

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



**PEACE Camp** starts Monday at 5:00pm! **There's still time to sign-up!** Online sign up is available on the front page of our website:  
<https://firstchurchburlington.org/>

All are invited to gather in solidarity

### Silent Vigil



**Silent Vigil for Racial Justice:** Donations of individually packaged snacks for the Elmwood Community Shelter are invited at this event **TODAY at 11:30am.**

### Peace Camp Joint Worship!

**NEXT Sunday, July 14 at 10am!** FCCB and College Street Church (CSC) will worship together at College St. to close our Peace Camp week. Park near the CSC or meet at First Church at 9:30am and walk over together. Printed directions will also be available.

### Our FCCB DragonHeart – Dragon Boat Team

**“Pull Together”** is still looking for a few paddlers for August 4<sup>th</sup> Dragon Boat Festival. Want to learn more? [Contact Baki Nelson by email](#) – or go to the [DragonHeart page on our website.](#)



Jason Vanderlaan  
UCC BTB Youth Leader  
Seminary

Caroline Catlin  
Office & Nursery Administrator  
Graduate School

Chris Lyons-Dinh  
Interim Music Director  
Completing Interim

**Today we are celebrating the work of three extraordinary staff members, Caroline Catlin, Chris Lyons-Dinh, and Jason Vanderlaan** who are leaving employment with First Church. Please join us in the **Chapel after worship** to celebrate them! Blank cards will be available for all in the Chapel. Cards mailed to FCCB will be given to Caroline, Chris and Jason. To learn more – read Rev. Johnk's letter to the congregation [HERE](#)

## WORSHIP:

**Sunday Morning Worship:** We also livestream, with a recording available: [www.youtube.com/FirstChurchBTB](http://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](mailto:music@firstchurchburlington.org) or [abilton@firstchurchburlington.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.jumpvt.org](http://www.jumpvt.org). Email JUMP Board President, Anne Tewksbury-Frye for info about getting involved: [actfrye@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:janclm25@gmail.com).

**Fellowship Breakfast** will meet at the Waterfront on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7am.** Please email Baki Nelson, [fn.info@icloud.com](mailto: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!**

<b>SUNDAY 7/7</b>	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! 11:30am – Silent Vigil for Racial Justice (Front Lawn) 12:30 – 2:30pm – Peace Camp Volunteer Training
<b>Monday 7/8</b>	6:00pm – Tai Chi: White Cloud Arts (Dining Room) <b>5:00 – 7:30pm – Peace Camp!</b>
<b>Tuesday 7/9</b>	10:00am – 3:00pm – CHURCH OFFICE HOURS <b>5:00 – 7:30pm – Peace Camp!</b>
<b>Wednesday 7/10</b>	10:00am – 3:00pm – CHURCH OFFICE HOURS + Possibility Shop Open <b>5:00 – 7:30pm – Peace Camp!</b> 7:00pm – AA (Dining Room)
<b>Thursday 7/11</b>	9:00am – JUMP Drop-In Center OPEN 10:00am – 3:00pm – CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 3:00pm – Building and Grounds Meeting (Zoom) <b>5:00 – 7:30pm – Peace Camp!</b>
<b>Friday 7/12</b>	9:00am – JUMP Drop-In Center OPEN 10:00am – 3:00pm – CHURCH OFFICE HOURS + Possibility Shop Open
<b>Saturday 7/13</b>	8:00am – Small Potatoes free community breakfast
<b>SUNDAY 7/14</b>	10:00am – Peace Camp Worship at College Street Congregational Church!