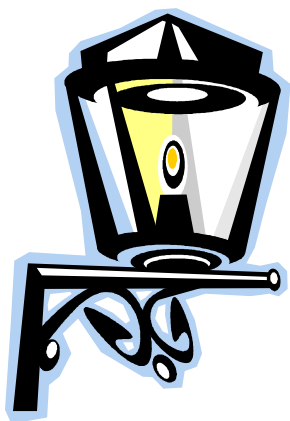


THE LAMPLIGHTER



**UNITED METHODIST OF BOLTON
MARCH 2019**



WORSHIP TIME 9:00 a.m.

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

North Church 649-3696
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.

Mar. 5 and 19th Food Share Truck

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

Mar. 9th, Scrapbooking, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Mar. 23rd, Men's Breakfast at North UMC

May 18th TAG SALE

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**

**Network: CBCI-OC34-2.4
Password: design9516alert**

SPECIAL PANCAKE BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, March 5th

FAT TUESDAY

Celebrate with Pastor Dave's Pancakes and Fun Night!



FROM THE PASTOR

Just this week our denominations special General Conference met in St. Louis to decide on a way forward for the denomination. In short what they decided was business as usual, only now with a little more stick and a lot less carrot. The traditionalist plan that was passed has a number of provisions that have already been called “unconstitutional” according to our Methodist constitution. The judiciary branch of our denomination will meet in April to decide what, if any, of these measures can be applied. This is the ugly, nuts and bolts operations of a human built church. The church designed by God, and the witness to it in the scriptures has no room for the kind of ugliness we have witnessed since 1972. Let me be clear, the traditional and the progressive fringes of our denomination have acted in ways that Jesus would have rebuked them for. How can a church find its way forward if anxiety, anger and hate are the prevailing modes of the church?

I call upon each of us to repent. I am first. Lord, for the way that I have held onto resentment, I repent and ask for mercy and forgiveness. Lord, for the ways that I have been less than Christian to my brothers and sisters who disagree with me, I repent and ask for mercy and forgiveness. Lord, for lacking faith in your Grace to see the church through the weeks, months and years to come, I repent and ask for your mercy and forgiveness. Our hope is in the name of the Lord, the one who made Heaven and Earth. As we find our way forward, let's do so by prayerfully seeing God's grace and mercy as exemplified through our Lord Jesus Christ, as we are led by the Spirit.

Pastor Dave Martin



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

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

**Tuesdays, MARCH 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 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the
second Saturday of each month (MARCH 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

MARCH 2019

Nathan Hoar	2
Jennifer Ostrout	10
Julianna Larson	15
Joann Mayo	15
Marion Knight	16
Frank Gilnack	21
Athena Masalek	23
Jamie Corcoran	26
April Hoar Bradway	29
Andrew Reed	31

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR

MARCH 2019



March 3, 2019

**Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36(37-43)**

March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

**Joel 2:1-2
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

March 10, 2019

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13**

March 17, 2019

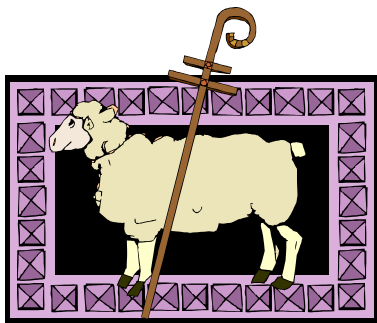
**Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35**

March 24, 2019

**Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9**

March 31, 2019

**Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**



FEED MY LAMBS

John 21:15

NEWS FROM OUTREACH

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated, worked or attended the Meatloaf dinner. We will once again be able to award a scholarship to a town resident through the Bolton Scholarship Fund because of the success of the dinner.

Both MACC and the Bolton Food Pantry have a long list of basic items always needed.

Pasta & Sauce	Beef stew
Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese
Jelly (grape is favorite)	Cereal
Soups (chicken noodle is favorite, tomato least)	Salad dressings
Condiments	Canned beans
Canned pasta	Canned fruits
Canned veggies	Sugar
Coffee & Tea	
Individual snacks for children	

There is also a huge need for non-food items which are not covered by SNAP (food stamps).

Toilet Tissue	Paper towels
Napkins	Feminine Products
Diapers (all sizes – large sizes 5s most needed)	
Dish & Laundry soap	Body soap and wash
Cleaning products	
Razors/shaving cream	
Shampoo & conditioner	Brushes & combs
Toothbrushes & paste	Hair products

Thanks for your help! Outreach Committee

Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Parsons



As of March 1, 2019 the “Prepare The Way Ministry Church”, lead by Pastor Frank Somuah, will be sharing space in our Bolton Church.

They will be worshipping on Sundays starting at 11:00 a.m. and hold Bible Study meeting on Friday evenings.

This is a great opportunity for both churches to share in Christ’s love.