



## **NEWSLETTER**



**United Methodist Church of Bolton**

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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! 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. 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](mailto: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**

**Ad Council July 7 at 6:30. All welcome**

**Mobile Food Share, St. George's Church: Jul 2025**

**Tue 1 Tue 15 Tue 29 (10:00 -10:30)**

**Men's breakfast is July 26 at 8:00 am**

**Church picnic July 26 at 1. Burgers, hot dogs, rolls, condiments provided. Bring a salad or dessert to share**

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

**Galatians 5: 1 “For the freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”**

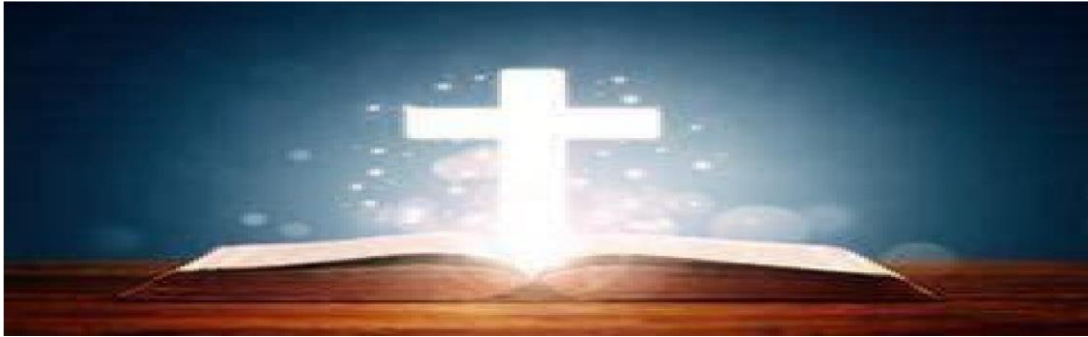
**Climate change is making our world a much warmer place to live. Political unrest in our world today is making it a world of uncertainties. Natural disasters are happening more frequently all over the world. So, as I contemplate all this in the sweltering heat, I am reminded not to put my focus on my discomfort but to find something to divert my mind to a happy place. I am reminded in the early morning when the birds sing such lovely songs outside my bedroom window as I wake up in the morning that a new day has appeared. Once again, we have a chance to begin again, renewed, refreshed and ready to reaffirm our faith with prayer and meditation.**

**God is truly at work in our lives and in our church. Recently, we received a donation toward our roofing fund from a neighboring church. So many of you have already donated towards this fund. This is how God works. We now have new kitchen sinks, plumbing and the cabinets are being painted by a parishioner who has given her time to brighten up the kitchen. We are grateful to all of you who had a hand in these projects. We continue to ask for donations towards our roofing/kitchen fund. Any donation you would like to make can be sent directly to the church in care of the “Trustees” with a note designating it “Roofing Fund”.**

**Our church never closes its doors. The doors are always open for activities, worship and prayer. We are having a family picnic on July 26<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot around 12. Just bring a salad or dessert, meat, rolls, condiments and drinks will be provided. This is a chance for us to meet in a very informal setting. We will have music, lots of laughter and as always, the food will be divine. Please come and join us. Hope to see you there!**

**Galatians 5:22 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. “**

**Pastor Marti**



## Scripture Readings for JUNE

**July 6<sup>th</sup>: 2Kings 5:1-2; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 104:82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37**

**July 20<sup>th</sup>: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52 or 82; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13**



A. J. Flemke 2  
Becky Akerlind 3  
Kelsie Edberg 3  
Alison Giroux 4

Stephen Schipani 7  
Curtis Baskerville 12  
Olivia Schipani Marshall  
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Liz Parsons Edberg 21  
John Hoar 26  
Justin Downes, Jr. 27  
Gilman Reed IV 27

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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



**Prayers** for those with illness as they struggle to mend; Debbie, Taylor Schipani, Janet, Jenn, and Ashley Parsons.

**Prayers** for Frank Gilnack and Joann Mayo.

**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.

**Prayers** for wisdom of peace, harmony, love and kindness to be in the hearts of our leaders, this day 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.

**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 our sisters and brothers all over the world who are suffering that they may find relief in knowing God is with them.

**AMEN**



### **MOBILE FOODSHARE TRUCK**

The Mobil Foodshare Truck will be at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Tpke. Bolton, Tuesdays: July 1, July 15, and July 29, 10:00 – 10:30. 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 pass out the food, volunteers are always welcome.

### **FRESH WATER**

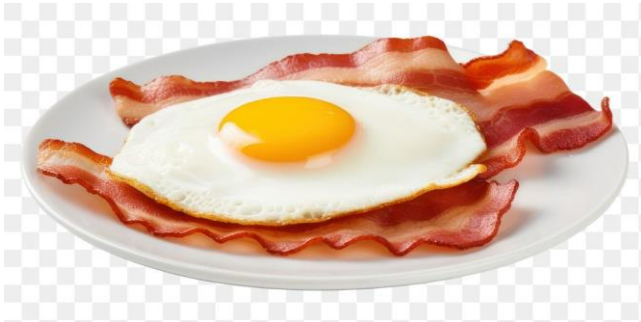
During the summer weather it is very important to support the homeless in our communities. The need for fresh water is critical during this time. There is drinkable water in boxes outside four of Manchester's fire stations. Please help spread the word to people living on our streets that they need only walk up and take a bottle, as needed. Staying hydrated is essential for staying alive and healthy.

The four fire stations in Manchester that have water in patio boxes are at  
75 Center Street,  
1039 Tolland Turnpike,  
331 Tolland Turnpike, and  
138 McKee Street

### *What's Happening at BUMC*

**Ad Council Meeting** - All are welcome **on July 7 at 6:30 PM**. All are welcome.

#### **MONTHLY BREAKFASTS**



FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST THE WOMEN'S BREAKFAST GATHERING IS CANCELLED! These will resume in September!

Men's Monthly Breakfast Continues: At 8:00 A.M. July 26th and August 23rd

#### ***NEWS FROM OUTREACH***

The Outreach Committee would like to thank the congregation for its support in 2024. We are looking for new projects for the upcoming year and would love to hear from all of you. If you have a suggestion, please share it with any of us on the Ad Council and we will check it out. There is a need in our community, let us see if we can meet that.

**Ad Council:** Pastor Marti, Maria Genca, Marion Knight, Dorothy Larson, Dorothy Tuthill, Ed & Laurie Parsons, Alexander Peterson, and Pam Schipani

#### ***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](mailto: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 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/join/9386222034410?p=RhAx960ePWutcVnEuN&event=Community>

There have been some changes in our church kitchen, stop in for a view!



**Here is a sneak peek:**