



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



United Methodist Church of Bolton

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CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 -9:45 a.m.

Holy Communion is the first Sunday of the month.

Food Collection for MACC First Sunday of each month.

Praise the Lord! UMCB sanctuary is open for Sunday worship. Bring the children to Sunday School! Come and join us.

TEAMS will continue to broadcast Sunday worship service at 9:00 UMCB. TEAMS at <https://teams.live.com/meet/9386222034410?p=RhAx960ePWutcVnEuN&eventType=Community>

If you would like to receive the bulletin and insert to follow along the Sunday service on TEAMS, just email Paster Marti (marthabaskerville3@gmail.com) your email address and she will be glad to send it to you. These go out on Tuesdays.

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- **Ad Council September 8th at 6:30. All welcome!**
- **Mobile Food Share, St. George's Church: Sept. 2025**
- **Tues. 9th and Tues. 23rd (10:00 -10:30)**
- **Women's Breakfast is September 13th at 9:00 am**
- **Baptism on September 14th – the church service will be at 2:00 pm not 9:00 am.**
Please attend to welcome our newest Methodist! Refreshments will be served after the glorious event.
- **Men's breakfast is September 27th at 8:00 am**

PASTOR'S REPORT

Grace and peace to you all,

"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present." (Horse Hippie Boutique)

That is how I feel these days. I am enjoying serving you and hope that this coming year will be even better than the last. I have planned the rest of this year's Sundays, something a bit special for each month. August we will be celebrating "Back to School". I would like to be able to give our students a gift, maybe a small bible to carry in their backpack, some school supplies and something to remind them of church. That idea is forthcoming. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

- September is the big month as I, along with Pastor Tara, will be performing my first baptism in this church as a Pastor. We will be baptizing Jacob Wojtkowiak, great-grandson of our dear Pat and Tom Corcoran. This is going to be a very special service, and I pray that we can work together and make it special for Jacob. This service will be held at 2:00 on Sunday, September 14. The 9:00 service will be canceled on that day. We will serve coffee and desserts after the service.
- October is Children's Sunday, and I hope to have a special presentation from the children.
- November is Thanksgiving month, Veterans Day and All Saints Day. We will be celebrating those holidays with special prayers and services.
- December brings us Christmas. I will be asking the father and daughter duo that hosted our Sing a Long last year to attend again. There will not be an Advent Bible Study as we will be having a Lenton Bible Study again in the spring.

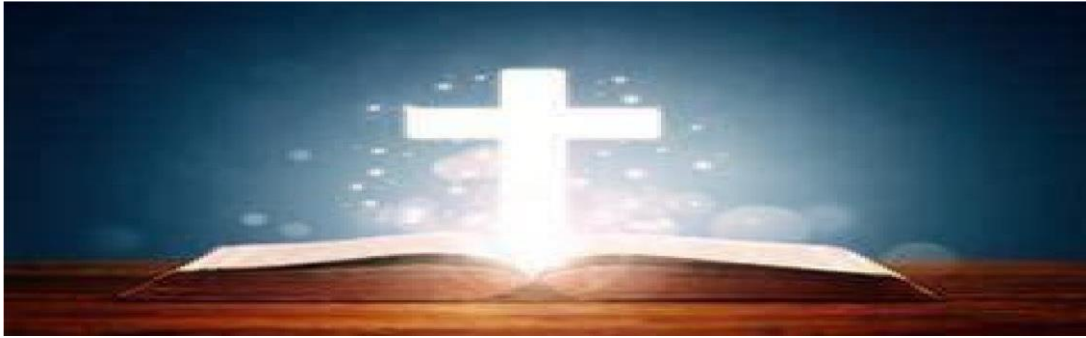
There are many classes and programs to enhance my performance here at UMCB offered by the conference and I hope to take as many as possible through the year. Since Alexander has decided to go further with his Lay Leader training and exploration of going further, we will be working together on some of the training as well.

Once again, I am enjoying serving you. My one request is that if you have any inclination to participate in anything during worship or feel that God is tugging at your shirt to get more involved please feel free to please let me know. I know that we are a small group and a small congregation, but God has shown us through all the gifts we have received in the last year that we are meant to stay on this corner. I am certain that he will continue to bring new faces, new opportunities and new services to UMCB that can also be shared with a willing community.

Pastor Marti



Sierra Baskerville	7	Irene Bavier	9
Ania Saur	11	Gilman Reed	11
Isabella Flood	19	Justin Mayo	22
Joey Hoar	24	Roxann Bickford	26
Harry Hoar	30		



Scripture Readings for September

Sept. 7th: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalms 139: 1-6,13-1; Philemon 1:17-27; Luke 14:25-33

Sept. 14: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalms 14; Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Sept. 21st: Jeremiah 8:8-9:1; Psalms 79:1-9 or Psalms 4; Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16: 1-13

Sept. 28th: Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15; Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16; Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, SEPTEMBER 9 & 23 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Just bring 2 bags and receive a variety of

fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, etc. 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, volunteers are always welcome.

Ad Council

Ad council members thought you might like to see minutes from their meetings. Here are the approved minutes of July. (Please note, minutes will be two months behind as they are approved the month after the meeting.)

Ad Council Meeting

July 7, 2025

Attendance: Dorothy Larson, Maria Genca, Dorothy Tuthill, Marti Baskerville, Pastor Tara Krantz, Ed and Laurie Parsons

Minutes from previous meeting were presented. Maria made a motion to accept, Dorothy Tuthill seconded, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was presented. Laurie advised that we would be making our first payment on the credit line of \$980. All bills have been paid with the exception of quarterly payroll taxes.

Kitchen has been finished. Pam Schipani did an amazing job painting the kitchen cabinets. A big **thank you** to her.

Dorothy Larson thanked Father Chris at St. George for their donation to our roof fund. Marion wrote a note also.

Picnic is on the 27th. Parsons will donate burgers, dogs, condiments, and rolls. Maria will donate water; lemonade mix and iced tea mix.

Ed has discovered there are 6-8 outlets that are not grounded. He will contact the electrician and bring him in to fix these and install two new outside lights.

The SPRC had a discussion concerning a bonus for Marti as she preached many more sermons than originally had discussed. Maria made a motion to give her a bonus of \$1000; Dorothy Tuthill made a second. Motion passed.

We held a discussion with Marti and Pastor Krantz about Marti's call to CLM. We reviewed the steps to become CLM, and she shared her call to ministry. We talked about

her gifts of empathy, and her ability to share her gifts. We went through the questions she needed to answer and were satisfied with her answers and continued to support her journey. Maria made a motion to approve her to go forth with her candidacy. Majority AMEN to go forth.

Marti reported that she is continuing to visit Frank and bring him communion. She is meeting with our Consulting Pastor, Pastor Tara Krantz. Alex is going to move forward with lay speaker course. Jacob wants to be baptized. There will be a confirmation class at this point there are two confirmands. She is looking for pastors for the fall season.

Next meeting is August 4th.

Maria made a motion to adjourn, Dorothy Larson seconded, motion passed.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2



Prayers for those with illness as they struggle to mend, Debbie, Taylor Schipani, Janet, Jenn, and Ashley Parsons.

Prayers for Frank Gilnack and Joann Mayo.

Pray for our church that God will send young families to us to share Gods love and be part of growth in our church body.

Pray for all our sisters and brothers who are suffering from the effects of wars, separation from families and death. We ask God to shine his light on the families that are suffering during this horrible time.

Pray for those recovering from recent illnesses, those who are home bound, their caregivers and those who are living away from their families.

Prayers for wisdom of peace, harmony, love and kindness to be in the hearts of our leaders, this day as they lead our nation into the future.

Pray for all the displaced populations that are having to start a new life in new surroundings that may be very foreign to them. Let them feel your Love and kindness as they struggle to find new beginnings.

Prayers for those who are separated from their worship spaces and friends. Help them to feel Gods love. Shine down on them through those who are able, neighbors, friends, family.

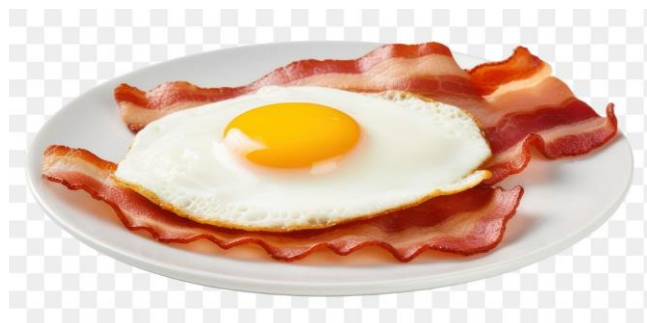
Pray for our sisters and brothers all over the world who are suffering that they may find relief in knowing God is with them.

AMEN

What's Happening at UMCB

Ad Council Meeting - All are welcome **on September 8 at 6:30 PM**. All are welcome.

MONTHLY BREAKFASTS



Women's Monthly Breakfast Gathering: **September 13th at 9:00 AM**

Baptism: September 14th at 2:00 PM

Men's Monthly Breakfast: **September 27th at 8:00 AM**

NEWS FROM OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee would like to thank the congregation for its support in 2024. We are looking for new projects for the upcoming year and would love to hear from all of you. If you have a suggestion, please share it with any of us on the Ad Council and we will check it out. There is a need in our community, let us see if we can meet that.

Ad Council: Pastor Marti, Maria Genca, Marion Knight, Dorothy Larson, Dorothy Tuthill, Ed & Laurie Parsons, Alexander Peterson, and Pam Schipani

ADD TO THE LAMPLIGHTER

Do you have a favorite story, scripture, or picture you would like to share with your church friends? Please email Pam Schipani, pschipan@aol.com. The Lamplighter is published to keep everyone informed about what is happening in our church. It can also be a place where you can let off steam or make us laugh.



SUNDAY SERVICES VIA TEAMS

If you are unable to attend church in person, please join us using Technology. Tap on the link below or paste it in a browser to join. Service begins at 9:00am on Sundays.

<https://teams.live.com/join/9386222034410?p=RhAx960ePWutcVnEuN&eventType=Community>