

THE
LAMPLIGHTER
MAY 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.

Spaghetti Supper May 20 at 4:30-6:00.

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, May 9 & 23 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.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 Kris Flemke-Boland

4 Patrick Mitchel

15 Debbie Schaffer

15 Denise Angel

18 Christopher Olson

19 Kelly Corcoran

28 Valerie Parsons



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/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



Congratulations to Courtney and AJ Hall on the birth of their second daughter. Avery Brooke Smith Hall was born March 22, 2023. Grandma Sharon Whipple is glowing with the new baby. Prayers of health and happiness to this young 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 MAY

MAY 7, 2023 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

MAY 14, 2023 MOTHERS DAY

Psalm 66:8-20

Acts 17:22-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

MAY 21, 2023 HERITAGE SUNDAY; ASCENSION SUNDAY

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Acts 6:6-14; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

MAY 28, 2023 PENTECOST

Psalm 104:24-34, 35

Acts 2:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13; John 7:37-39

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, 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.



Childrens worship time.



Youth Group meets every Sunday 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex if you would like help in any way for any event.

MAY 20, 2023 SPAGHETTI SUPPER

4:30-6:00

“All you can Eat” in-house only

TAKE-OUTS WELCOME

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 8:00am

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.



A BIG THANK YOU

To Ed Parsons for tilling the community garden at BUMC. It is now ready for planting. We will be having a planting work day on May 28th after church service followed bring brown bag lunch. Come and join us, its great fun. **MANY HANDS MAKE FOR LESS WORK.**

Sign up sheet is in the Narthex for plants you would like to donate.



To North United Methodist Church for raising over \$1000 for “The Miracle League of Northern Connecticut”. The funds are going to be used to build an accessible field to provide opportunities for children with physical and cognitive challenges to participate in recreational activities in Northern Connecticut.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL MOMS.

Mother's Day

Blessings

*Just as God gives to each rose
A gentle touch of dew
And gives unto each evening sky
The lovely sunset's hue
So may he give to you
From his enduring love
Great happiness and hearts' content
And blessings from above.*

Happy Mother's Day.

Have a Blessed Sunday !

Full Hugs and Kisses

