

LAMPLIGHTER
AUGUST 2023



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

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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.

Food Collection for MACC First Sunday of each month.

Potluck supper at 6:00 and Bible Study at 7:00 from May 9th – June 6.

Tag, Bake and Plant Sale June 3, 9:00-2:00.

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, August 1, 15, 29 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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Barry Howard 3 Ross Hilton

10 Dwight Akerlind 14 Catherine Knight

19 Andy Hoar 28 Christina Hoar Bradway

31 Rleigh Carlisle



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:

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-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/v5llf-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 all those that struggle to find peace and contentment in their lives, that God may touch them with comfort and grace.

Pray for Frank Gilnack as he recovers. 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, and Kerri Renner.

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 AUGUST

August 6, 2023

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

August 13, 2023

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

August 20, 2023

Psalm 133

Genesis 45:1-5; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-28

August 27, 2023

Psalm 124

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:21-28

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,,
August 12 , 2023. Bring your daughters, neighbors or friends and enjoy a wonderful home cooked breakfast.

We have new tenants in our parsonage house, so if you see new faces give them a wave, smile and a warm welcome. They will be here for at least one year.

Our garden is overflowing with vegetables. Come and spread the bounty to your kitchen, your neighbors kitchen or anyone you might know that needs a fresh dish for their table.

Fall will be upon us very soon so watch for upcoming events at BUMC and start to pray for the confidence to come and join us. All are welcome!

The scent of *August*

Bright *sunlit skies*

Nature's **warm colors**

The smell of seasons about
to change

The hint of *new beginnings*

Knowing something
wonderful is
around the bend

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