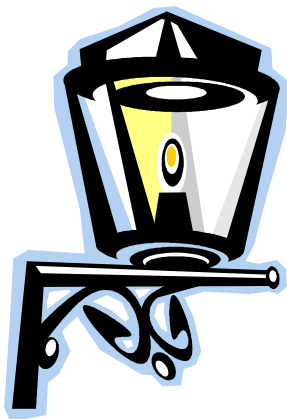


THE LAMPLIGHTER



**UNITED METHODIST OF BOLTON
SEPTEMBER 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

Sept. 14th Scrapbooking, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 3rd and 17th Food Share Truck
at St. George's, 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 15th, Dig Potatoes & clean garden debris
Sept. 16th Ad Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Sept. , Bible Study Continues every Tuesday,
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.

How To Get The Most Out of Life

Our life will be richer, if on this day, we will make an effort to:

Mend a quarrel

Search for a forgotten friend

Write a letter to someone who misses us

Dismiss a suspicion and Replace it with trust

Encourage someone who has lost faith

Forget an old grudge

Look for all the good in others, so we'll never even notice the bad

Take two minutes to appreciate the beauty of nature

Tell someone we love them

Tell them again and again and again.



FROM THE PASTOR

Over the summer Stacey and I were blessed to be able to spend 2 ½ weeks with our wonderful grandson Logan. Logan is eight years old and like most boys his age, has boundless energy, a passion for anything with moving parts, and a zillion questions. Every day we tried to fill his time with adventure, learning, and fun. There were even a few days that Grammy or Grandpa wore the little guy out, and he slept in the car on the way home. But, most days it was a draw, with all of us flopping down on the couch spent but content. It got me to thinking. As grandparents we spend our time with grandchildren trying to maximize their enrichment. We invest our time and resources for a short spurt to make them happy. When they go home (in Logan's case to Pennsylvania) our adventuring with young minds goes on hiatus. He has been gone just a few days and I miss the adventure.

Our lives should be filled with enrichment, adventure and love. Now I am not saying we should ignore our responsibilities. Quite the contrary; I am suggesting to you that spending time with a younger generation, having learning adventures with them, and enrichening your lives in community is a responsibility to them and yourselves. God made us with inquisitive minds, a sense of humor, and the capability to love without limits. I hope you will consider spending some time with young people, not just the very young, but anyone not of your generation, and pass on your wisdom to them, and be open to what they might teach you as well.

Pastor David Martin



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

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

Tuesdays, September 3rd & 17th 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 (September 14th.) 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 Sept. 10th with Pastor Dave leading a 4 week study on the Book of Jonah; followed by 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

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sierra Baskerville	7
Irene Bavier	9
Gilman Reed	11
Abby Jeffers	21
Justin Mayo	22
Joey Hoar	24
Roxann Bickford	26
Harry Hoar	30



SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR

SEPTEMBER 2019

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8, 2019

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 15, 2019

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 22, 2019

Jeremiah 8:19-9:1

1 Timothy 2:1-7

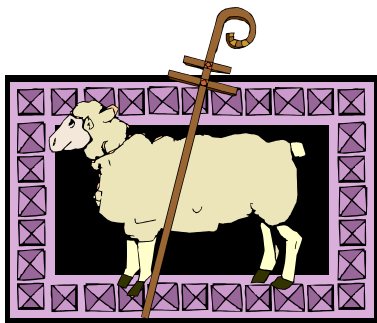
Luke 16:1-13

September 29, 2019

Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31



FEED MY LAMBS

John 21:15

NEWS FROM OUTREACH

The Church garden was a great success this year. Squash, cucumbers, peppers (green and a little hot), string beans, rhubarb, etc. produced abundantly. There are still tomatoes, string beans and peppers to be gathered. On Sept. 15th after church there will be a “Digging up of the Potatoes Party.” We hope to clean out the other debris too. Pot Luck Lunch to follow.

Two boxes of tomatoes and cucumbers were taken to the Food Share program at St. George’s to be given out.

UP COMING EVENTS

Sept. 14, Scrapbooking 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 15, Dig Potatoes & Clean Garden

Sept. 16, AD Council Meeting

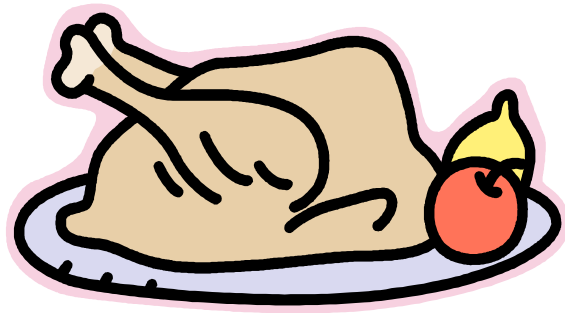
Oct. 12, Paint Outside Window Frames

Oct. 21, AD Council Meeting

Oct. 26, Turkey Dinner

Nov. 18, AD Council Meeting

Dec. 16, AD Council Meeting



ROAST TURKEY DINNER

**BOLTON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Boston Tnpk., Bolton, CT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

MENU

**ROAST TURKEY
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Vegetables, Stuffing
& Fixings**

**Hot and Cold Beverages
HOMEMADE DESSERTS**

**Adults \$12.00
Seniors \$10.00
Children 6 to 10 \$5.00
Age 5 and Under free**

For Information call 645-9736

