



SEPTEMBER
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.

ZOOM will continue to broadcast Sunday worship service at 9:00 BUMC. See links and instructions inside.

Transition meetings preceded by a potluck dinner will begin 6:00/7:00 and will be 1st Wednesday of month of each month, September 4, 2024

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

PASTORS CORNER

Greetings to all sisters and brothers in Christ!

With the changes in the seasons upon us let us not cower away from the changes taking place around us. Use the energy of the changing season to inspire you and encourage you to make Christ the center of your life. At BUMC we are becoming very busy with fund raisers, worshiping and planning. Our fellowship has brought us so close which gives power to whatever we do. Our shared worship with each other has given us a grand connection to our Lord and the power of prayer. Continued sharing of gifts to bring forth a very prodigious year is in the works. We pray all of our sisters and brothers in Christ will be joining us soon bringing with them friends, neighbors and families. Change brings uncertainty to our lives and fear of the unexpected. It is this time especially that we turn to God for support and guidance. Just ask and he will be there for you. The unexpected can be a wild and wonderful time if you look at your life journey through Gods eyes. Please take the time today to reflect on how God is working in your life and how your connection will grow through this new season. Genesis 8:22

**“While the earth remains,
Seedtime and harvest,
And cold and heat,
And summer and winter,
And day and night
Shall not cease.”**

THE CHURCH BUILDING NEEDS A NEW ROOF!

At the Ad Council Meeting held August 19, 2024, the replacement of the Church roof was discussed in great detail. Several quotes for the replacement had been received and Woodland is the contractor chosen. Where the money to do this was to come from was also discussed. With winter coming the replacement is an urgent project. People have been assigned to see if money would be available from the United Methodist Church District. Several people came up with ideas for fundraisers. One of which is an on-line Pampered Chef Fundraiser, (Details listed below). Profits from The Fall Tag Sale and Turkey Dinner are also earmarked for this project. Anyone with an idea is urged to come to the September Ad Council meeting on September 9, 2024 6:30, in person at the church.

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!

Order by Sept. 6th on line at

<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,

SEPTEMBER 10 & 24 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 always welcome.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sierra Baskerville	7	Irene Bavier	9
Ania Saur	11	Gilman Reed	11
Isabella Flood	19	Justin Mayo	22
Joey Hoar	24	Roxann Bickford	26
Harry Hoar	30		



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 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>

Password: 1234

By phone: 1 929 205 6099 then mtg number 83102141139

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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: [Ce6ovW53ib9_ylldHk_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCc
dTAKBrA-mB](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268830607)

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!

Marti is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 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/meeting/v](https://us04web.zoom.us/meeting/v5IIf-)
[5IIf-](https://us04web.zoom.us/meeting/v5IIf-)

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ken=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-](https://us04web.zoom.us/join/join?icsToKen=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268830607>

Meeting ID's: 268 830 607 BUMC Sunday
Worship

One tap mobile

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York)

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Dial by your location

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+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/u/fgTbGj
GdT](https://us04web.zoom.us/u/fgTbGjGdT)

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 .

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 SEPTEMBER

September 1st

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23;

September 8th

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; James 2:1-10(11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 15th

Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 19; James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

September 22nd

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

September 29th

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 1; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

WHATS HAPPENING AT BUMC

Childrens time during worship.

Childrens Sunday school continues from 9:15-9:45 during worship service. We are so very happy that Terry Olsen has been called to be our new Sunday School Teacher.

Praise the Lord and bring the children!!!



What's Happening at BUMC

The MEN'S Breakfast will be September 28, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. to ...? All men are invited so bring a friend, neighbor or son. Great food and conversation!

Next WOMEN'S Breakfast September 14th at 9:00 a.m.

Our transition meetings will continue on the first Wednesday of the month, September 4th. We have a lot to talk about. We'll have a potluck dinner at 6:00, and then go upstairs for a meeting 7:00-8:00. bringing forth new ideas and a vision for what BUMC can become in the future. Please try to attend! If you cannot make the pot luck, come at 7:00 to share your ideas.

Information or articles for the newsletter should be given to Marion Knight marion_b_knight, and Pam Schipani. Pictures of church activities are always welcomed.

A LITTLE CHURCH HUMOR

Don't let your worries get the best of you;
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Opportunity may knock once,
But temptation bangs on the front door forever.