

JULY

LAMPLIGHTER



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Bolton United Methodist Church

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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.

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

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

Transition meetings preceded by a potluck dinner will begin once again in ^{August 1} at 6:00/7:00 and will continue on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you as your new Pastor. My name is Marti Baskerville. I have been a member of this church all my life. I was baptized and married here. Some of my children and grandchildren were baptized and married in this church. When I was a little girl I used to sit in the sanctuary during service and think about the time that I would be the pastor. I would analyze everything the pastor said and did and think about how I would do it the same or change it up a bit. That dream has come to fruition for me now. I thank God every day for the opportunity to share with you my spirituality and ask for guidance to be able to not only share in your spirituality but to take part in your spiritual growth as we grow together. I strongly favor the teachings of John Wesley as he believed in mission work, reaching out to those in need and teaching lay persons to become active disciples of God.

I believe that going forward into the future our little church on the corner needs some upgrading. So my mission will be to move our worship, IT and our teachings into a new era. We are looking for someone to work with me in Childrens ministry which includes teaching Sunday school, not every week, and giving the children the opportunity to take special parts in our worship services. I believe that the growth of our church depends on the growth of our Sunday school attendance. If we don't have children coming through our doors, families will not be coming either. We must find ways to make our church inviting to all ages and that will be one of my goals this next year. Please come and help with your service, suggestions and attendance.

I am honored to be serving at the Bolton United Methodist Church at this time in my life and pray that we will become the large church on the corner we once were. May God bless all of you as you choose your faith journey.

Peace and Harmony,
Pastor Marti



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck

will be at St. Georges

Episcopal Church, 1150

Boston Tpke. Bolton, July 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, volunteers always welcome.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 A.J. Flemke 3 Tammy Riley

3 Becky Akerlind 3 Kelsie Edberg

4 Alison Giroux 7 Stephen Schipani

12 Curtis Baskerville 13 Olivia Schipani

21 Liz Parsons Edberg 26 John Hoar

27 Justin Downes, Jr. 27 Gilman Reed IV



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 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: Meeting ID's: 268 830 607 BUMC Sunday

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Worship

One tap mobile

+19292056099,,268830607# US (New

York)

+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/268830607>

OUR PRAYER LIST

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



Pray for Pastor Dave as he begins a new journey in his life. God speed to you and Stacy.

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 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 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 JULY

July 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 48

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 14 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 24

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 21 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 89: 20-37,45b

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-12; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 14

2 Samuel 11:1-5; Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6:1-21

WHATS HAPPENING AT BUMC

Childrens time during worship.

.Childrens Sunday school continues from 9:15-9:45 during worship service.

Praise the Lord and bring the children!!!

The Mens Breakfast will be July 27, 2024 at 8:00 am. . All men are invited so bring a friend, neighbor or son. Great food and conversation.



Womens Breakfast July 13 at 9:00



There is always goodies, coffee and cuddles after service.

WHATS HAPPENING AT BUMC (cont.)



Assign of growth was our baptism. We welcomed Harper Marshall, Steven and Pam Schipani's granddaughter to our church. How exciting it was to see another generation joining us.

Once again, our girls from Sunday school surprised all the men with a little Father's Day gift they created. It was a great day!!!!



What's Happening at BUMC cont.

Our church family, fun BBQ will be held July 27 from 4:30-6:00. Hamburger, hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the church. We would like everyone to bring either a salad or dessert to share. You will be getting an invitation in the mail so please RSVP, yes or no, so we can keep track of the count for the meat and drinks.

Our transition meetings will continue on August 1 as we will have a lot to talk about. 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!

The newsletter will be taken over by Marion Knight and Pam Schipani as of Aug. 1. If you have anything to add, questions or concerns they will be your contact people. We are always looking for new pictures to share .

Jeremiah 29:11 ~ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.