

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion 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. See links and instructions inside.

If you would like to receive the bulletin and insert to follow along the Sunday service on Zoom, just email me (<u>marthabaskerville3@gmail.com</u>) your email address and I will be glad to send it to you. They usually go out on Tuesdays.

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

November 3rd, 12:30 Important Charge Conference at South Methodist Church in Manchester November 4th 6:30 Ad Council – All Welcome November 9th 9:00 am Women's Breakfast November 16th 4:30 6 Turkey Dinner November 30th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast December 1st Advent Begins December 2nd 6:30 pm Ad Council – All Welcome

OUR MISSION:

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

PASTORS CORNER

Greetings to all my sisters and brothers in Christ,

I am writing this to you today with a heavy heart. One of my very dear friends passed away last week and today I went to his funeral. I am reminded of the changes in the seasons of life. As I look out the window I see the brilliant colored leaves a week ago now turning brown and falling from the trees, the flowers that were so vibrantly colored are now gone, the days are getting shorter meaning we are spending more time in darkness and the weather is changing bringing colder and dryer air into our homes. I realize that now **is not** the time to sit idly by the fireplace and/or TV instead of going out to share your time with others. Now is not the time to forget how fortunate we are to have warm homes, food on the table and clothes to keep us warm. Now **IS** the time to get up and be creative. What can you do for someone else to shine Gods light on their lives? Can you knit, cook, shop, talk, have a phone to make a quick call? I am willing to bet (and I know that that is not what Methodists do) that you are able to do at least two of these things and much more. Now is the time!!! Be resourceful and share your gifts with those in need and sitting in the darkness.

Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ...

Let this season transform you life into one of sharing, kindness, love and hope for yourself and for your neighbor.

Pastor Marti

TAG & BAKE SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

Thank you to all the members who gave of their time and energy to make the Tag and Bake Sale a Great Success! A total of \$1,893.20 was realized for the replacement of the Church Roof !! Members were urged to bake and bake more goodies as in past years we have run out of food. The day before the sale two of our gals were in the church kitchen baking apple and pumpkin pies. And baked beans were back to the delight of our customers. This was an opportunity for people of the community to come into our church to meet us and have a good time. Many old friends look forward to this event.

PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER

Funding going towards a new roof for our church Bolton United Methodist Church

ITS EASY!!! Just click on the link below and follow the

Instructions. Share it with your friends and family! Sale begins November 4th. Order by Dec. 12th to get your purchase in time for Christmas. Orders can be bought and paid for to be shipped to another person.

https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/tammyriley0823.

Any questions call Susan Mazur at (860)371-4195



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, NOVEMBER 5 & 19 from

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 help pass out the food, volunteers always welcome.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lily Hoar	1
Taylor Schipani	2
Sherry Peterson	2
Ed Parsons	3
Jay Hoar	21
Vinny Bolduc	25
Effie Howard	25



SUNDAY SERVICES VIA TEAMS

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

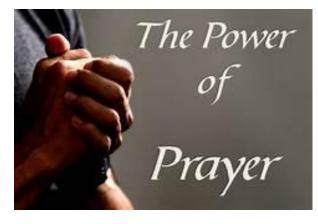
Tap on the link or paste it in a browser to join. Service begins at 9:00 am. (For those of you who have joined in the past using a ZOOM link. That link will no longer work. Please use the link below!

https://teams.live.com/meet/9386222034410?p=RhAx960ePWutcVnEuN&eventType= Community



OUR PRAYER LIST

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



Pray for our church growth of modern transitioning with a traditional flavor.

Pray for our brothers and sisters whose lives are being disrupted in a most horrendous way by war. Pray that the world leaders may find a way to peace.

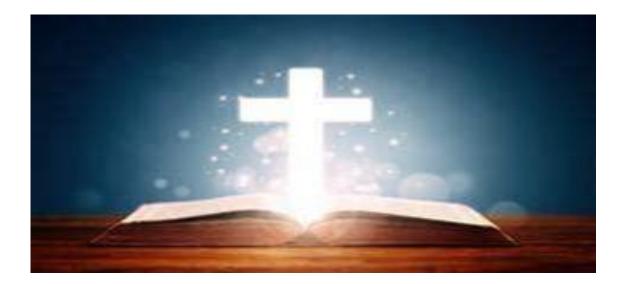
Pray for all the displaced populations that are having to start a new life in new surroundings that may be very foreign to them. Let them feel your Love and kindness as they struggle to find new beginnings.

Pray for those recovering from recent illness, those who are homebound and their caregivers: Carol Flemke, Gilman Reed, Lanie Bickford, Taylor Schipani, JoAnn Mayo, Kerri Renner, Chris Olson, and Frank Gilnack . Special prayers for Pastor Marti and her daughters Terri and Tori.

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



Scripture Readings for NOVEMBER

November 3rd

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

November 10

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

November 17

1 Samuel 1:4-20, 2:1-10, Psalm 113, Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25,

Mark 13:1-8

November 24

2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12(13-18), Revelations 1:4-8,

John 18:33-37

November 28 Thanksgiving Day

Joel 2:21-27, Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Matthew 6:25-33

WHATS HAPPENING AT BUMC

Sunday school continues from 9:15-9:45 during worship service. Praise the Lord and bring the children!!!

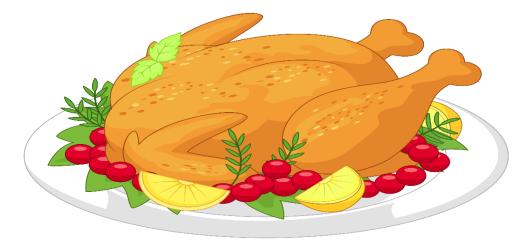


What's Happening at BUMC

WOMEN'S Breakfast November 9th at 9:00 a.m. Good food and good conversation. Bring a friend, neighbor or stranger. All are welcome.

The MEN'S Breakfast will be November 30, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. to ...? All men are invited so bring a friend, neighbor or son. Great food and conversation!

TURKEY DINNER WITH FIXINGS



SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 16, 2024 4:30 -6:00 WORKERS NEEDED SATURDAY MORNING, PEEL POTATOES, SET TABLES, ETC. HOMEMADE DESSERTS SIGN UP SHEET IN NARTHEX