

# ***NOVEMBER LAMPLIGHTER***



**United Methodist Church of Bolton  
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<http://UnitedMethodistChurchBolton.org>**

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**North United Methodist Church**  
**649-3696**

**Office Hours:**  
Monday & Thursday, 8:00 to 3:00P.M.,  
Tuesday: 8:00 to 5:30  
(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](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**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
As I write this it is a cold rainy day in late October. The foliage colors are passed peak, the days are noticeably shorter, and chillier. That inevitable means that the holidays are upon us. First up Halloween, then All Saints Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years! It was the tradition of the church in antiquity to have many feast days between the fall equinox and the spring equinox; far more than we have today! During the short, cold days of fall and winter, it's nice to have something to look forward to when the weather and time of year has you feeling blue. Lucky for you that the church still has lots to do in the cold months! I hope when you read through the newsletter you will find that your church is alive, vibrant and active. Though the plants have gone dormant for the winter, the body of Christ is evergreen; always alive, always seeking the sun, always seeking growth. So when the winter blues seem to have a hold on you, come to the house of worship and join in with your siblings in Christ in celebrating our faith together!

Grace and Peace,

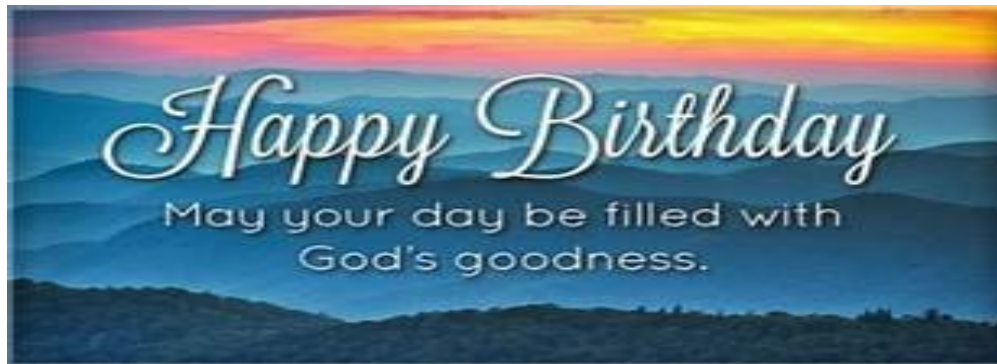
Pastor Dave Martin



## **MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK**

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



## **November Birthdays**

1 Lily Ann Hoar 2 Taylor Schipani

2 Sherry Peterson 3 Ed Parsons

7 Michele Cknapp 21 Jay Hoar

25 Vincent Bolduc 25 Effie Howard

26 David Martin



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/meeting/v5Ilf-qoqDstFiY1pPDfgo1ivI\\_EqRrtsQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9\\_ylldHk\\_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc dTAKBrA-mB](https://us04web.zoom.us/meeting/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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+1 301 715 8592 US

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US

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Find your local

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

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## OUR PRAYER LIST

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



Pray for all those that struggle to find peace and contentment in their lives, that God may touch them with comfort and grace.

Prayers for a speedy recovery for Frank Gilnack as he heals from a broken hip.

Pray for the Ukrainians whose lives are being disrupted in a most horrendous way.

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 NOVEMBER**

### **November 5, 2023 All Saints Day**

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Josh 3:7-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

### **November 12, 2023 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 78:1-7

Josh 24: 1-3, 14-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:  
1-13

### **November 19, 2023 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 123

Judge 4:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30

### **November 23, 2023 Lections for Thanksgiving Day**

Psalm 65

Deuteronomy 8:7-18; 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; Luke 17: 11-1

### **November 26, 2023 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Psalm 100

Ezekiel 34:11-16; Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BUMC IN 2023?

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



Womens Breakfast will be November 11, 2023. Hope to see everyone there.

The Mens Breakfast will begin again on November 25, 2023. All men are invited so bring a friend, neighbor or son. Great food and conversation.



***FYI: Dec. 3, 2023 at 10:00-11:00 BUMC will be having a meet and greet with Mt. Zion church. As you may know, Mt. Zion church rents space at BUMC for their services and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share and have some great fellowship with our spiritual brothers and sisters.***

COME TO OUR **“TURKEY DINNER”**  
AT BOLTON UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH.

DATE: *NOVEMBER 4, 2023*

WHERE: *BOLTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
1041 BOSTON TURNPIKE  
BOLTON, CT 06043*



TIME: *4:30-6:00*

*NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.  
TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE.*



## **HAPPENINGS CONTINUED**

### **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The Bolton Ecumenical Council will hold a Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 21 st at 7:00 pm. It will be held at the Bolton Congregational Church on Bolton Center Road. We will be taking a collection of non-perishable items for the Bolton Food Pantry. Their current needs are: canned fruits, jelly, peanut butter, coffee, non-perishable dessert mixes (cookies, brownies, quick breads, cake mixes, frosting). There will also be a free will offering taken to benefit the Bolton Scholarship Fund. Please plan to join our neighbors in worship.

### **NEWS FROM OUTREACH**

We are challenging the congregation to participate in a Reverse Advent Calendar. Each day in the month of December you add the listed item to a box or bring your collection each Sunday and we will get it to the food pantry.

Think of the difference we can make if we all work together

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| December 1 – box of cereal          | December 15 – package of rice         |
| December 2 – peanut butter          | December 16 – package of oatmeal      |
| December 3 – stuffing mix           | December 17 – package of pasta        |
| December 4 – boxed potatoes         | December 18 – spaghetti sauce         |
| December 5 – macaroni and cheese    |                                       |
| December 6 – canned fruit           | December 19 – chicken noodle soup     |
| December 7 – canned tomatoes        | December 20 – tomato soup             |
| December 8 – canned tuna            | December 21 – can of corn             |
| December 9 – dessert mix            | December 22 – can of mixed vegetables |
| December 10 – jar of applesauce     | December 23 – can of carrots          |
| December 11 – canned sweet potatoes |                                       |
| December 12 – cranberry sauce       | December 24 – can of green beans      |
| December 13 – canned beans          |                                       |
| December 14 – box of crackers       |                                       |

## **A Thanksgiving Prayer**

(by Rev. Linda McDermott, First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas)

God who loves us, who deserves our gratitude for so much that is good,

We offer our prayers of thanksgiving to you:

For the beauty of the earth — bright orange leaves mixed with green, a gentle rain, a spider's delicate web.

For friends, for family, even acquaintances who offer us kindness, who bring us laughter, who hold us to a higher standard.

Lord of all that is good and nourishing to our well being, we give you thanks.

How we must try your patience with our pettiness!

All of life is a wonder. The very breath we take, the ability to rouse ourselves each new day, a single blade of grass that holds such miracles of symmetry, a tiny distant star whose real size boggles our minds.

We take our lives for granted — as if it were our right, and not our gift.

We take our days and our loves and our passions for granted — as if tomorrow will verify their importance and our present moments have other things to occupy us.

Gracious God, who lavishes goodness upon us even in some of our darkest moments, help us to see your goodness, remind us to have grateful hearts, give us receptive minds, and grant us ever-gracious ways of living in harmony with each other.

And in our gratitude, make us to be instruments of your peace.

Amen.

