

THE LAMPLIGHTER

OCTOBER 2021



**United Methodist Church of Bolton
1041 Boston Turnpike, Bolton CT 0604
<http://UnitedMethodistChurchBolton.org>**

Pastor David Martin
North United Methodist Church
649-3696

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



Recently, Stacey and I were blessed with being able to take our grandson to Colorado with us as we visited our daughter and our granddaughter who live in Golden. On one adventurous outing, I took my daughter and grandson ziplining in Idaho Springs. The group we went with include folks from Colorado, Texas, and Exeter New Hampshire. The funny thing is that my sister-in-law lived in Exeter for over 20 years until just recently moving. As I looked out at the scenic vista from near the top of a Rocky Mountain, it got me to thinking about the likelihood of meeting someone so far from home who lived so close to a relative, and then I marveled at how big and small our world is all at once.

While the 24/7 news cycle works tirelessly to capture the attention of viewers by repeating the divisive sound bites of politicians, our worlds become smaller and bigger at the same time. We retreat into the smallness of the “certainties” of our familiarities. At the same time the world becomes a big scary place because “look those people over there are trying to steal our freedom, our happiness, our [insert something you care about]” What if we each decided that instead of letting politicians and news sources tell us what is happening in the world, we went out and actually experienced the world for ourselves? While we are “out there” we might meet some people with whom we can share in the joys of nature or adventure! Guess what? They might even have different political beliefs, or different religious beliefs than we do! When we look past the polarizing positions we have been fed by secular and religious authorities, we find that we have so much in common with so many other people. And then, the world no longer seems so big and scary anymore.

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 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 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)

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 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 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!!!!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1. Justin Downes | 3. Alyssa Renner |
| 4. Clayton Edeberg | 6. Carolyn Flemke |
| 7. Cora Michaels | 9. Keela Parsons |
| 17. Terri Olson | 17. Tori Bolduc |
| 18. Kenny Boland Jr. | 26. Chris Knight |
| 30. Ali Schipani | |



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, October 12&26 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. You may call Marion Knight at (860) 742-9420 or email me at marthabaskerville3@gmail.com.

No clothing please!!!!

Outreach Committee,

Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Parsons



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

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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 892 6873 0478

Find your local

number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89268730478>

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 chapter 1 and 2 in preparation. 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

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZ0vceGvrTs_uHdyscStaOF65NBj4U03drco7/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhrD0iHdeVtB6PRpx5AI_oWe3ztmJbqqdEjxzWFyF8RFWjGMBIZocvQ9zC

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89268730478>

Meeting ID: 892 6873 0478

Passcode: 1234

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Scripture Readings for October

October 3, 2021 World Communion Sunday

Psalm 26 or 25 (UMH 756)

Job 1:1; 2:1-10, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

October 10, 2021

Psalm 22: 1-15 (UMH 752)

Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Hebrews 1:4:12-16, Mark 10: 17-31

October 17, 2021 Laity Sunday/Childrens Sabbath

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24,35 (UMH 826)

Job 38: 1-7 (34-41), Hebrews 5: 1-10, Mark 10: 35-45

October 24, 2021 United Nations Day

Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-22 (UMH 769)

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17, Hebrews 7: 23-28, Mark 10: 46-52

October 31, 2021 reformation Sunday

Psalm 146 (UMH 858)

Ruth 1:1-18, Hebrews 9:11-14, kMark 12: 28-34

Welcome to our weekly newsletter The MACC Minute. We hope it will inspire you to get involved.



SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

News from our Food Pantry

The Knights of Columbus Council 1155 is collecting non-perishable food **Saturday October 2, 2021** in the St James parking lot at **896 Main St. Manchester**. The hours will be **from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm**. All donations will be given to **MACC's Emergency Food Pantry**. Place donations in trunk or back seat, remain in your vehicle, for contactless drop off!



Beth Stafford

Executive Director/CEO

Be intentional about connecting Mission to the community's conscience. It takes time to build relationships that turn into long-standing partnerships, but this approach adds value to the Mission and creates long-term growth for the organization. It is more innovative than investing funds into events that spend the agency's resources for short-lived experiences but neglects to keep Mission at the core

Shannon Baldassario

Director of Services

The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us. Join us for our 5th Annual **Joy of Community Sharing Program**. Where looking for sponsors to participate in this year's event. Highlights and options include adopting a family or building Blessing Bags for our Community. **#GetInvolved**



Chef Ferdinand Cruz

MACC's Community Kitchen

Fall is here! So let the fall flavors take charge. This week in MACC's kitchen we whipped up some **Parmesan & Sage crusted Pork Chops**. There's something about the duo of fresh sage and parmesan, yum! We served these delicious pork chops with garlic roasted potatoes accompanied with roasted butternut squash and wilted baby spinach. Enjoy the recipe!



Recipe: Parmesan & Sage Pork Chops

Ingredients

1 (1 1/4-ounce) slice white bread, torn into pieces
1/4 cup (1 ounce) grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
2 large egg whites
4 (4-ounce) boneless thin-cut pork loin chops, trimmed
1 1/2 tablespoons canola oil

Directions

Step 1: Place bread in a food processor; pulse bread 10 times or until coarse crumbs measure about 1 cup. Combine breadcrumbs, cheese, sage, salt, and pepper in a shallow dish. Place flour in another shallow dish. Combine mustard and egg whites in another shallow dish, stirring with a whisk.

Step 2 : Working with one pork chop at a time, dredge pork in flour, shaking off excess. Dip pork into egg white mixture, allowing excess to drip off. Coat pork completely with breadcrumb mixture. Set aside. Repeat procedure with remaining pork, flour, egg white mixture, and breadcrumb mixture.

Step 3: Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add oil to pan, swirling to coat. Add pork; cook 3 minutes on each side or until browned and done.

Patti Thurlow

Operations Manager

Halloween Costumes you ask? **Community Threads Thrift Shoppe** has costumes as well as many items to create one. We have clothes for all shapes and sizes. Maybe grab some scrubs and make a nurse or doctor, or a dress shirt and tie and you have a mini lawyer out of a kid! The possibilities are endless with a little imagination!



Mark Nadeau

Outreach Case Worker

This past Monday we continued our partnership with **180 Barbershop** for our **Hip-Hop Haircuts** in the Community. With everyone's safety in mind, we limited the appointments and spaced the barber chairs so everyone can enjoy their time in the seat. What started as a pilot program has turned into a staple with our guests. **Happiness is a new haircut!**



Executive Chef Michelle

Bistro on Main

Bistro on Main is happy to welcome back the highly requested **French Onion Soup**! It is made with a sherry, red wine, beef broth, caramelized onions, a house-made crouton, and Swiss cheese. This recipe is the original recipe from when Bistro on Main first opened in November of 2017! Warm up this fall with one of our; from scratch soups!



