

THE
LAMPLIGHTER
JUNE 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.

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, June 6 & 20 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.



June Birthdays

2 Heather Jeffers **7 Harry Hoar III**

9 Lanie Bickford **9 Nolan Hoar**

17 Carol Franklin

19 Lucas Cummings Parsons **24 Pat Hoar**



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>

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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/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

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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



Prayers for peace and comfort for the Parsons family.

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 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 JUNE

June 4, 2023 Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday

Psalm 8

Genesis 1:1: 4a, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

June 11 ^{2nd} Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 33:1-12

Genesis 12:1-9; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18 ^{3rd} Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 116: 1-2,12-19

Genesis 18: 1-5; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 25 ^{4th} Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17

Genesis 21:18-21, Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

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, June 24 the ladies and men will be having a combined breakfast. Hope to see all there.



Childrens worship time.

We had our Tag, Bake and Plant sale on June 3. What a huge success it was making enough money to put oil in the tanks for part of the winter but most of all it was a success in the community. Many people came to see familiar faces and smiles. There was so much greetings, laughter and joy that we were sold out of the bake sale and just had a few things left from the Tag and Plant sale. Praise the LORD!!!!

And now that we have shown the community how we are, we need your input and ideas for services or activities that you think would bring you back to church. Our church is going strong, make no mistake in thinking any different. To make our church more inclusive we need your input as members/friends of our church. It is important for the growth of our church to have input from all so that programs and services will inspire and stimulate all to the spirit of God. We share in a very special family at our little church. Our warmth and welcoming is always recognized when we open our doors to the community. However, I can't help but feel there is something missing and that is why our worshiping church family has become so small. Please help me to see a new BUMC with so much participation the whole town of Bolton will hear us singing praises to our Lord.

We have a choir now, so if you are inclined to share your voice with us please come forward. Every Sunday our choir is lead by a wonderful organist that has so much knowledge in church music. Our music alone is so uplifting. We also have our community garden that feeds many community members including our church families and groups that use our church for meetings. Come and share in the upkeep of our garden and soon we will all reap the harvest.

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. AMEN



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU
AND PROTECT YOU.
MAY THE LORD SMILE ON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU.
MAY THE LORD SHOW YOU HIS FAVOR
AND GIVE YOU HIS PEACE.

NUMBERS 6:24-26

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