

THE
LAMPLIGHTER
MARCH 2023



United Methodist Church of Bolton
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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.

Youth Group every Sunday: 5:00-7:00 at North United Methodist Church

Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.

Pot luck supper followed by Bible Study Tuesdays beginning at 6:00.

Food Collection for MACC First Sunday of each month.

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, April 11 & 25 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.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

12 Dorothy Tuthill 13 Laurie Parsons

15 Tyler Carlisle

16 Joan Potterton 22 Mariah Flemke



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/5Ilf-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

+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/join/5Ilf-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 Frank Gilnack as he recovers from a fall. May he return to our church family soon to share his voice in our choir.

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, Joan Potterton, 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.

Prayers for the world today. Pray for the families that have losses due to a crisis within their community. Prayers for all that are suffering to feel Gods love .

AMEN



Scripture Readings for APRIL

APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY

Psalm 31: 9-16

Isaiah 50:4-9; Phillipians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-54

APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY

Psalm 23

Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

APRIL 16 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 16

Acts 2:14, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

APRIL 23 NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1Peter 1:17-23; Luke24:13-35

APRIL 30 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 23

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

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 at 8:00 am, 2nd Saturday of each month. What a grand way to end your week. Great food and great fun!!



Break out session following the Mens Breakfast. The best food in town and lively discussions.



Boy Scouts
use our Church for meetings and



Childrens message during Sunday worship time.



Youth Group meets every Sunday night at North United Methodist church at 5:00-7:00pm.



Potluck Supper at 6:00 followed by Bible Study at 7:00-8:00. Great food, always a diverse menu and lively discussion at our study.



The Bolton United Methodist Church sanctuary during the Lenten season. Please come join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 20, 2023 SPAGHETTI SUPPER

4:30-6:00

“All you can Eat” in-house only

TAKE-OUTS WELCOME

\$15; Seniors \$12; age 5 and under Free

Homemade dessert items will be greatly appreciated as they are always the hit of our dinners.



JUNE 3, 2023 BAKE, TAG AND PLANT SALE

9:00 – 2:00; all hands on deck at 8:00

Hot dogs and Hamburgs

We need your clean, slightly used tag sale items. No clothes please but most everything else that can be sold.



Plants are a best buy and are a popular sell. Get them planted now so they will be in full bloom by

June. Don't forget to start stocking up on the staples for beans and baked goods. They are our best money makers and they get the biggest compliments.



An Easter Prayer for United Methodists

When everything was dark
and it seemed that the sun would never shine again,
your love broke through.

Your love was too strong,
too wide,
too deep
for death to hold.

The sparks cast by your love
dance and spread
and burst forth
with resurrection light.

Gracious God,
We praise you for the light of new life
made possible through Jesus.
We praise you for the light of new life
that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.
We praise you for the light of new life
that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy,
will live in us each day;
and that we will be bearers of that light
into the lives of others.
Amen.