

***OCTOBER
LAMPLIGHTER***



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

Pastor David Martin
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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 9:15 a.m.

Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.

Food Collection for MACC First Sunday of each month.

Potluck supper at 6:00 and Bible Study at 7:00 from Sept. 19-Oct. 10

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

Praise the Lord. BUMC sanctuary is open for Sunday worship. Bring the children to Sunday School! Come and join us.

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



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, October 10 & 24 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Just bring 2 bags and receive a variety of

fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, etc. 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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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



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 (9:00am at Bolton and 11:00am at 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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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: It has a call in number, and the meeting number so you can join only by phone.

Prayers of thanksgiving that Frank Gilnack has recovered and returned to church.

Pray for the Ukrainians whose lives are being disrupted in a most horrendous way.

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 those in hospitals, convalescent homes, recovering, healing and for their caregivers.

Pray for those recovering from recent illness, those who are homebound and their caregivers: Carol Flemke, Gilman Reed, Lanie Bickford, Taylor Schipani, and Kerri Renner.

Prayers for those who are separated from their worship spaces and friends. Help them to feel Gods love shine down on them through those who are able, neighbors, friends, family.

Pray for all our sisters and btothers all over the world who are suffering that they may find relief in knowing God is with them.

AMEN



Scripture Readings for OCTOBER

October 1, 2023

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Exodus 17:1-7; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

October 8, 2023

Psalm 19

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9; Philippians 3:4b-14 ; Matthew 21:33-46

October 15, 2023

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Exodus 32:1-14, 20-21; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

October 22, 2023

Psalm 99

Exodus 33:12-23; 1Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

October 29, 2023

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; 1Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:
34-46

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BUMC IN 2023?

Childrens Sunday school continues. It is from 9:15-9:45. Hope to see you all there. Praise the Lord and bring the children!!!



Womens Breakfast is postponed for October and will resume November 11, 2023. Hope to see everyone there.

Our new Bible Study will begin Sept. 19-thru 10. There will be a Pot Luck dinner at 6:00 and Bible Study will follow at 7:00. Hope to see you there!!!



The Mens Breakfast will begin again on October 28, 2023. All men are invited so bring a friend, neighbor or son. Great food and conversation.



Clean used items.
beans, cookies,

Pies, cakes, bakes

brownies.

FALL TAG, BAKE AND PLANT SALE

WHEN: October 21, 2023

**WHERE: BOLTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

TIME: 9:00-1:00

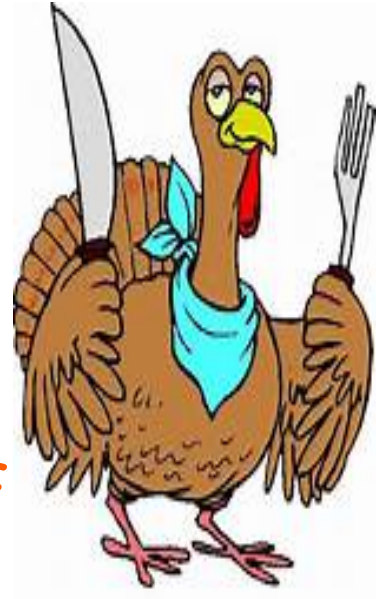
*Any items to be dropped
off may be dropped off at
the church from now until
October 14.*



COME TO OUR **"TURKEY DINNER"**
AT BOLTON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH.

DATE: *NOVEMBER 4, 2023*

WHERE: *BOLTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
1041 BOSTON TURNPIKE
BOLTON, CT 06043*



TIME: *4:30-6:00*

*NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.
NO TAKE-OUTS.*




Our congregation is slowly growing. We have had three girls in Sunday school and two new families joining us. However, if we are to present a united front to the community at our Tag Sale and Turkey dinner we all need to pitch in our time, muscles and smiles. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex or you can email me at marthabaskerville3@gmail.com with comments, questions or service. We always have so much joy when we see the communities faces and hear the wonderful comments about about our little church. Hope to see you all there!

October 14, 2023, at NUMC, is our Charge Conference where we report to the District Superintendent. We are also honored to be able to speak to the Bishop this year. Reports have to be filled out and presented and should be done soon.

FYI: Dec. 3, 2023 at 10:00-11:00 we will be having a meet and greet with Mt. Zion church. As you may know, Mt. Zion church rents space at BUMC for their services and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share and have some great fellowship with our spiritual brothers and sisters.

December is Christmas month. A time of anticipation of a new birth. My prayer is that with this new beginning and new birth our church will have a spiritual awakening that will bring the community to us so that we can share with them what God has given all of us at Bolton United Methodist Church, the little church on the corner.

AMEN



Prayer for Halloween

God of Laughter and Joy,

We turn to you in the way of our ancient ancestors,
grateful for the abundance of food and festivity
that surrounds us at this time of year.

Keep all children safe as they embark on
their Halloween revels.

Light their way through the dark night
and enfold them in your love.

May the real treat in their lives be grace
that multiplies in depth and breadth as
they grow older.

We pray this with all the saints in heaven
Amen.

