

# ***THE LAMPLIGHTER***

**SEPTEMBER 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](mailto: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)

- 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/j/268830607>  
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<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 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 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 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!!!!



### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

<b>7 Sierra Baskerville</b>	<b>9 Irene Bavier</b>
<b>11 Gilman Reed</b>	<b>21 Abby Jeffers</b>
<b>22 Justin Mayo</b>	<b>24 Joey Hoar</b>
<b>26 Roxann Bickford</b>	<b>30 Harry Hoar</b>



## **MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK**

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, September 14 & 28 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**

**Thank you for all your help with the community garden. Hope you enjoyed the fruits of our labor. We were able to feed many this summer and enjoyed the task of working together knowing that God's work was being done.**

**Outreach Committee,**

**Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie  
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 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

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**Weekly:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/jtZ0vceGvrTs\\_uHdyscStaOF65NBj4U03drco7/ics?  
icsToken=98tyKuGhrD0iHdeVtB6PRpx5AI\\_oWe3ztmJbgqdEjxwWFyF8RfWjGMGBIZocvQ9zC](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/jtZ0vceGvrTs_uHdyscStaOF65NBj4U03drco7/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhrD0iHdeVtB6PRpx5AI_oWe3ztmJbgqdEjxwWFyF8RfWjGMGBIZocvQ9zC)

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### Scripture Readings for September

September 5, 2021 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 125 (UMH #846)

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, James 2:1-17, Mark 7:24-37

September 12, 2021 Grandparents Day

Psalm 19 (UMH #750)

Proverbs 1:20-33, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

September 19, 2021 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 1 (UMH #738)

Proverbs 31:10-31, James 3:13-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

September 26, 2021 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 124 (UMH #846))

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

Hello Laurie,

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



SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

### News from our Food Pantry

The need is real!! **MACC Pantry is in a NEED** situation for **puppy pads or absorbent bed pads**. During the recent storms we have had water in our basement and the pads help to curtail the damage. We are almost out of our supply of pads. Please share this with your friends and families and **help the Pantry remain damage free!**



**Beth Stafford**

**Executive Director/CEO**

**Be a carrier** of good news, that is. Good news travels as fast as terrible news, with one exception; good news lifts the spirit, while awful news paralyzes the soul. We live in a **great community with good organizations doing incredible work for others**. Find your place and plugin. Getting involved with good work and sharing it is contagious. **#BeACarrier**





### **Chef Ferdinand Cruz**

#### **MACC's Community Kitchen**

**Shout out to 8th District Fire Department** for its end of the summer Annual Peach Festival. This beloved event not only provided the community with its celebration and fun, it overflowed when the **EXTRAS were brought to us already peeled, cut & marinated**. I was able to provide the community delicious treats! BIG thanks to our local volunteer firefighters!! **#KindnessWins**

### **Patti Thurlow**

#### **Operations Manager**

Join our Mighty MACC Team to **CROP WALK!** With a \$20.00 donation and a commitment to walk, **MACC will supply a team Shirt to show your support!** Click the button below for more information or to donate online! **Join us for a nice fall walk for a great cause!**

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

## *Manchester Community* **CROP Hunger Walk**

October 17, 2021

Manchester, Connecticut

[Crop Walk](#)



## Mark Nadeau

Outreach Case Worker

**The stories I hear are certainly page-turners and are essential.** I have to develop strong relationships with people, listen carefully to the details of their experience, and be ready to direct them to resources that can help them move on to their next chapter. Anyone can learn **techniques** of engagement, but **active listening comes from an interest in the storyteller.**

## Executive Chef Michelle

Bistro on Main

Bistro on Main will be featuring **risotto specials this week!** We will continue to have our **Farm Fresh Risotto with local Zucchini and Corn, finished with a Lemon Cilantro Butter.** We will also be featuring a **Mediterranean Risotto with Feta Cheese, Tomatoes, Greens, Bell Peppers, and White Wine.** Add Chicken, Salmon, Shrimp, or Marinated Flat Iron Steak to either special!



Bistro Website

**Interested in making a donation or volunteering your time?**

Contact Us

MACC Charities | P.O. Box 3804, Manchester, CT 06045-3804