**FROM FUNDRAISING...**

**MALERBO CONCESSION STAND** - the season starts **Saturday, September 7** and runs through **November 2**. Volunteers are welcome to come down any Saturday between 10am and 1pm to help out. Sign-up sheets are in the Chapel Room.

**TAVERN DAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** – We will be operating our usual food booth - hamburgers, hot dogs, apple crisp and baked potatoes! **Tavern Day is 11am-4pm**. We could use donations of condiments, baked potato fixings, ingredients to make the apple crisp and paper items. On Tavern Day, we need volunteers to help set up the booth starting at 9/9:30am, take orders, grill and serve, and clean up afterwards. Please sign up to help – just one item to donate (cash accepted too!) or an hour to work at the booth is helpful! Sign-up sheets in the Chapel Room.

# Inner Peace: The Catalyst for World Peace



BURLINGTON, CT

## FREE town wide event on International Day of Peace, **September 21, 2019!**

This event is for people who are interested in meditation, yoga, and immersion in nature as a way to decrease stress and to improve mental, physical and spiritual well-being for themselves and the community!

Join one or all of our restorative practices throughout the day.

For more information visit our Facebook page: [facebook.com/burlingtonpeace](https://facebook.com/burlingtonpeace)

### 11:30 a.m.

Sessions Woods | 341 Milford Street, Burlington

*Feel the daily stress wash off you as we connect to the calming sights, sounds, and smells of the forest.*

*Meet at the gazebo at the Sessions Woods parking lot at 11:30 a.m. No registration required.*

### 1-1:45 p.m.

Tea Meditation Workshop with Kara and Josh from PoorMeTea | Burlington Public Library

*Learn simple, yet powerful meditation techniques to shift your energy and bring peace and calmness to your day.*

*Call the library at 860-673-3331 to register.*

### 2 p.m.

Outdoor yoga with Zen Yoga Barre on the green behind the Congregational Church | 268 Spielman Hwy

*All levels yoga to connect your mind, body, and spirit. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. No registration required.*

### 3 p.m.

Labyrinth Meditations at Congregational Church of Burlington | 268 Spielman Highway

*Enjoy the ancient practice of walking meditation through a labyrinth to release worries and restore inner peace.*

*No registration required.*

### 4 p.m.

Live Music for World Peace on the green behind the Congregational Church | 268 Spielman Hwy

*"Music is the universal language of mankind" -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

*Grab your blanket and your beach chairs, and pack a picnic and join us in a music celebration for World Peace.*

*No registration required.*

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## The 2019 Artist and Artisan Fair!

**November 16, 2019-Artist and Artisan Fair HELP!** – Please help! I have been working on the Artist and Artisan Fair with good results! Despite our date change from the first Saturday in November to the third, we have most of our sellers back and several additions! Right now, 20! And we will be doing paid advertising thanks to a sponsor. Our fundraising goal for the Fair this year is \$1200. But to do that we need a little help from our friends. We do not yet have **2 people to chair the Bake Sale and the Teacup Auction**. Usually, the bake sale and Teacup Auction combined make \$600 – half of our goal! To do this an adult or a youth, who is looking to develop their leadership skills, can do it. I have a blitz list for each chair. These would be your responsibilities: **Bake Sale Chair** – this year we are only selling quick breads, and recipes will be available. The chairperson needs to: 1.) ask people to bake (we need at least 75 loaves); 2.) the day of the fair, set up the table in an attractive manner (I have the supplies); and 3.) coordinate people in several shifts to work. You can do that through a web-based sign up (the free Sign-Up Genius) or just a paper sheet. **Teacup Auction Chair** – All the items are provided by the artists and artisans – you DO NOT NEED to solicit items. I have all the supplies to set up the table. You will need to: 1.) The day of the fair, set up the table in an attractive manner (you can google “auction table set up” images for ideas); 2.) Coordinate people in shifts to work it. You can do that through a web-based sign up (the free Sign-Up Genius) or just a paper sheet. **PLEASE HELP!** Contact Ann Jurkiewicz 860-810-3938 or [AnnLDJ@comcast.net](mailto:AnnLDJ@comcast.net).

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

June 25

In Loving Memory of Mark C. Richardson and Randy Richardson
by brothers Tom, Bill, and families and Uncle Dave and Dorothy

July 22

In Loving Memory of Florence Neville, by the Kurnik Family

July 28

In memory of my dear husband, Dr. Adolph Bushell, whose life-long purpose was
to help those in need. You are missed by so many who remember you for your
goodness, honesty and kindness. Always, yours, Bibi

July 29

In Loving Memory of our daughter Debbie Petersen Hebert
We miss you very much, Love Mom and Dad

August 1

In Loving Memory of Stanley Stanski, by the Kurnik Family

August 11

In Loving Memory of Mary Kurnik, 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. 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.