

APRIL  
LAMPLIGHTER



**United Methodist Church of Bolton**  
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**Office Hours:**  
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(At North United Methodist)

**Bolton United Methodist Church**  
Carol Franklin, Pianist

## **CALENDAR**

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.

Food Collection for MACC First Sunday of each month.

Potluck supper at 6:00 and Transition meeting at 7:00; 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month through June.

ZOOM will continue to broadcast Sunday worship service at 9:00 BUMC and 10:30 from NUMC. See links and instructions inside.

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

If you would like to receive the bulletin and insert to follow along the Sunday service on Zoom, just email me ([marthabaskerville3@gmail.com](mailto:marthabaskerville3@gmail.com)) your email address and I will be glad to send it to you. They usually go out on Tuesdays.

## **OUR MISSION**

**To Invite Everyone to know God's  
Love through our community of Faith**



## **MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK**

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, April 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 always welcome.



## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

**12 Dorothy Tuthill 13 Laurie Parsons**

**15 Tyler Carlisle 20 Sandy Wright**

**22 Mariah Flemke**

**Our friend Joann Mayo resides at The Villages at Buckland Court, 432 Buckland Street, South Windsor, CT 06074. Please send her a birthday card for her birthday on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Let us all let her know how much she is still in our thoughts and prayers.**



As we are not sure how long Covid 19 protocol will last, modern technology has provided us with a connection to share Bible studies, Childrens Worship (9:00am at Bolton and 11:00am at NUMC) and Adult Worship (9:00 BUMC, 10:30 NUMC). You will find instructions and links inside to connect you at home through Zoom.

**If you want to attend church service on Zoom and would like a copy of the Bulletin, the insert with upcoming event information and the hymns, please email me at: [marthabaskerville3@gmail.com](mailto:marthabaskerville3@gmail.com).**

### **Tentative Worship Schedule:**

(times and venues subject to change if Covid numbers spike)

Services will remain on Zoom. Services will also be held in the sanctuary at BUMC and NUMC following Covid protocol. Those who wish to worship in the church at BUMC on Sunday morning are welcome.

9:00am BUMC/Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268830607>

10:30am NUMC/Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83102141139>

Password: 1234

By phone: 1 929 205 6099 then mtg number 83102141139

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### **DOWNLOAD ZOOM ONTO DEVICE**

Download the Zoom app onto their computer, tablet or phone.

o For PC <https://zoom.us/download>

o Apple Store <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id546505307>

o Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.zoom.videomeetings>

- Click/select link for the meeting at the meeting time.
  - Gallery/Speaker View – you can toggle between Gallery and Speaker View
    - o On iPad/Tablet – Tap the screen, then select the grid icon in the upper left-hand corner to display Gallery view. You can see up to 9 people.
    - o On Smart Phone – swipe left to see Gallery View. Swipe right to go back to active speaker view.
    - o On the computer select Gallery View in the upper right-hand corner to see up to 49 participants.
- Select Speaker View to go back to the speaker view (also in upper right-hand corner)
- Audio, Video, and Chat controls are at the bottom of the screen. You may need to move your mouse to the bottom of the screen to access.

## **BELOW IS A MEETING INVITATION:**

It has a call in number, and the meeting number so you can join only by phone.

Those who do not have a smart phone or computer with internet can still participate!

David Martin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NUMC Sunday worship

Time: 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sunday morning.

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us04web.zoom.us/join/v5Ilf-qoqDstFiY1pPDfgo1ivI\\_EqRrtsQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9\\_ylldHk\\_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc\\_dTAKBrA-mB](https://us04web.zoom.us/join/v5Ilf-qoqDstFiY1pPDfgo1ivI_EqRrtsQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9_ylldHk_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc_dTAKBrA-mB)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268830607>

Meeting ID's: 268 830 607 BUMC Sunday Worship

One tap mobile

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+13126266799,,268830607# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 301 715 8592 US

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US

Meeting ID: 268 830 607

Find your local

number: [https://us04web.zoom.us/join/v5Ilf-qoqDstFiY1pPDfgo1ivI\\_EqRrtsQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9\\_ylldHk\\_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc\\_dTAKBrA-mB](https://us04web.zoom.us/join/v5Ilf-qoqDstFiY1pPDfgo1ivI_EqRrtsQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9_ylldHk_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc_dTAKBrA-mB)

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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



Pray for our church growth of modern transitioning with a traditional flavor.

Pray for our brothers and sisters whose lives are being disrupted in a most horrendous way by war. Pray that the world leaders may find a way to peace.

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.

Pray for all the displaced sisters and brothers in the world by natural disasters. Pray for the safe travel of the relief workers to bring needed supplies to the people.

Pray for those recovering from recent illness, those who are homebound and their caregivers: Carol Flemke, Gilman Reed, Lanie Bickford, Taylor Schipani, JoAnn Mayo and Kerri Renner, Chris Olson, Frank Gilnack and Marion Knight.

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

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

AMEN



## **Scripture Readings for APRIL**

### **April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter**

Psalm 133

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2

### **April 14, 2024 Native American Ministries Sunday**

Psalm 4

Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-48

### **April 21, 2024 Festival of God's Creation**

Psalm 23

Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

### **April 28, 2024 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Psalm 22: 25-31

Acts 8: 26-40; 1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8

*There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:00 followed by a transitioning meeting the first Thursday of each month until June. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite dish and some new and modern ideas of how BUMC can go into the future keeping our traditional ideals.*



## ***WHATS HAPPENING AT BUMC***



**Childrens time during worship before dismissal for Sunday School.**

**Childrens Sunday school continues.**

**It is from 9:15-9:45. Hope to see you all there. Praise the Lord and bring the children!!!**



**The Mens Breakfast will begin again on March 30, 2024. All men are invited so bring a friend, neighbor or son. Great food and conversation.**



***And then there's always coffee & goodies  
There is always goodies and  
cuddles after service.***



***Womens breakfast in April 20  
at 9:00am. Come join us!!!***



## ***WHATS HAPPENING AT BUMC (cont.)***

***Our transition meetings continue on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. We have a wonderful potluck dinner at 6:00, and then go upstairs for a meeting 7:00-8:00 bringing forth new ideas and a vision for what BUMC can become in the future. Please try to attend! God has given everyone gifts and those gifts are to be shared . What a way to share Gods gifts than to bring them forward in a new beginning for Bolton United Methodist Church.***

***On Easter Sunday we had a lovely Sacred Dance by our own Sunday School girls, Abigale Peterson and Isabella Flood. Thank you girls for a beautiful witness to Gods love for us. You did a wonderful dance.***



## ***SAVE THE DATE!!!***

**April 20, 2024** Meatloaf Dinner; 4:30-6:00 Sign-up sheets are displayed to sign up for your service or you can email me.

[marthabaskerville3@gmail.com](mailto:marthabaskerville3@gmail.com)

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. WE HAVE A LONG WISH LIST BUT IF EVERYONE PITCHES IN WE WILL HAVE THE BEST DINNER SO FAR. A SIGN-UP LIST IN THE CHURCH FOR YOU TO SIGN UP OR YOU CAN EMAIL ME WITH YOUR DONATION. FOOD, MANPOWER TO CLEAN-UP, MONETARY, AND WORK THE DINNER ARE ALSO ON THE LIST. JOIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF SHARING OUR CHURCH WITH THE COMMUNITY. GOD HAS BLESSED US WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF LOVE AND NOW IS THE TIME TO SHARE IT.

**May 18, 2024** Tag, Bake and Plant Sale; 9:00-1:00 This event will need everyone to pitch in and give some time. We start setting up on Wednesday. Watch for a sign-up sheet so you can let us know when you can be available to serve.

**IT IS NOW TIME TO START CLEANING OUT AND PUTTING NICE USED ITEMS ASIDE FOR OUR TAG SALE. DON'T FORGET TO START ROOTING YOUR PLANTS TO BRING AND BAKING YOUR FAVORITE ITEMS.**



# A FAMILY BLESSING

by: unknown

Lord of all,

Bless our families.  
Be they formed by blood or by  
circumstance,  
Make them holy.

May we find you  
in our relationships.  
In our marriages, in our families,  
In our house holds, in our  
communities.  
In our global humanity.

May we look across  
all that divides us  
And see family,  
And embrace as a family does.  
And love as a family ought to.

For where two or three gather  
in your name,

**There are you.**

***Amen***

