

Here's What's Happening at
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BURLINGTON, UCC
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

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UPCOMING:



PEACE Camp 2024

Mon., July 8th – Thurs., July 11th
from 5:00 – 7:30pm!

Please complete the form in today's bulletin or sign-up online!

Volunteer Sign Up: bit.ly/volunteerpc2024

Peace Camp Registration: bit.ly/registrationpc2024



Assemble Harm Reduction

Kits: Our Outreach Team invites you to support the Howard Center with this service project for all the fourth Sunday of each month. Join us in the Chapel **TODAY after worship**.

All are invited to gather in solidarity



Silent Vigil for Racial Justice:

Donations of individually packaged snacks for the Elmwood Community Shelter are invited at this event **NEXT Sunday**.



Coffee and Hand Crafts

Tuesdays at 9:30am. Do you have a project you're working on? This is an open creative community hosted by the church, who will meet weekly. Questions? Email Ava!



**Donate hygiene supplies
in support of JUMP!**

JUMP Joint Urban Ministry Project

- Soft bristle toothbrush – 1, 2 or 4
- Toothpaste – 2 travel or 1 regular size
- Shampoo – 2 travel or 1 regular size
- Deodorant – any size
- Laundry detergent – small container
- Toilet paper – wrapped – 1 or 2
- Soap – 1 in package or ziplock bag
- Disposable razor – 2
- Option: Pack of pads or tampons
- Option: Pack of diapers: sz 3 or larger

Pack in any bag and bring to First Church
Learn more at: www.jumpvt.org

WORSHIP:

Sunday Morning Worship: We also livestream, with a recording available: www.youtube.com/FirstChurchBTB

Fellowship Hour: Every Sunday after worship, in the chapel. Chat about worship and life and enjoy a beverage!

MUSIC: To offer your musical gifts, vocal or instrumental, or to learn more about First Church music programs contact us at music@firstchurchburlington.org or abilton@firstchurchburlington.org **The Sanctuary Choir, Austin Handbell Choir, Youth Music Ensemble, and Cherub Choir do not rehearse during the summer months.**

READERS: Interested in reading during worship? Contact info@firstchurchburlington.org to let us know!

FLOWERS: The calendar for donating Sunday flowers is available in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. You can create an arrangement or order one. We will contact you with details. Questions? Email: office@firstchurchburlington.org

WELCOMING:

NAME TAGS help build community: Forms and completed name tags are available in Sanctuary Narthex.

New to First Church? Please fill in your contact information on the welcome cards provided in the pews and return it in the offering plate. We'd love to know you're here and say hello! Our online Welcome form: bit.ly/fccbwelcomecard

The Church E-News: Sign up on our website, in the Church Office, or complete a Welcome Card in your pew.

Sunday Morning Welcomers & Ushers! Friendly faces are needed to greet or usher! Contact our Office Manager!

SERVICE:

Friends at First work with our "Partners in Pastoral Care" – PIPC Team to provide rides, meals, and other services as needed. Email office@firstchurchburlington.org for details or if you or someone you know is in need of care.

Meals On Wheels: We deliver two Wednesdays a month, contact Al Weldon to learn more at alweldon@aol.com.

Small Potatoes: First Church hosts this weekly, community, free Saturday breakfast and bag lunch. Want to help make sandwiches? To learn more, contact Outreach Team Member, Reid Willis, frwillis@gmail.com.

The **Joint Urban Ministry Project (JUMP)** is open in person at First Church, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9am, providing hospitality and valued assistance to thousands of individuals each year. For more info: www.iumpvt.org. Email JUMP Board President, Anne Tewksbury-Frye for info about getting involved: actfrye@burlingtontelecom.net.

The FCCB Possibility Shop: Our thrift shop sells gently used, household items and clothing and is open **Wednesdays & Fridays 10am-3pm. Volunteers needed:** Call Karan Dewar 802-922-3821 or Brenda Frazer 802-862-4747.

Vermont Interfaith Action: We are currently partnering with VIA on issues of public safety, housing insecurity, addiction, and racial justice. To find out more, contact Louise Brewster at lrbrewster@gmail.com.

Teams and Committees: Want to find a way to get involved? To use your gifts in a meaningful fashion? Talk to Jamie Polli, President, Donal Dugan, Deacons co-Chair, or Elissa, about opportunities to serve. We really DO need you!

Pledges & Gifts of Self: Stewardship gifts are invited throughout the year! Stewardship info is available in the Office.

LEARNING AND CONNECTING:

Wednesday In-Person & Thursday Zoom Bible Study: Are currently on break for the summer. Please look for an announcement about when these meetings will restart in August.

Women’s Book Group: For details and to be added to the group’s email list, please contact Janice Clements at: janclm25@gmail.com.



Fellowship Breakfast will meet at the First Church on **Tuesday, July 3rd at 7am**. Please email Baki Nelson, fn.info@icloud.com for more information and to participate.

Faith Formation Opportunities:

- We are *always* eager for volunteers to work with staff in our classrooms! Email Hilah to let us know you’re interested.
- Here with kids? Visit the **"Faith Formation Kiosk" in the midway prior to worship to sign in.**

Scan this QR Code to learn more about children and youth programming at First Church!

SUNDAY 6/30	9:45am – Nursery care opens 10:00am – Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00am – Pack Harm Reduction Kits and Enjoy Fellowship in the Chapel!
Monday 7/1	6:00pm – Tai Chi: White Cloud Arts (Dining Room)
Tuesday 7/2	7:00am – Fellowship Breakfast (Cake Room) 9:30am – Coffee & Hand Crafts (Cake Room) 10:00am – 3:00pm – CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Wednesday 7/3	10:00am – 3:00pm – CHURCH OFFICE HOURS CLOSED – Possibility Shop 7:00pm – AA (Chapel)
Thursday 7/4	CLOSED – Church Office and JUMP Drop-In Center
Friday 7/5	9am – JUMP Drop-In Center OPEN 10:00am – 3:00pm – CHURCH OFFICE HOURS CLOSED – Possibility Shop
Saturday 7/6	8:00am – Small Potatoes free community breakfast
SUNDAY 7/7	9:45am – Nursery care opens 10:00am – Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00am – Thank-you Reception for Staff and Fellowship in the Chapel with refreshments! 12:30 – 2:30pm – Peace Camp Volunteer Training