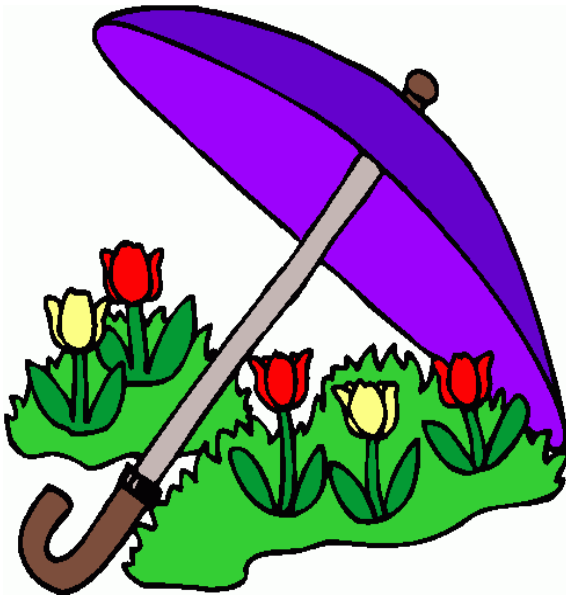


THE LAMPLIGHTER



**UNITED METHODIST OF BOLTON
APRIL 2019**



WORSHIP TIME 9:00 a.m.

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

North Church 649-3696
<http://UnitedMethodistChurchBoltonct.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.

Apr. 2nd, 16th and 30th Food Share Truck
at St. George's, 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Apr. 13th Women's Communion Breakfast,
Vernon UMC 8:00 a.m., \$7. donation

Apr. 13th, Scrapbooking, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Apr. 14th, Men's Palm Sunday Breakfast

Apr. 18th Maundy Thurs. Service Bolton 6:30 pm

Apr. 19th Good Friday Service, North UMC 6:00 pm

Apr. 21st Easter Breakfast, 7:30 am

Apr. 27th, Ham & Bean Supper, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

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.

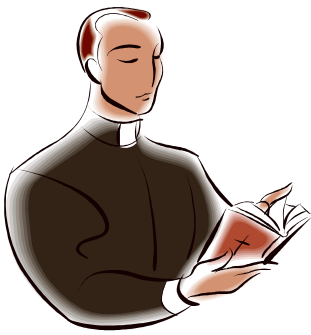
Pray for those who are hungry, displaced and sick or in poverty because of natural and human-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them.

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

Spring and Easter are both signs of new life. I don't believe that it is accidental that the Resurrection takes place in the blush of Spring. The new life we receive from Christ because of his Resurrection mirrors God's Providential promise that Spring always follows winter. Before we know Christ as savior, we exist in a kind of spiritual death, or perhaps more accurately...dormancy. Flower bulbs, insects, plants, even hibernating animals, lie dormant throughout the winter months. When the sun makes its journey Northward, and the days become longer and warmer, these things shake off the winter slumber and the nascent signs of life emerge. So to do we, when encountering the risen savior, shake off the slumbering death that sin piles upon us. New life, new hope, new faith blooms in the hearts of humanity when we open ourselves to the warming embrace of God's love.

I hope this Easter you will be filled with the kind of hope only Christ's Resurrection can bring. But, don't keep it all to yourself! Invite a family member or friend to come to church and celebrate Easter with you. Share with them why Easter is so important to you, and perhaps you will see new hope and faith emerging in them as well. The women at the tomb were tasked with a job: to go and tell! Tell the world that Spring has come, that Easter is here, that Christ is risen, risen indeed!

Pastor David Martin



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

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

Tuesdays, APRIL 2nd, 16th & 30th 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.**



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 (APRIL 13th.) 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 continues, 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

APRIL 2019

Dorothy Tuthill	12
Laurie Parsons	13
Joan Potterton	16
Mariah Flemke	22



SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR

APRIL 2019

April 7, 2019

**Isiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4-14
John 12:1-8**

April 14, 2019

**Luke 19:28-40 Palm Sunday
Isiah 50:4-9
Philippians 2:5-11**

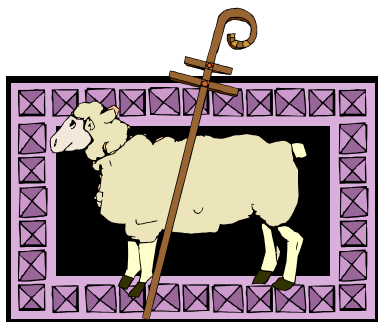
April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

**Acts 10:34-43
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18**

April 28, 2019

**Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31**



FEED MY LAMBS

John 21:15

NEWS FROM OUTREACH

At our recent Ad Council meeting we set a date to plant this year's Community Garden. We will be planting on Sunday, May 26th after church. We will be having a pot luck luncheon after we've planted. Everyone is invited to participate even if you cannot get down and plant. We definitely need a cheering squad for encouragement!! In the upcoming weeks we will be putting up a list of items we want to plant. This year we are strictly sticking to the quantities listed, as last year it become so overcrowded there was a lot of waste. If you plan on donating plants, please be sure it's noted on the list so there are no duplicates.

Don't forget our local food pantries, as well as the backpack program. They always need non-perishable food items, as well as toiletries, paper goods and soaps. Any and all items are greatly appreciated.

Outreach Committee

Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Parsons

BOLTON ECUMENICAL COUNCIL NEWS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 14, 2019

The Second Annual Stations of the Cross will be held on Sunday, April 14th at 1:00. It will be held once again at Bolton Notch State Park. All the clergy from town are participating and readings will be done by various volunteers. It was a very moving and beautiful experience last year with an attendance of about 70. We are hoping to increase that number this year and hope to see you there!!

UP COMING EVENTS

May 13th, Ad Council Mtg., 6:00 p.m.

May 18th BAKE & TAG SALE

May 26th, Garden Planting after Church

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

Jun. 17th Ad Council Mtg., 6:00 p.m.

FREE NALOXONE TRAINING !!!

May 6, 2019 7 p.m.

North UMC 300 Parker St.

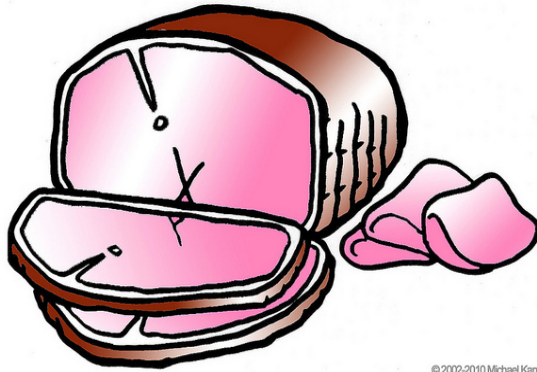
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HAM & BEAN DINNER
BOLTON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

1041 Boston Tnpk., Bolton, CT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

MENU

Baked Ham & Baked Beans

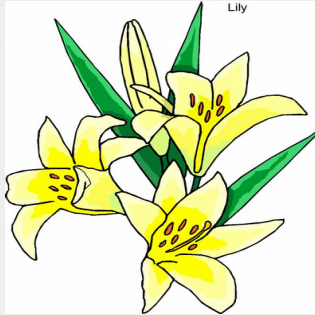
Apple Sauce and Cole Slaw

Hot and Cold Beverages

Homemade Desserts

**Workers needed to prepare meal, bake desserts, serve
and clean up. Call Laurie 860-645-9736 to sign up!**

EASTER SUNDAY ACTIVITIES



7:30 A.M. ANNUAL BREAKFAST

**9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
WITH SACRED DANCE GROUP**

“EASTER ALTER FLOWERS”

**If you would like to give flowers for the alter, please
bring them to the church Saturday, April 20th or
Easter Sunday Morning. Thank You.**