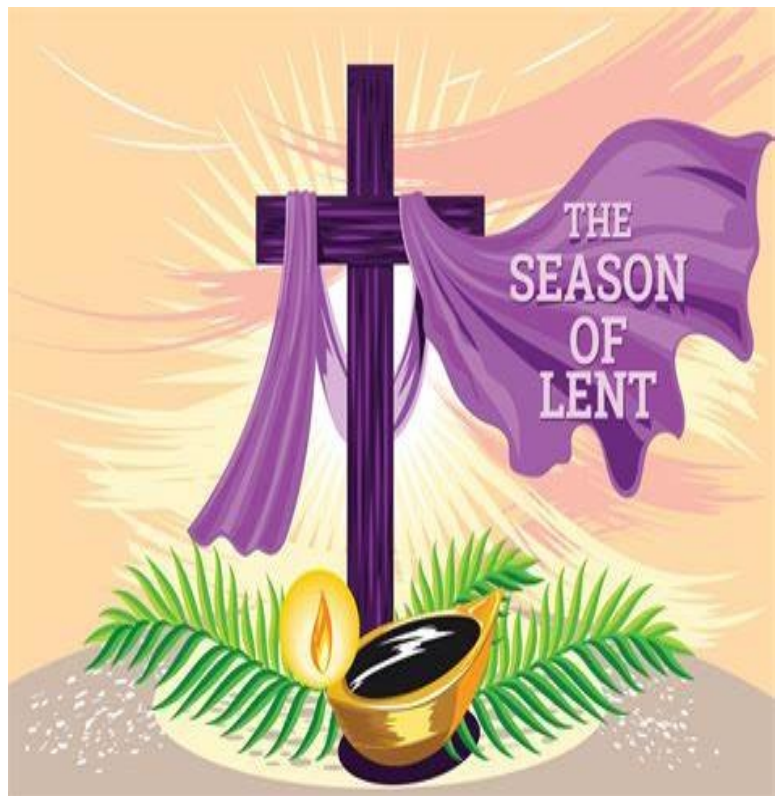


***THE
LAMPLIGHTER
MARCH 2023***



**United Methodist Church of Bolton
1041 Boston Turnpike, Bolton CT 0604
<http://UnitedMethodistChurchBolton.org>**

Pastor David Martin
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.

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, March 14 & 28 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.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Chris Mayne	2 Nathan Hoar
3 Sandy Kean	10 Jennifer Ostrout
15 Julianna Larson	15 Joann Mayo
16 Marion Knight	21 Frank Gilnack
23 Athena Maselek	26 Jamie Corcoran
29 April Hoar Bradway	31 Andrew Reed



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

By phone: 1 929 205 6099 then mtg number 268830607

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/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

+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/v5Ilf-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.

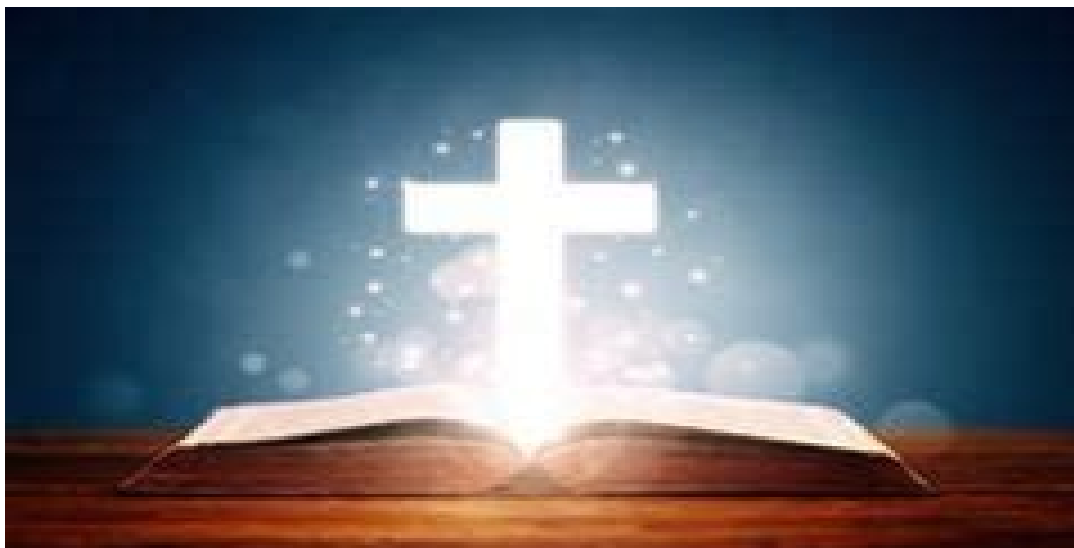
Pray for those in hospitals, convalescent homes, recovering, healing and for their caregivers.

Pray for those recovering from recent illness, those who are homebound and their caregivers: Carol Flemke, Gilman Reed, Lanie Bickford, Jennifer Ostrout, Taylor Schipani, Joan Potterton, Ed and Laurie Parsons 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 MARCH

MARCH 5, 2023 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 121

Genesis 12:1-4; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3: 1-17

MARCH 12, 2023 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 95

Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

MARCH 19, 2023 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 23

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

MARCH 26, 2023 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 130

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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!!

Mens Breakfast. The best food in town and lively discussions.



Boy Scouts
use our Church once a month for
their
meetings.



Childrens message during Sunday worship time.

Youth Group meets every Sunday evening at North United Methodist Church with great discussions and doing community service work.



Editors note: This blank page represents activities to come. We invite everyone that reads this newsletter to let us know what you would like to see in our newsletter??? Do you have an idea for an activity that the church can offer? Suggestions for worship or Sunday school? Send a prayer, poem or picture that you would like to share! Let 2023 reflect the many talents and gifts that God has given you to share. Send to: marthabaskerville3@gmail.com.



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

