

THE LAMPLIGHTER

AUGUST 2021



**United Methodist Church of Bolton
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<http://UnitedMethodistChurchBolton.org>**

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Office Hours:

Monday & Thursday, 8:00 to 3:00P.M,
Tuesday: 8:00 to 5:30
(At North United Methodist)

Bolton United Methodist Church

Carol Franklin, Pianist

CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.

Food Collection for MACC First Sunday of each month.

AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Monday

NA Meeting Zoom

Cub Scouts 5:30 p.m. Friday

ZOOM will continue to broadcast Sunday worship service at 9:00 BUMC and 10:30 from NUMC.

Praise the Lord. BUMC sanctuary is now open for Sunday worship. Come and join us. If you have been fully vaccinated there is no need to wear a mask. However, we ask if you have not completed the vaccination requirement please continue to wear your mask. We want everyone to be safe.

If you would like to receive the bulletin and insert to follow along the Sunday service on Zoom, just email me (marthabaskerville3@gmail.com) your email address and I will be glad to send it to you. They usually go out on Tuesdays.

OUR MISSION

**To Invite Everyone to know God's
Love through our community of Faith**

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Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can...!
- John Wesley



July 4-August 8 Pastor David Martin will be presenting a series on John Wesley's sermons. Come and join us and refresh your faith as we learn more about Methodism straight from the founders mouth.

As we are not sure how long Covid 19 protocol will last, modern technology has provided us with a connection to share Bible studies, Childrens Worship (11:00am, NUMC) and Adult Worship (9:00 BUMC, 10:30 NUMC). You will find instructions and links inside to connect you at home through Zoom.

If you want to attend church service on Zoom and would like a copy of the Bulletin, the insert with upcoming event information and the hymns, please email me at: marthabaskerville3@gmail.com.

Tentative Worship Schedule:

(times and venues subject to change if Covid numbers spike)

Services will remain on Zoom. Services will also be held in the sanctuary at BUMC and NUMC following Covid protocol. Those who wish to worship in the church at BUMC on Sunday morning are welcome.

9:00am BUMC/Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268830607>

10:30am NUMC/Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83102141139>

Password: 1234

By phone: 1 929 205 6099 then mtg number 83102141139

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Download the Zoom app onto their computer, tablet or phone.

o For PC <https://zoom.us/download>

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o Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.zoom.videomeetings>

- Click/select link for the meeting at the meeting time.
 - Gallery/Speaker View – you can toggle between Gallery and Speaker View
 - o On iPad/Tablet – Tap the screen, then select the grid icon in the upper left-hand corner to display Gallery view. You can see up to 9 people.
 - o On Smart Phone – swipe left to see Gallery View. Swipe right to go back to active speaker view.
 - o On the computer select Gallery View in the upper right-hand corner to see up to 49 participants.
- Select Speaker View to go back to the speaker view (also in upper right-hand corner)

- Audio, Video, and Chat controls are at the bottom of the screen. You may need to move your mouse to the bottom of the screen to access.

BELOW IS A MEETING INVITATION: Join Zoom Meeting

It has a call in number, and the meeting number so you can join only by phone.

Those who do not have a smart phone or computer with internet can still participate!

David Martin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NUMC Sunday worship
Time: 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sunday morning.
Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us04web.zoom.us/join/https://us04web.zoom.us/join/v5Ilf-qoqDstFiY1pPDFqo1ivI_EqRrtsQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9_ylldHk_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc dTAKBrA-mB

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268830607>

Meeting ID's: 268 830 607 BUMC Sunday Worship

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Dial by your location

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OUR PRAYER LIST

Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2



Pray for our children as schools come to an end and the long, hot summer begins. Pray that they may remain in your hands as they enjoy vacations.

Pray for all the travelers around the world. Pray for their safety and safe return to their homes.

Pray for all that are struggling with the decision to volunteer in these challenging times. Help them to hear your words of encouragement to share their gifts with others and spread the light of your love to all.

Pray for those in hospitals and convalescent homes, and for their caregivers.

Pray for those recovering from recent illness, those who are homebound and their caregivers: Lanie Bickford, Jennifer Ostrout, Taylor Schipani, Joan Potterton.

Prayers for Manchester leaders to establish a permanent homeless shelter to create a prototype for surrounding towns to follow so that homelessness can become a word and way of life that becomes obsolete.

Prayers for the world today. Pray for all the families that have lost someone to the virus so that they may feel God's love as they mourn their loved ones, as they are secluded in quarantine.

Pray that lessons learned through this pandemic may not be lost when the air becomes clear once again. That changes will be recognized and the world will be a more loving, and kinder place to live.

AMEN



BIBLE STUDY

New!!!! Bible Study will begin once again on July 26, 21 at BUMC at 6:30. There will be no dinner prior to study. Come and join us for fun and discussion. It will also be on Zoom. If you need an invitation with the link just email myself or Pastor David Martin. See you there!!!!



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Barry (Baskerville) Howard

3 Ross Hilton

10 Dwight Akerlind

14 Catherine Knight

10 Andy Hoar

28 Christina Hoar Bradway



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, August 3, 17, 31 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Just bring 2 bags and receive a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables and sometimes bread. If you know of someone in need, please pass this information along. There are no forms to fill out or questions asked. You can also come and help pass out the food.



OUTREACH CORNER

Our Community Garden has started producing wonderful, fresh vegetables. God has been good to us with this bounty. Come and enjoy!!! If you see a weed or two, just give a yank and the garden will thank you.

Scheduled weeding days are August 1, 15, 29 following the church service.

Outreach Committee,

Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Parsons

JOKE CORNER

A Child's Point of View!

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate the story. Little Bobby drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. Little Bobby was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

Sunday Funnies

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either!"

Little Angel!

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, "Where'd he come from?"
"He came from heaven, Johnny."
Johnny responded: "Wow! I can see why they threw him out!"



Scripture Readings for August

August 1, 2021 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH #785)

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 24-35

August 8, 2021 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 130 (UMH #848)

2 Samuel 18:5-9; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 15, 2021 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 111 (UMH #832)

1 Kings 2:10-12,3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-55

Augusts 22, 2021 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 84 (UMH #804)

1 Kings 8:1-43; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

August 29, 2021 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 72 (UMH #795)

Songs of Solomon 2:8-13; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23

