



## APRIL NEWSLETTER



**United Methodist Church of Bolton**  
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## **CALENDAR**

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 -9:45 a.m.

Holy Communion is the first Sunday of the month.

Food Collection for MACC First Sunday of each month.

**Praise the Lord!** UMCB sanctuary is open for Sunday worship. Bring the children to Sunday School! Come and join us.

**TEAMS** will continue to broadcast Sunday worship service at 9:00 UMCB. **TEAMS** at <https://teams.live.com/meet/9386222034410?p=RhAx960ePWutcVnEuN&eventType=Community>

**If you would like to receive the bulletin** and insert to follow along the Sunday service on TEAMS, just email Pastor Marti ([marthabaskerville3@gmail.com](mailto:marthabaskerville3@gmail.com)) your email address and she will be glad to send it to you. These go out on Tuesdays.

## **SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**                      **Easter Breakfast with Mount Zion**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**                      **Ad Council**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**                      **Women's breakfast**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**                      **Men's breakfast**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:30 to 6:00 pm** **Spring dinner**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> 9-1**                              **TAG, BAKE & PLANT SALE**

Many hands working together will make each event a success!

Calling all our great bakers to work their magic with pies, cookies, brownies, etc.

The **Bake part of the sale** is looked forward to by our loyal customers.

If you have flower gardens now is the time to start digging up plants, Hostas, etc. always sell. Call Marion Knight for help 860-742-9420.

**Tag Sale items** should be in good condition so if you were looking for this item you would consider buying it. No clothes please. Linens, books, jewelry, toys, dishes, appliances, lamps, and small pieces of furniture such as bookshelves and chairs are all welcome.

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

**This is a very busy time in the Christian Calendar and so Marti was unable to supply an article for this month's Lamplighter. Please pay attention to the weekly church bulletins for important information about our church and those in our conference. Our new Bishop has some forward-looking plans.**



### **Scripture Readings for April**

**APR 01 | Wednesday of Holy Week:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalms 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

**APR 02 | Thursday of Holy Week/Maundy Thursday:** Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**APR 03 | Friday of Holy Week/Good Friday:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalms 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 19:1-42 or Mark 14:1-15:47

**APR 04 | Holy Saturday/Easter Eve:** Job 14:1-14; Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

**APR 05 | Easter Day:** Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10

**APR 12 | Second Sunday of Easter:** Exodus 15:1-11; Psalms 111; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

**APR 19 | 3rd Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday:** Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalms 34:1-10; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

**APR 26 | 4th Sunday of Easter:** Ezekiel 34:7-15; Psalms 100; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10



**MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK** The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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; volunteers are always welcome.



Dorothy Tuthill 12  
Laurie Parsons 13

Sandy Wright 20  
Mariah Flemke 22

## OUR PRAYER LIST

*Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*



**Pray** for those with illness as they struggle to mend, Ashley Parsons, Taylor Schipani, Carol Franklin, Yaa Asante, Debbie, Janet, and Jenn.

**Pray** for Frank Gilnack.

**Pray** for our church that God will send young families to us to share Gods love and be part of growth in our church body.

**Pray** for all our sisters and brothers who are suffering from the effects of wars, separation from families and death. We ask God to shine his light on the families that are suffering during this horrible time. Especially families of Joanne Mayo and Barry Giroux who have recently passed on.

**Pray** for those recovering from recent illnesses, those who are home bound, their caregivers and those who are living away from their families.

**Pray** for the wisdom of peace, harmony, love and kindness to be in the hearts of our leaders, as they lead our nation into the future.

**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 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.

**Pray** for our sisters and brothers all over the world who are suffering that they may find relief in knowing God is with them.

**Pray** for a peaceful end to the war in the Middle East.

**AMEN**

## **ADD TO THE LAMPLIGHTER**

Do you have a favorite story, scripture, or picture you would like to share with your church friends? Please email Pam Schipani, pschipan@aol.com. The Lamplighter is published to keep everyone informed about what is happening in our church. It can also be a place where you can let off steam or make us laugh.

## **SUNDAY SERVICES VIA TEAMS**

If you are unable to attend church in person, please join us using Technology. Tap on the link below or paste it in a browser to join. Service begins at 9:00am on Sundays.

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