

THE LAMPLIGHTER



**UNITED METHODIST OF BOLTON
JUNE 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

June 8th Scrapbooking, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
June 9th Meet and Greet Bishop Suda Devadhar
June 11th and 25th Food Share Truck
at St. George's, 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
June 17th Ad Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
June 18th, Bible Study on John begins, Pot Luck
Supper at 6:15, Study at 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

‘SPECIAL SUNDAY’

“JUNE 9, 2019”

At 8:00 a.m. Bolton United Methodist Church will have the honor of hosting a “Meet and Greet” breakfast with our Bishop Suda Devadhar. Come and spend time with our Bishop!

“BIG SUCCESS!”

May’s Tag, Bake and Plant Sale made over \$1,100. Thanks to all who participated.



FROM THE PASTOR

Every year in June the pastors and lay representatives from the many churches of the new England Annual Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church gather for our annual business meeting. We discuss and vote on the normal and routine items like the conference budget. Some items are more contentious, like in 2016 when we voted as a conference to be “non-compliant” with the General Conference. Some of the things we will vote on will be sad, as the conference will vote to discontinue churches that’ve finished their run.

Of all the things we do, every item, every issue, every point made for or against an issue, I hope my colleagues, my brothers and sisters in Christ, will remember that Methodist founder, John Wesley wanted us to be engaged in Christian conferencing. By this I believe he meant that our words and intentions should be grace-filled and love guided. Please join me in praying for our Annual Conference this June 13 – 15. Pray that we are guided by the Holy Spirit, by God’s eternal word, and the love of Christ so that we may find strength and unity as a church, and so that God may be glorified!

This year’s (2019) theme “Vital Conversations: Justice”.

Guiding Scripture: Micah 6:8. “He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

{Part of this message was taken from Pastor Dave’s 2017 newsletter message and current information about the 2019 Annual Conference has been added}



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

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

**Tuesdays, JUNE 11th & 25th 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 (JUNE 8th.) 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

Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at Bolton UMC starting on June 18th with Pastor Dave leading the study on the Book of John. 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.

A BIG thank you goes out to Marty Baskerville who lead the study in May.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 2019

Heather Jeffers	2
Harry Hoar III	7
Lanie Bickford	9
Nolan Hoar	9
Lucas Cummings – Parsons	19
Pat Hoar	24



SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR

JUNE 2019

June 2, 2019 Ascension of the Lord

Acts 16:16-34

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

June 9, 2019

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17, 25-27

June 16, 2019

Peace with Justice Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

June 23, 2019

1 Kings 19:1-15

Galatians 3:23-29

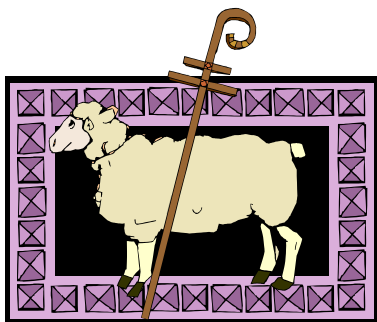
Luke 8:26-39

June 30, 2019

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62



FEED MY LAMBS

John 21:15

NEWS FROM OUTREACH

We had a very successful garden planting on Sunday, May 26th followed by a potluck luncheon. We will be meeting every three weeks after church to weed the garden and then have a potluck luncheon. Below is the schedule for our “Weed and Feed” days. All will be held after church.

Sunday, June 16th

Sunday, July 7th

Sunday, July 28th

Sunday, August 18th

If you are unable to come to one of these days, please feel free to stop in at your convenience and pull a few weeds and harvest some goodies. Check out our Facebook page to see pictures from the planting.

With school letting out for the summer, there are many children who currently receive free school breakfast and lunch. Please remember this need and help us supply the pantries with extra food. Summer time is especially hard for the pantries as they run low or out of food due to people being on vacation and not giving. The need never goes away as witnessed by our volunteers at the Foodshare truck which is held every other week at St. George’s. This past week they served 103 families so the need is great.

Outreach Committee

Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Parson



“JUNE 9, 2019”

8:00 A.M.

“MEET & GREET BREAKFAST”

BISHOP SUDA DEVADHAR

AT BOLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UP COMING EVENTS

Jun. 9th, “Meet & Greet” Bishop Suda Devadhar

Jun. 16th Weed & Feed

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