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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.

Potluck supper at 6:00 and Transition meeting at 7:00; 1st 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) 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, May 7 & 21 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.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 Kris Flemke-Boland 4 Patrick Mitchell

15 Debbie Schaffer 15 Denise Angell

18Christopher Olson 19 Kelly Corcoran

28 Valerie Parsons



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>

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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: [Ce6ovW53ib9_ylldHk_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc
dTAKBrA-mB](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268830607?pwd=CE6ovW53ib9_ylldHk_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc.dTAKBrA-mB)

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-

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID's: 268 830 607 BUMC Sunday 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/84567890123>
[GdT](#)

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 MAY

May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 98

Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-5; John 15:9-17

May 12, 2024 Ascension Sunday/Mothers Day

Psalm 1

Acts 1:15-17; 1 John 59-13; John 17:6-19

Ascension of the Lord Lections

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

May 19, 2024 Pentecost Heritage Sunday

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27; John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15

May 26, 2024 Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday

Psalm 29

Galatians 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

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 1st 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!



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.

On April 20 we had a meatloaf dinner . While we had hoped to have filled the room we worked very hard and were rewarded with \$600 profit.

Thank you to all that contributed to the success. God has plans for BUMC and this was another way to let the community know how much of Gods work we are doing.

SAVE THE DATE!!

May 18, 2024 Tag, Bake and Plant Sale; 9:00-1:00 This event will need everyone to pitch in and give some gifts of time, energy and prayers. 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.



If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me at (860)878-5471 or by email marthabaskerville3@gmail.com.

"Prayers for Peace Vigil"

Join the Bolton Ecumenical Council on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 12:00 at the Bolton Gazebo to lift our prayers for world peace together. Please bring a chair/blanket and come and enjoy familiar music by Bolton musicians, readings and prayers.

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Galatians 6:9,10

“And let us not grow weary in welldoing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

A Mother's Day Prayer

Happy Mother's Day

In the name of
JESUS CHRIST,
we lift up all
MOTHERS today.



We thank them for their
sacrifices so that we can
have a life of contentment.
Grant them favour, Lord
and may they have a
wonderful place in existence
in Your heart of **GRACE**.

