



## **NEWSLETTER**



**United Methodist Church of Bolton**

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**Bolton United Methodist Church**

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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! BUMC 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 BUMC. TEAMS at <https://teams.live.com/join/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 Paster 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**

**June 2nd Ad Council, 6:30 pm All Welcome**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> Food Share at St. Georges 10:00**

**June 14th 9:00 am Women's Breakfast**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> Food Share at St. Georges 10:00**

**June 28th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast**

## **PASTORS MESSAGE**

**I'd like to take a minute to talk about what is going on at our church, BUMC. As most of you know, we had a new roof and gutters put on the church. It looks beautiful and really makes the church shine as you come over the hill on Rte. 44. Now we will not have any water running into our basement, down our sanctuary walls and soaking the structure of the church. Praise the Lord!!! We are also having work done in the kitchen. Before our sinks drop to the floor from rotting frames, work is in progress as I write this to replace not only the sinks but the countertops and possibly more as they get deeper under the sink. Our kitchen will be safer and much more sanitary as we go forward. Praise the Lord!!!**

**Our groups have been active, we had a Lenten Bible study, and our tag sale and dinners are letting the community know that we are here and anxious to serve. However, while our dinners and tag sales provide some of the funds, we need to pay for all these repairs, unfortunately they are a far cry from the amount we need. It is your donations, donations we receive on Sunday morning and donations from our community of sisters and brothers that will pay for the repairs. This is a very large bill. But with your help we will be able to cover it and keep the doors open to our little church on the corner. You may send donations to the church via the mail or better yet, come to service on Sunday morning at 9:00 and personally deliver them. Yes, we are a small church. There was a day when all the Sunday school rooms downstairs were full of children, men and women filled the pews and our potluck dinners filled the dining room. As your Pastor, I want you to know that you, your friends and or relatives are invited to join us and become participants in our church family and be the recipient of our love, kindness, empathy and joy given to all who walk through our doors. Let us fill our rooms with joy and laughter once again.**

**1 Corinthians 14:26**

***“What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.”***

***Peace and harmony be with you, Pastor Marti***



## Scripture Readings for JUNE

**June 1st: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;**

**John 17:20-21**

**June 8th: Pentecost**

**Acts: 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> Father's Day**

**Proverbs 8:1-4 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 14:8-17, 25-27**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**1 Kings 19:1-15, Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39**

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25.**

**Luke 9:51-62**

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**

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



**Prayers** for those with illness as they struggle to mend; Debbie, Taylor Schipani, Janet, Jenn, and Ashley Parsons.

**Prayers** for Frank Gilnack and Joann Mayo.

**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 of 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.

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

**Prayers** for wisdom of peace, harmony, love and kindness to be in the hearts of our leaders this day 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.

**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.

**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**



## **MOBILE FOODSHARE** **TRUCK**

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke.

**Bolton, June 3rd and June 17th. 10:00**

**to 10:30 a.m. Drive through distribution of 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 pass out the food, volunteers are always welcome.**



**2 Heather Jacobi**

**7 Harry Hoar III**

**9 Lanie Bickford**

**9 Nolan Hoar**

**17 Carol Franklin**

**19 Lucas Cummings-Parsons**

**19 Alexander Peterson**

**24 Pat Hoar**

## *What's Happening at BUMC*

**Ad Council Meeting** - All are welcome **on June 2nd at 6:30 PM**. All are welcome.

**Women's Breakfast: June 14th at 9:00 AM** It's our hope that all women will plan on joining for great food and conversation. It's a great way to start your day.

**Men's Breakfast: June 28th, at 8:00 PM.** It's our hope that all you gentlemen will come and enjoy a feast and great conversation.

### ***ADD TO THE LAMPLIGHTER***

Do you have a favorite story, scripture, or picture you would like to share with your church friends? Please tell Marion Knight, 860-742-9420. The Lamplighter is being 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.

### ***NEWS FROM OUTREACH***

The Outreach Committee would like to thank the congregation for its support in 2024. We are looking for new projects for the upcoming year and would love to hear from all of you. If you have a suggestion, please share it with any of us on the Ad Council and we will check it out. There is a need in our community, let us see if we can meet that.

**Ad Council:** Pastor Marti, Maria Genca, Marion Knight, Dorothy Larson, Dorothy Tuthill, Ed & Laurie Parsons, Alexander Peterson, and Pam Schipani



## **SUNDAY SERVICES VIA TEAMS**

If you are unable to attend church in person on Sundays, please join us using Technology. Here's how:

Tap on the link or paste it in a browser to join. Service begins at 9:00 am. (For those of you who have joined in the past using a ZOOM link. That link will no longer work. Please use the link below!

<https://teams.live.com/join/9386222034410?p=RhAx960ePWutcVnEuN&eventType=Community>

## **OUR MISSION:**

**To Invite Everyone to know God's Love through our community of Faith.**

**RESULTS OF TAG, BAKE AND PLANT SALE HELD MAY 17, 2025  
TAG SALE \$742,60; BAKE SALE \$646.50; PLANT SALE \$228,50**





TAG SALE FROM MAY 2008. THEN IT WAS HELD OUTSIDE. OLD TIMERS PATTY CORCORAN AND MARY WHIPLE.

