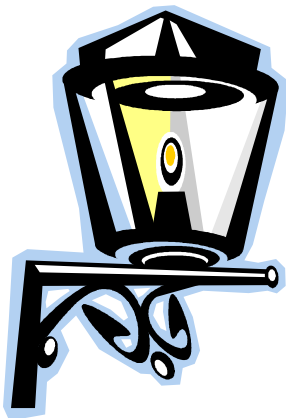


THE LAMPLIGHTER



**UNITED METHODIST OF BOLTON
FEBRUARY 2019**



WORSHIP TIME 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Bolton
1041 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT 06043

Church 643-5287

www.boltonmethodist.org

Pastor David Martin

Office Hours:

Monday & Thursday, 8:00 to 3:00

Tuesday: 8:00 to 5:30

At North United Methodist

Carol Franklin, Pianist

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.

Food Collection for MACC and Bolton School

Back Pack Program First Sunday

AA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mondays

And Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

NA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Cub Scouts 5:30 p.m. Fridays

Bible Study, on Tuesdays at Bolton on Daniel

6:15 Pot luck, Study starts at 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 5 and 19th Food Share Truck

at St. George's, 10:00 a.m to 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 9th, Scrapbooking, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 18st Church Ad Council Mtg. 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 23rd Meat Loaf Supper, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 26th, Men's Breakfast at Bolton UMC

Mar. 18th Church Ad Council Mtg. 6:00 p.m.

May 18th Ham & Bean Supper

Jun. 9th, "Meet & Greet" Bishop Suda Devadhar

OUR PRAYER LIST

Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Pray for the homeless people living on the street. May they find shelter, food, and hospitality from caring hands.

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, Tom Corcoran, Jr., Jennifer Ostrout, Taylor Schipani, Joan and Bob Potterton.

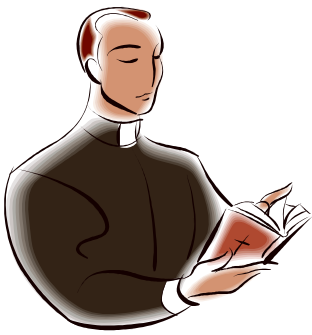
Pray for those who are hungry, displaced and sick or in poverty because of natural and human-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them.

OUR MISSION

**To Invite Everyone to know Gods
Love through our community of Faith**

**FREE WI-FI
At the Church**

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Siblings in Christ,

This month a special; session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church will convene to attempt to find a way forward after many years of bitter infighting over the full inclusion of our LGBTQ siblings into the life of the church. Our disagreements seem to mirror with great accuracy, the unhealthy political discourse of our nation. I would not be wrong to claim that our country is suffering from a distressing spiritual sickness we call sin. Walter Rauschenbusch (author of *A Theology for the Social Gospel*) sums up the works of all the theologians prior to him on the mater of sin. Sin is deeply rooted in selfishness and self-centeredness. I can't help but think that it is no mere coincidence that our church is embroiled in the same kind of negative, unproductive bickering as the secular world. My conclusion is that church has allowed itself to fall into sin. I don't wish to argue the correctness of the full inclusivity (you all know my position on that) but rather to say that how we have allowed the dialogue and spiritual discernment process to be corrupted by sin. I hope you will join me in praying for all of the General Conference delegates as they look to find a path towards unity (not uniformity). I pray to God for forgiveness for myself, for the ways that I have contributed to any negative our unhealthy dialogue on the matter (in any matter really). May the Holy Spirit move our Bishops and the General Conference to a place of repentance, and an opening of hearts and minds to God's will.

Peace be with you all!

Pastor David Martin



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

**The Mobil Foodshare Truck will
be at St. George's Church**

**Tuesdays, February 5th & 19th from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Just
bring 2 bags and received 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.**



SCRAPBOOKERS

(Knitters, Sewers, Crocheters,

Anyone)

**Scrapbookers and friends meet at 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the
second Saturday of each month (February 9th.) An open
invitation is made to ANYONE who wants to join in the fun
and fellowship; even if you don't do scrapbooking. Bring your
knitting and crocheting or whatever you do. Don't forget your
lunch. Check with Laurie Parsons, 860-645-9736 for more
information.**



BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Bible Study on the Book of Daniel Tuesdays at Bolton UMC with a Pot Luck Supper at 6:15 p.m. and study begins at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot make the pot luck come for the study and fellowship.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 2019

Chris Olson	2
Barry Giroux	4
Marti Baskerville	5
E.J Parsons	17
Dorothy Larson	19
Katie Corcoran	20



SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR

FEBRUARY 2019

February 3, 2019

**Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30**

February 10, 2019

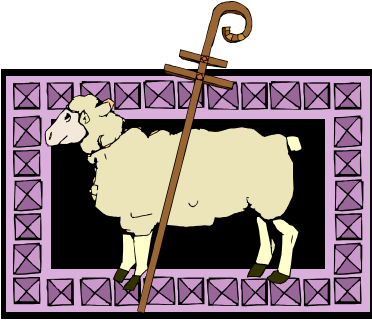
**Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11**

February 17, 2019

**Jeremiah 17:5-10
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26**

February 24, 2019

**Genesis 45:3-11, 15
1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38**



FEED MY LAMBS

John 21:15

NEWS FROM OUTREACH

We are continuing our food pantry collection. This month MACC has advised that their greatest needs are:

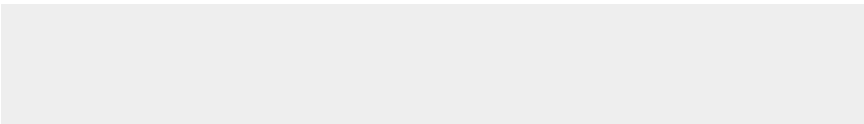
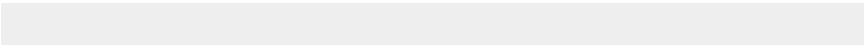
- Grape Jelly**
- Cereal**
- Chicken soup**
- Pasta sauce**

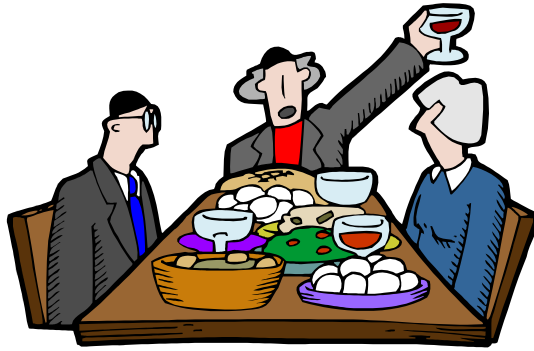
We continue collecting for No Kid Hungry Backpack program and the Bolton Food Pantry. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your support of these programs!!

Outreach Committee

Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Parsons





MEAT LOAF DINNER
BOLTON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Route 44A, Bolton, CT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2019

4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

MENU

MEAT LOAF

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Vegetables

Hot and Cold Beverages
Homemade Desserts

Adults \$12.00

Seniors \$10.00

Children 5 to 12 yrs. \$5.00

Children under 5 free