



AUGUST
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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 once again on August 7, 2024 at 6:00/7:00 and will continue on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Greetings to you,

Our scripture of John 6: 35 says, “Jesus said to them,” I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger and he who believes in me shall never thirst.” We, as Christians are a unique group of humans. We love each other, we care for others, we pray for the well-being of our sisters and brothers far and wide and we trust that God hears our prayers and will answer them. Our world today is in such turmoil. Wars, corrupt leaders, starvation, devastating illness and poverty are just some of the maladies that pull on our heartstrings. What can we do from our comfortable corner of the world? God has given us all gifts. Ephesians explains that “some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the son of God”. Whether we use those gifts through prayer, visitations or a caring fellowship of some nature, God has asked us to come together as one unit and show the world that God is here and He will help when asked.

Here at Bolton United Methodist Church we have been blessed so many times over. God has been watching over us and making sure that our family in Christ has the tools to thrive. Our family BBQ, which brought many sisters and brothers together to share a wonderful meal was a great success. I heard so many comments about how nice it was to just sit and enjoy each others company and share such scrumptious food. It is this kind of unity God is talking about. Let us go forward today, encouraging others to come and join our church community. Let us go forward today, with the knowledge that God will provide everything that we need to be safe, nourished and loved.

May God Bless you,
Pastor Marti



MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK

The Mobil Foodshare Truck
will be at St. Georges
Episcopal Church, 1150
Boston Tpke. Bolton, August
13 & 27 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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Barry Howard 2

Fred Riley

Dwight Akerland 10

Catherine Knight 14

Andy Hoar 19

Christina Hoar Bradway 28



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.

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 ZOOM ONTO DEVICE

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:

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!

Pastor Marti is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Every week on Sunday morning.

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us04web.zoom.us/meeting/v5Ilf-qoqDstFiY1pPDFqo1ivI_EqRrtsQ/ics?icsToKen=98tyKuuupjMpGtKVt1-Ce6ovW53ib9_ylldHk_JNrDvjEi8CaxXfCcdTAKBrA-mB

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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+13126266799,,268830607# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+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/j/268830607>

[GdT](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268830607)

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 and 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 AUGUST

August 4TH 11TH Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 51:1-12

2 Samuel 11:26-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 11th 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 130

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35,
41-51

August 18th 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 111

1 Kings 2:10-12,3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

August 25th 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 84

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30; 41-43; Ephesians 6:10-20;
John 6:56-59

A FOND FAIRWELL TO

Pastor David Martin our Pastor for 12 years.



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!!!

PHOTO GALLERY



CHURCH PICNIC



**Always goodies, coffee and
cuddles after service.**



**GOOD CONVERSATION AND
FELLOWSHIP AFTER
CHURCH**

What's Happening at BUMC

The MEN'S Breakfast will be August 24, 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.

IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING!

Monday, August 19, 2024 in person. This meeting is a very important meeting and we need the whole congregation to attend with fund raising ideas. We will be discussing a building fund to cover replacing both Church and Epworth Roofs!

Our transition meetings will continue on Wednesdays starting August 7th as we will 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 potluck, come at 7:00 to share your ideas.

The newsletter will be taken over by Marion Knight, marion_b_knight, and Pam Schipani as of Aug. 1. If you have anything to add, questions or concerns they will be your contact people. We are always looking for new pictures to share

The will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you!