

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

**UNITED METHODIST OF BOLTON  
NOVEMBER 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**

**Nov. 3 Charge Conference 5:00p.m.**  
**Nov. 9 Scrapbookers 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**<sup>t</sup> Nov.12, 26 Food Share Truck**  
**at St. George's, 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**  
**Nov. 18 Ad Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Nov. 26 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm**  
**Nov. Bible Study Continues every Tuesday,**  
**6:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper , Study at 7:00 pm**

**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.**

**PAINTING DAY**

**On Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> a hearty group gathered to paint the outside wood trim around the sanctuary windows. Peeling paint made the church looked bad and unloved. Ed Parsons had scraped the wood and primed most of the window frames using scaffolding loaned by Roy Daniel. The hearty group of painters included Maria Genca, Andy Hoar, Harry Hoar, Ed Parsons, Roy Daniel, Pastor Dave Martin and Marion Knight. The railings at the Narthex doors and Skinner Hall windows also got painted. Mary Perron did a great job of cleaning inside. Thank you to all.**

**Ad Council**



## FROM THE PASTOR

Early autumn brings us the most vibrant colors. The beautiful fall colors are the last, best hurrah

so to speak. Too often the colors are lost in our rush to get ourselves ready for winter, and the holidays. Perhaps this is nature's way of reminding us that winter is not the end of all things. It is not the death of all life. It is a resting and transitional period. By the end of autumn, all the leaves have fallen, and nature seems to be in full retreat as the sun travels southward. Nature continually reminds us of the cyclical nature of life. Our bodies are part of the natural order, we are born, we live, we grow, we get sick, and eventually we die. But, that's just the biological aspect of life.

Our social and spiritual lives go through periods of sickness, dying, and blessedly... rebirth, and renewal.

As winter approaches, I hope you spend some time reflecting on the many ways that God has offered you a vibrant and colorful reminder that living in the present moment can bring such joy.

Even in the shorter days we can take comfort in knowing that the blush of spring is promised, just not yet. All things in due time and due order. May you find blessings in all the days of the year, in all seasons and all weather!!!

*Pastor David Martin*



## **MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK**

**The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. George's Church Tuesdays, November 12 and 26 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 (November 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**

**Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at Bolton UMC starting on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> with Pastor Dave leading a study on the Book of Judges. Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 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***

### **NOVEMBER 2019**

<b>Lily Ann Hoar</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Taylor Schipani</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Ed Parsons</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Mary Whipple</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Jay Hoar</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Vincent Bolduc</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Effie Howard</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>David Martin</b>	<b>26</b>



## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**FOR**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**Nov. 3, 2019 World Communion Sunday**

**Hababakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

**2 Thessalonians 1:1-4; 11-12**

**Luke 19:1-10**

**Nov. 10, 2019**

**Haggai 1:15b-2:9**

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

**Luke 20:27-38**

**Nov. 17, 2019**

**Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12**

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

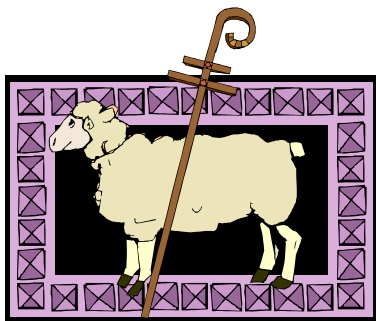
**Luke 21:5-19**

**Nov. 24, 2019**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

**Colossians 1:11-20**

**Luke 23:33-43**



## ***FEED MY LAMBS***

**John 21:15**

### **NEWS FROM OUTREACH**

**The Bolton PTA has gotten the backpack program underway for this school year. Currently they are serving 4 families with 15 children. They are in need of non perishable food items in non glass containers. Individual snack items and breakfast foods are also great items for the kids. These backpacks are sent home over the weekends to help with meals such as breakfast and lunch which many of them receive free at school during the week. Please donate any of these items as it is very much appreciated.**

**We hope to come up with some new programs in the upcoming months to be able to reach our in our community. Any ideas you may have would be appreciated.**

#### **Outreach Committee**

**Denise Angell JoAnn Mayo Laurie Parsons**

### **Bolton Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

**Tuesday November 26 at 7:00 p.m. It is being held at Bolton Congregational Church. A collection will be taken of non perishable food, household supplies and personal care items. Those interested in participating in the combined choir are welcome to join rehearsal at 6:15 that evening.**



## **A CORNER ON MUSIC**

**November. The month where what we are thankful for ring out. For me, I find myself humming tunes that remind me of everything that has happened during the year and how I have seen God work in ways I didn't understand at the time.**

**An example of this I will share is that recently, I have been going through a tough situation. I am currently looking for a new job, working on getting my trailer ready to go up for sale and moving in with my sister. A pretty big load (at least for me). Now typically I listen to Contemporary Christian music but during this time I find I am needing something more. I have been listening to Southern Gospel instead. Now both types of music speak of our Christian faith but each talks about them differently. And that's ok. We are all unique and have different things that meet our needs in different ways. The important thing is we continue to reach out to Christ during these times especially but also everyday of our lives. He needs to be a living, breathing part of our lives.**

**As I mentioned last month, I would love to work with you if you have a song you would like to see.....solo, with me, or as a group. Let God use you!**

**Last month I ended with 2 questions and here are the answers:**

- 1. What is a dentist's favorite hymn----Crown Him with Many Crowns.**
- 2. What is a weatherman's favorite hymn---There Shall Be Showers of Blessings**

**Your questions for this month are what is a contractor's favorite hymn and what is a Tailor's favorite hymn?**

**Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!  
Carol**