

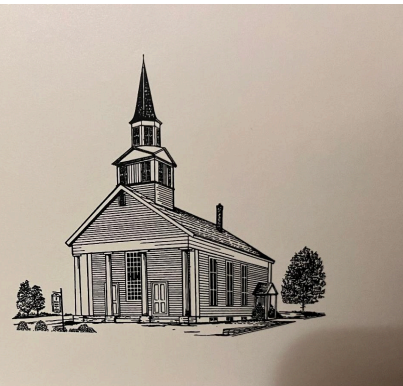
October 2024 UMCB Lamplighter

United Methodist Church

of Bolton

1041 Boston Turnpike

Bolton, CT 06043



Pastor: Marti Baskerville
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Office Hours: Tuesday: 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Carol Franklin, Pianist

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 the month.

We will continue to broadcast Sunday 9:00 am worship via TEAMS (Instructions inside this newsletter.)

Food Share – St. James Episcopal Church 10/8 & 10/22

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

October 7 th 6:30	Ad Council all welcome
October 9 th 2:00	Ecumenical Council mtg
October 14 th	Start bringing items for Tag sale
October 16 th	Set up for tag sale begins*
October 19 th 9-1	Tag and Bake Sale*
October 20 th 6:00	SPRC Zoom mtg with DS
November 3 rd 12:30	Annual Charge Conference All Welcome at South UMC in Manchester
November 4 th 6:30	Ad Council - All Welcome
November 16 th 4:30-6	Turkey Dinner *
December 1 st	Advent Begins
December 2 nd 6:30	Ad Council All Welcome

- Help and baked goods needed for the Tag Sale and help is needed for the Turkey dinner!

OUR MISSION:

To invite everyone to know God's love through our community of faith.



Food Distribution

St. George's Episcopal Church
1150 Boston Turnpike (Rte. 44) - Bolton, CT
Start time 10:00 AM End time 10:30 AM

Oct 8, 22

Drive through distribution of food. Volunteers. If you know someone in need, please pass this information along to them. **There are no forms to fill out and no questions are asked.** Volunteers to help distribute the food are always welcome!



TAG AND BAKE SALE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Giant Bake Sale: homemade pies, cakes, baked beans, breads, etc.

Tag Sale Items: Children's books, toys, dishes, odds and ends!

FACE MASK and SOCIAL DISTANCING OPTIONAL!

CALLING ALL THE GREAT BAKERS OF BOLTON UMC:

The results from our last Bake Sale indicated that our loyal customers really like our baked goods. We ran out of goodies to sell by 9:30. So, let's not let that happen again. Bake your favorite recipes, baked beans and pies seem to be favorites.

TAG SALE ITEMS:

Can be brought to the church starting Monday October 14th. No clothing please. Please only items that are in good condition.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR TIME:

Workers are needed to set up for the tag sale. Starting Wednesday morning 9:00 and Thursday, and Friday depending on the number of items received. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Justin Downes 1
Alyssa Renner 3
Clayton Edberg 4
Carolyn Flemke 6
Mary Perron 6
Cora Michaels 7

Audrey Reinholdt 8
Keela Parsons 9
Terri Olson 17
Tori Bolduc 17
Kenny Boland, Jr. 18
Chris Knight 26
Terry Veo 26
Ali Schipani 30

Sunday Services via TEAMS

If you are unable to attend church in person on Sunday's 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>

PASTORS NOTE FOR OCTOBER

Greetings to all my sisters and brothers in Christ, The weather has taken quite a turn just letting us know that it is time for a big change. A season change brings many worries. We have all the added chores of preparing not only our homes but clothing to keep us warm, maybe bedding (I am looking forward to my flannel sheets) and to our lifestyle. The scripture from James asks, "Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick?" It is the season when allergies kick in and may go rampant. It is the season when the leaves on the trees begin to die off and fall to ground. It is the season animals prepare to go into hibernation for a long winter. Our life cycle. It is time for everyone to prepare like the animals. One preparation that most people put to the side is prayer. God is there to listen and answer your prayers. He will help you with your chores by making people available to assist you. God answers your prayers by presenting you with service opportunities. It is in service that our prayers are answered and God is the closest to us. There are so many in need. You have been given so many gifts. Just look around and you will be given the vision to find and share your gifts with others in need. Just listen to the messages God has for you and you will be given rewards far beyond your expectations. The next few months are going to be busy at BUMC. We have the Tag/Bake sale coming in October, November we will invite the community into our church for a Turkey Dinner and in December we will be sharing worship with those sisters and brothers who only can manage to attend service on Christmas Eve. I pray that if you are reading this message

today, that you feel the spirit move you and be a disciple of God this season of caring and sharing. As I take my only vacation of the year this weekend, I am reminded how strong a presence God is in our church. He has inspired several parishioners to lead worship and lead Sunday School on Sunday. Keep in mind that our wonderful volunteers do not have much prior experience but believe that their acceptance of the positions are God inspired. I want to express my greatest thank you to them for accepting this service. Peace and Harmony to you in these changing times, Pastor Marti

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 begin disrupted in a most horrendous way, by war. Pray that world leaders find a way to peace.

Pray for all the displaced populations that are starting new lives in surroundings that may be foreign to them. Let them feel you Love and kindness as they struggle with new beginnings.

Pray for the homeless people. May they find shelter, food, and hospitality from caring hands.

Pray for those in hospitals and convalescent homes, and for their caregivers.

Pray for those recovering from recent illness, those who are homebound and their caregivers including Carol Flemke, Gilman Reed, Lanie Bickford, Taylor Schipani, JoAnn Mayo, Kerri Renner, Chris Olson and Frank Gilnack.

Pray for those who are separated from the worship spaces and friends. Help them to feel God's love. Shine down on them through those who are able; neighbors, friend, and family.

Pray that all our sisters and brothers throughout the world who are suffering will find relief in knowing God is with them.

AMEN



SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR

October 2024

Scripture Readings for October

October 6th - World Communion Sunday

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 13th

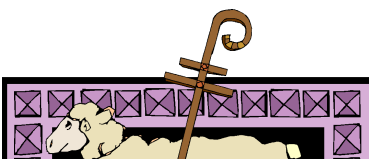
Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-5; Hebrews 4, Mark 10: 46-52

October 20th - Laity Sunday

Job 38:1-7 (34-41), Psalm 104: 1-9, Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 27th - Reformation Sunday

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



FEED MY LAMBS

John 21:15

NEWS FROM OUTREACH

Our little church continues to serve the community in numerous ways. After donating to the new initiative that provides fresh water to the homeless in Manchester, we received the thank you letter below from the Greater Manchester Peace and Justice Committee.

September 8, 2024

Dear Pastor Marti:

Midwest Food Bank has informed me they received a very generous donation from your church to the potable water project the Food Bank is helping us with. The project has turned into a wonderful collaborative effort involving several aspects of our community: religious institutions (yourselves and others), commercial enterprise, (Lowe's Home Centers), the municipality through the Manchester Fire Department, and individual donors.

The involvement of yourself and your congregants in the work of Greater Manchester Peace and Justice sets a valuable example for the community. Your continuing support on behalf of the unhoused living among us bespeaks a commitment not to stand by idly when a human life is in danger.

Thank you.

For Greater Manchester Peace and Justice
Susan Stoppelman, Convener

We also received the thank you below for our assistance with a fundraising event.

Thank You

The Miracle League of Northern Connecticut sent us a big thank you for allowing them to borrow tables for their annual Wine Tasting fundraiser on September 21st. They were able to raise over \$12,600.00 for the fields in Vernon which are located next to Northeast School. These soccer and baseball fields allow persons with special needs to be able to participate in these sports.

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