

CELEBRATIONS and PRAYERS

July 13, 2025

Please Help Us Celebrate:

Milestone birthdays, anniversaries, births, or other celebratory events. Let us know and we'll post yours here:

- **Congratulations to the Reverend Ava Bilton** who was ordained, and then installed as Pastor here at First Congregational Church UCC of Burlington, yesterday!
- All who are celebrating birthdays in July!

This Week We Hold in Prayer:

- Prayers of thanksgiving for **Rob Backus'** successful cancer treatment!
- **Jennie Coleman, Judy Chagnon, Jeff Comstock, Jimmy Comstock** and the family and friends of their mother, long-time FCCB member, **Jackie Comstock** who died on Sunday June 8 in Florida.
- **Rebecca MacDonald** and family as they grieve the passing of Rebecca's mother, at age 102, on June 11.
- **The family and friends of Florence MacIntyre-Pulling** who died on June 8, 2025.
- **His wife, Lynne Nalchajian, and the family and friends of Willard Nalchajian** who died on June 8th in Exeter, New Hampshire.
- **Donna Lee and the family of Donna's sister Paula Patton** as they grieve Paula's June 5 death in North Carolina where she had just entered hospice following a fall.
- **John Floyd**, as he receives cancer treatment.
- **Becky Davis**, as she continues treatment for breast cancer.
- **Our community, country, and the world** for the building of bridges of peace and understanding – a voice for love and equality – a voice of peace.
- **Friends, family, and world community** facing natural and manmade disasters including racism, discrimination, epidemics, famine, earthquakes, tornadoes, wildfires, floods, hurricanes, volcanoes, harsh government policies, gun violence, acts of terror, world conflict, evacuations, resettlements, cyberattacks, and food and housing insecurity.
- **For all military personnel.**
- **Our community and all who** continue to experience the impacts of COVID-19 directly or indirectly. Healing for all who are afflicted with COVID-19 and its aftermaths.

We continue to hold in prayer:

Anonymous Individuals, Rick, Priscilla Carr, Amanda, Caroline Edmunds, Maggie Trombley, Carol Ann Wooster, Theresa Mazza, Heather Ashline, John Goodell, Sarah, Margaret Remick Ryan, Janice Claypoole, the Browne-MacDonald Family, Simon, Lincoln Safran and the Safran-Knauer family; Austin, Rick and Yasuko; Beverly Tanguay, Barbara Newman, Maria Stebbins, and those facing mental illness and memory loss.

If you wish to request prayers, please email your prayer request to us at info@firstchurchburlington.org or phone the church office and leave a message at: 802 862 5010 ext. 4. Prayer requests are included on our Prayer Tree and Worship Bulletin, unless other specific instructions are written. Prayers will be listed for 4 weeks.

Please Note: To add someone other than yourself to the list, you must have that person's permission.