



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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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/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) your email address and she will be glad to send it to you. These go out on Tuesdays.

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

November 8th 4:30-6 pm Turkey Dinner - Workers and desserts needed!!

November 10th 6:30 pm Ad Council meeting - All welcome

November 25th 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving - Service at our church

November 29th 8:00 am Men's breakfast

December 1st 6:30 pm Ad Council meeting - All welcome

PASTORS CORNER

A new day, a new beginning. We lost a dear friend Joann Mayo in October. Many of you knew Joann for many years and knew what a wonderful, spirit-filled friend she was. She will be missed by many.

November brings in the cold, wind and the shorter days. However, at BUMC there is a light that constantly shines with activities of preparation for all the events this month. Nov. 2, "All Saints Day celebration with communion, Nov. 8, 4:30-6:00, is our annual Turkey Dinner and hope to see all of you there to enjoy great food, conversation and old friends Nov. 10 is our Ad Council meeting, all are welcome. In preparation for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service hosted by us, Nov. 25, 7:00pm, there will be a workday at the church to get it shined and ready. Come on Nov. 15 at 9:00am, come in cleaning mode and let us make our church shine.

As the days get shorter and the weather gets colder, it is most important for all of you to take extra care of yourselves as well as others. Stay warm, hydrated and well rested. This is the time of year that we need to stay in touch with God for strength, peace and harmony in our lives. Read the Bible, meditate and sit quiet opening your mind up to the messages God has for you. It is through sharing and caring for others that makes our lives so much more purposeful. Doing God's work is what Christians do and now is the time.

Titus 3:14

"Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives." – *Titus 3:14*

This scripture is talking about taking care of ourselves and others which will produce a very productive life. Will your life be productive this season?

May God watch over all of you and give you peace,

Pastor Marti Baskerville



Scripture Readings for September

Nov. 2nd: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalms 119: 137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10, Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18: Psalms 149, Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

Nov. 9th: Habakkuk 1:115b-2:9; Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Nov. 16th: Isaiah 65:17-25: Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-29

Nov. 23rd: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Col 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Nov. 27th: Thanksgiving Day: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalms 100: Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

Nov. 30th: First Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalms 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, NOVEMBER 4 & 18 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.



Lily Hoar 1
Taylor Schipani 2
Sherry Peterson 2
Ed Parsons 3

Jay Hoar 21
Vinny Bolduc 25
Effie Howard 25

NEWS FROM OUTREACH

This year we are teaming up with the other churches in town to provide meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas for local families. We are still waiting to hear from the town as to what is needed.

Also, the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held on November 25th at 7 p.m. We will be hosting this year, and Pastor Marti is preaching. We will be collecting paper goods for the Bolton food pantry. Items such as paper towels, paper napkins, and toilet paper would be welcome. There will also be a free-will collection to benefit Bolton Scholarship Fund. Please mark on your calendar!

Ad Council Minutes

September 8, 2025

Attendance: Dorothy Larson, Maria Genca, Marion Knight, Marti Baskerville, Pastor Tara Krantz, Ed Parsons and Laurie Parsons

Minutes from previous meeting were presented. Maria made a motion to accept as written, Dorothy seconded, the motion passed.

Treasurers report given. Laurie advised that our property insurance increased to \$1,352.93 per month, an increase of just under \$150 per month.

Marion reported that the Morgan Stanley account was \$14,808.23 as of 7/31 and the Doris Wells fund was \$14,419.74 as of 6/30.

No one came forward to chair tag sale so Marion made a motion that we skip it for this fall, Maria seconded it, motion passed.

Our annual charge conference will be held on October 5th at Rockville UMC. Maria reported that the SPRC meeting with the DS went well. There will be more support going forward for Marti.

Marion asked to be taken off as Trustees Chair for the upcoming year. Dorothy Larson will take over that position and Marion will stay on as emeritus.

Discussion on housekeeping with our tenants showed neither one has provided a certificate of insurance. We need to do an inspection on the parsonage and review the lease for Mt. Zion.

Marti reported that the back to school party was a big hit. The Ecumenical council has a meeting on the 24th about the Thanksgiving service. Pastor's report attached.

Maria made a motion to adjourn, Dorothy seconded, motion passed

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.

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.

AMEN

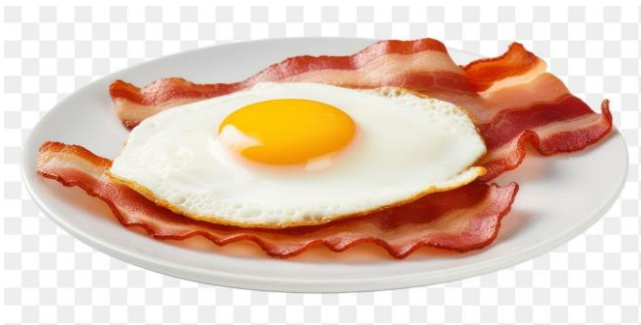


What's Happening at UMCB

Ad Council meeting, November 10th 6:30 All welcome

November 8th 4:30-6 Turkey Dinner (flyer on next page)

MONTHLY BREAKFASTS



Women's Monthly Breakfast Gathering Cancelled this month due to Turkey Dinner prep

Men's Monthly Breakfast: **November 29th at 8:00 AM**

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.

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



Turkey Dinner with Fixings

Where: United Methodist Church of Bolton

1041 Boston Turnpike

Bolton CT

When: Saturday November 8th

Time: 4:30-6pm

Donation:

\$17 for Adults

\$15 for Seniors

\$8 for Children 6-12

Free for Children Under 5