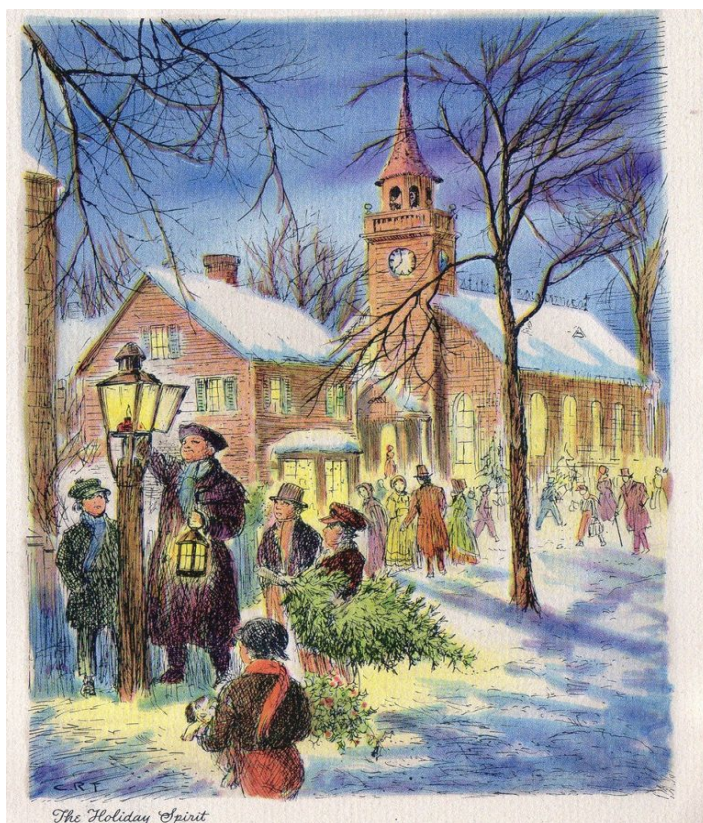


JANUARY LAMPLIGHTER



The Holiday Spirit



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North United Methodist Church
649-3696

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Saturday
(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 Bible Study at 7:00 from Sept. 19-Oct. 10

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) 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

PASTORS CORNER

Pastor David Martin

Isaiah 43:18-19 - "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

For many people in our world, community, and churches, 2023 was a difficult year filled with hardship, tragedy, and disappointments. Last year they began the New Year like everyone else, filled with hope that the year would bring new and better things to their lives, to our lives. It's hard to shake off some disappointment, or to set aside and put our hardships in the past. The prophet, however, encourages us to "remember not" all the old things. In truth, he isn't overly specific, he just says the things of the past. Isaiah says not to dwell on the past, and there is great wisdom in that. On the past we also remember the good times, the "salad days" of our youth, the triumphs, and victories. Dwelling on our glory days can make our current predicaments seem worse. Dwelling on the past can make us unappreciative of what is in front of us.

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" My hope for you

in the New Year is that you are able to see the new things God is doing in your life, and the world. God makes all things new; and that can be scary for us. Have faith, because God has a plan for your life, a plan for good, even if you can't perceive right now. So, do your best to be grateful for the way God has blessed you, and have a very Happy New Year



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, January 2, 16, 30 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.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Mark Giroux 4 Deb Gilnack

6 Teri Mitchell 8 Tina Corcoran

10 Kathy Giroux 27 Jen Hoar Nichols

28 Tia Olson



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.

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/v5llf-qoqDstFiY1pPDfQo1ivl_EqRrtsQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9_yllDhk_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCcdTAKBrA-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/j/84461212693>
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OUR PRAYER LIST

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



Pray for new beginnings. Pray for the Schipani's newborn baby and praise the Lord for the baptism of this new baby.

Pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters whose lives are being disrupted in a most horrendous way. Pray that the 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 those in hospitals, convalescent homes, recovering, healing and for their caregivers.

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.

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 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 JANUARY

January 6, 2024 Epiphany of the Lord

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

January 7, 2024 Baptism of the Lord

Psalm 29

Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

January 14, 2024 Human Relations Day

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Samuel 3:1-20; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

January 21, 2024

Psalm 62:5-12

Jonah 3:1-5; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

January 28, 2024

Psalm 111

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-3; Mark 1:21-28

2023 at BUMC IN PICTURES



Childrens time during worship before dismissal for Sunday School.

**Childrens Sunday
It is from 9:15-9:45.
all there. Praise the
the children!!!**



**school continues.
Hope to see you
Lord and bring**

The Mens Breakfast will begin again on January 27, 2024. All men are invited so bring a friend, neighbor or son. Great food and conversation.



Turkey Dinner with lots and lots of goodies and sooo much laughter.



Beginning with the Advent season, we had new families lighting candles..

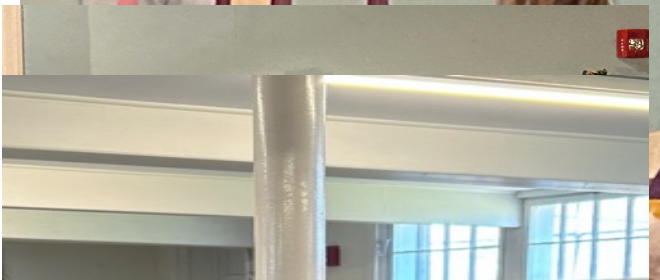
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Alexander and Abigail Peterson

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Done



goodies and service.

And then there's always coffee, goodies and a cuddle after

Womens Breakfast in December had a collection for the Bolton Pantry. We filled the back of my car with items. What a success!!!



Lots of food to eat and fantastic company.





Our Xmas angel next to beautiful arrangement donated by Mt. Zion.



Thanks to all for a wonderful year!

