

THE LAMPLIGHTER

JULY 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.

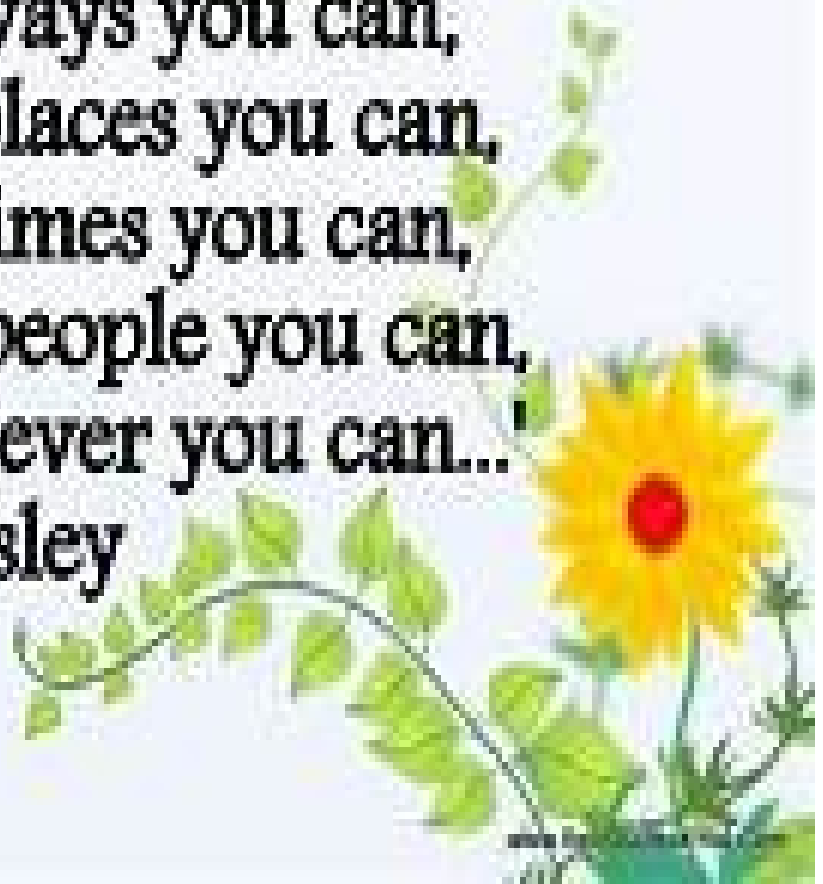
If you would like to receive the bulletin and insert to follow along the Sunday service on Zoom, just email me (marthabaskerville3@gmail.com) your email address and I will be glad to send it to you. They usually go out on Tuesdays.

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 founder's 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>

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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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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.

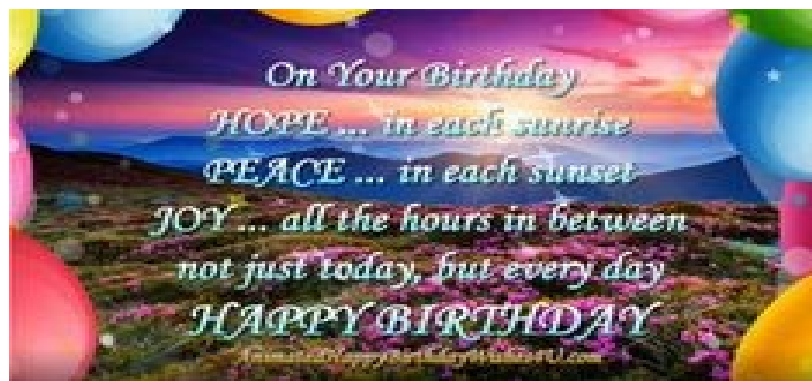
Pray that lessons learned through this pandemic may not be lost when the air becomes clear once again. That changes will be recognized and the world will be a more loving, and kinder place to live.

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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 A. J. Flemke | 3 Becky Akerlind |
| 3 Kelsie Edberg | 4 Alison Giroux |
| 7 Stephen Schipani | 12 Curtis Baskerville |
| 13 Olivia Schipani | 21 Liz Parsons Edberg |
| 26 John Hoar | 27 Justin Downes, Jr. |
| 27 Gilman Reed IV | |



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, July 6, 20 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.

Outreach Committee

Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Parsons

-Finding Inner Peace

submitted by Marion Knight

| If you can start the day without caffeine

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people
with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be
grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are
too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then You Are Probably

The Family Dog

And you
thought I was going to get all spiritual....

Handle every Stressful situation like a dog.

If you can't eat it or play with it,

Pee on it and walk away.



Scripture Readings for July

July 4, 2021 US Independence Day

Psalm 48 (UMH #782)

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 11, 2021 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 24 (UMH #755)

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 18, 2021 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 89:20-37 (UMH #807)

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25, 2021 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 14 (UMH #746)

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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