THE LAMPLIGHTER NOVEMBER 2021





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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. We ask that even if you have 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



Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

November is here, and like so many of you, I am looking forward to the end of the month and our family Thanksgiving dinner. I love Thanksgiving, but lots of folks dread what's coming; Thanksgiving, then the Christmas and New year season. For lots of reasons, the holidays are not a reason to celebrate, but a cause for withdrawal and isolation. Many people lack the financial resources to observe the holidays in the culturally expected ways. It is a financial burden that fills them with anxiety. Others dread the season because they will spend their holidays painfully isolated and alone. I would encourage each of you to be aware of how holiday celebrations and observances impact our friends, family and neighbors. If there is an opportunity to invite, support and love them, without adding a burden to them, then maybe you should consider doing so (so long as it doesn't create an anxiety filled burden for you).

Also, this coming holiday season, we will be focusing on the paradox of value. What is really important about the coming of Jesus? And, how do we understand the economy of the kingdom of God is one of abundance, not scarcity? As a part of that theme, we will be asking everyone to find some small sacrifice they can make between Thanksgiving Sunday and January 9th (3 Kings Sunday). Say for example, you give up your Dunkin' coffee on Fridays, then set that money aside; you may have another sacrifice in mind (that's good too). On January 9th, we would ask you to bring what you have saved or set aside to the church (or mail in ahead of time) as part of a special offering to go to UMCOR for the Haitian relief efforts. The suffering there is catastrophic! What more appropriate way to honor our King, than to bring gifts that reflect ourwillingness to sacrifice for love's sake! I hope you will prayerfully consider participating in this endeavour!

Pastor David Martin

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 connnect 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/268830607

Password: 1234

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DOWNLOAD ZOOM ONTO DEVICE

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

- o For PC https://zoom.us/download
- o Apple Store https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id546505307
- 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 York) 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/meeting/ v5Ilf-gogDstFiY1pPDfgo1ivI_EgRrtsQ/ics? icsToken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9 ylldHk JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc dTAKBrA-mB

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

Meeting ID's: 268 830 607 BUMC Sunday

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+1 253 215 8782 US

Meeting ID: 268 830 607

Find your local

number: https://us04web.zoom.us/u/fdtbGj

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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 as school reopens for a new in-school year. Our



precious children must be kept safe not only the little ones but the ones going off to college, forging ahead on another path to adulthood or starting a new career. Keep them all safe!

Pray for all the displaced populations that are having to start a new life in new surroundings that may be very foreign to them. Let them feel your Love and kindness as they struggle to find new beginnings.

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 as a new wave of a Covid variant is starting to take hold of our communities once again. .

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

Prayers for Manchesster 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 Gods 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 September 14, at BUMC at 6:30. We will be studying 1 Kings reading and discussing two chapters each week. 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!!!!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Lily Ann Hoar 21 Jay Hoar

2 Taylor Schipani 25 Vincent Bolduc

3 Ed Parsons 25 Effie Howard

4 Mary Whipple 26 Dave Martin



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, Nov. 9 & 23 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

Bake and Tag Sale coming November 6 so start boxing up your unwanted household items and bring them to the church. We can always use more hands before, during and after so if you would like to help in any way let us know. Baked goods are also needed. Call Marion Knight at (860) 742-9420 or email me at marthabaskerville3@gmail.com.

No clothing please!!!!

Outreach Committee,

Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Dial by your location

Parsons

JOIN US IN OUR NEW BIBLE STUDY!! AT HOME OR AT THE CHURCH, JUST COME.

Hi all,

Bible study begins tonight. It will be held in person at Bolton UMC and on zoom at 6:30pm. Please read 1 Kings. The syllabus is also attached.

David Martin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible Study

Time: Sep 14, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and

Canada)

Every week on Tue, 13 occurrence(s)

Sep 14, 2021 06:30 PM

Sep 21, 2021 06:30 PM

Sep 28, 2021 06:30 PM

Oct 5, 2021 06:30 PM

Oct 12, 2021 06:30 PM

Oct 19, 2021 06:30 PM

Oct 26, 2021 06:30 PM

Nov 2, 2021 06:30 PM

Nov 9, 2021 06:30 PM

Nov 16, 2021 06:30 PM Nov 23, 2021 06:30 PM

Nov 30, 2021 06:30 PM

Dec 7, 2021 06:30 PM

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Scripture Readings for November

November 1, 2021 All Saints Day

Psalm 24 (UMH 755)

Isaiah 25: 6-9, Rev. 21: 1-6, John 11: 32-44

November 7, 2021

Psalm 42 (UMH 777)

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

November 14, 2021 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 113 (UMH 834)

1 Samuel 2: 1-10, Hebrews 10: 11-25, Mark 13: 1-8

November 21, 2021 Thanksgiving Sunday

<u>Psalm 126 (UMH 847</u>

Joel 2:21-27, 1 Timothy 2: 1-7, Matthew 6:25-33

November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

Psalm 25: 1-10 (UMH 756)

Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thess 3:9-13, Luke 21: 25-36

What's Happening at BUMC????

October was a very busy month for the Bolton United Methodist Church. Ed Parsons, Andy Hoar, Cora Michaels, and Harry Hoar and Roy got together, prepped and put a bright coat of dove white paint on the four columns facing Route 44.

Everyone waiting at the traffic light will be greeted by the fresh bright shining smile of the church.





BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HARD WORKERS FOR BRIGHTENING OUR HOME!!!!

Frank was busy constructing a new Creche for the Sanctuary for this Christmas season.

We are looking forward to having that new addition.

A big shout out of THANKS to all who work so hard to keep our church

home working and looking so lovely.



NOVEMBER IS GOING TO BE A BUSY MONTH AT BUMC

November 6 we are having a Bake and Tag Sale that is always a great hit with the community and a big supporter of the our church. This is a great opportunity for you to come and join us and reconnect with all your friends, community friends and church family.

November 13, we are going to begin having a Womens Breakfast the second Saturday of each month. It will be from 8:00 – 9:00 if we don"t get too carried away with socializing with each other. Please won't you try to join us. Many years ago BUMC had a Womens group and we are hoping to copy that tradition and on occasion invite other churches to join us. It should be a great way to start your weekend!!!

December will be here before you know it. The snow will be on the ground and a chill will be in the air. Our church will be warm and cozy with a new heating system. We will have a new creche built by Frank Gilnack to decorate our sanctuary. Our services are always special in December.

BEGIN YOUR WEEK BY JOINING US IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM. HAVE A SUGGESTION, IDEA OR COMMENT ABOUT ANYTHING PLEASE EMAIL ME AT marthabaskerville3@gmail.com.



Saturday Dec 4th - 7:00pm Cheney Hall

Doors Open at 6:30pm



The Argiro Quintet

Featuring James Argiro, Rich Goldstein,
Mario DeCiutiis, Jason Schwartz,
& Clark Seibold
With Special Guest
Atla DeChamplain







5x Grammy Nominee

Karrin Allyson







Matt Dwonszyk Group

Featuring Abraham Burton with Zaccai Curtis & Jonathan Barber

Tickets & Information online at myshul.org/jazzfest2021

Cheney Hall: 177 Hartford Rd, Manchester, CT

We have the place, date, and time. The service is to be held in person #with social distancing.

Place:



Beth Sholom B'nai Israel 400 East Middle Turnpike Manchester, CT 06040 Phone: 860-643-9563 Email: <u>Admin@myshul.org</u> Fax: 860-645-3965

Sunday, November 21st @ 4 pm

If you and your congregation would like to participate in a reading/prayer or have a choir or singer who would like to perform a song in the program, please contact Rabbi Randall Konigsburg at 860-643-9563 asap to facilitate preparing a program for the community.

Blessings,



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