

Bellport United Methodist Church
185 S. Country Rd., Bellport, N.Y. 11713 631-286-0525
May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Love one
♥ ANOTHER ♥
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12

Welcome!

The Bellport UMC family welcomes visitors from all backgrounds.

You are invited to join us for our fellowship hour following the service. For childcare, large print hymnals, or directions to our accessible access (elevator), please see any of our ushers. Our current newsletter and church brochure with upcoming events are available in the entry area and Fellowship Hall. We hope you will feel God's presence with us, and we invite you to join us again. We invite members and guests to sign in at the entrance area. Thank you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETINGS

Bible & Healing Prayer Service: Monday – Friday 7:15 AM on Zoom

Women’s Bible Study: Monday 7 PM At Anna McClure’s Home

Bible Study: Every Monday at 12:15 PM. On Zoom

Youth Bible Class: Every Wednesday, 7: 30 PM. On Zoom

Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturdays (5/11, 9 AM) at the Church

Choir for Worship: Thursdays at 7 PM, Sundays at 9 AM.

**Church Council Meeting: 6/18, 7:30 PM, Zoom

Finance Committee: The next meeting will be Tuesday, 5/14, 7 PM

Trustee Meeting: 5/8, 7: 30PM.

Nomination & Leadership:7/18, Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Zoom

Staff Pastor Parish Relationship: 7/21, Sunday, 10:40 AM after service

Worship Team & Ushers Meeting: 2nd Sundays at 8:45

Stewardship Committee:

Outreach:

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations; the Drop Box is available.

Please Sign Up for Coffee Hour in the Sign-up Sheet. Thank You!

Child-Care Service Person Wanted! (Sundays 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

- **The Thrift Shop** is open Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Youth Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 PM:** April 17th-The Local Church; April 24-No Class; Spring Break for School; May 1-The Connection; May 8-Simple Worship; May 15- Remembrance (lesson about Communion)-Last Class of Spring Session.
- **May 7, Mother & Daughter Dinner;** the details are in the insert.
- **May 12, Mother’s Day & Teacher Appreciation Sunday**
- **May 19th, Pentecost Sunday-Confirmation**
 - **June 7 – 9, 2024** (11 AM, Friday~12:30 pm, Sunday): 225th New York Annual Conference: “And Know That I Am God”, Hilton Stamford Hotel and & Executive Meeting Center, 1 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT 06902 **Registrations Link:** <https://ny-reg.brtaapp.com/2024AnnualConferenceStamford>
- **June 9th, Children’s Sunday**

May 5, 2024

9:30 A.M.

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B Worship Order: Church Color (White)

WE GATHER AND PRAISE

♪ **PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION**

WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)

♪ **CENTERING: THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CANDLE**

♪ **INTROIT**

Call To Worship (Psalm 98, John 15)

Leader: We Sing to our God a new song,

People: for God has done wondrous things.

Leader: The Holy One's might is not found in destruction,

People: But in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.

Leader: These gifts are not for us alone,

People: They are for one and all.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord,

People: All the earth. Break forth into songs of praise.

All: Let all creation praise the Lord. Amen!

♪ **Opening Hymn #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Vs. 1~3)**

 **Opening Prayer**

All: God of Love, let Your Holy Spirit come upon us— into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls. Let Your presence speak within us— in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being. For we long to hear You, Gracious One, and to understand. We pray that You would abide in us, that we may abide in You, this day and all days. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

Prayer of Confession (Acts 10, Psalm 98, 1 John 5)

All: O God, You are bigger than the world, bigger than our fears, bigger even than our folly. We are grateful for the immensity of Your love, even when it sometimes scares us. When the immensity of Your love frightens us, we long to return to You in hope. When we want to make You smaller—small enough that we can hold You—help us see beyond our narrow vision. Remind us again, O God, that You will always find and hold us, for Your heart is big enough to hold the whole world, including us. Teach us once more that we will always grow when we love others as we love You. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (John 15)

Leader: As God has loved us, so shall we love each other. As Christ has called us friends, so we have become friends to one another. Let us abide in God's love together now, sharing both friendship and peace.

Passing the Peace of Christ

All: Peace be with you!

Ministry Of Music: “A Communion Invitation” by Craig Courtney

Children are welcome to join the Communion service.

Scripture Reading: Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

 **People's Response in Music: UMH #71**
“Glory be to the Father,” and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be,
a world without end. Amen.

The Message: “Faith, Love, Victory” Rev. Lydia Han

Prayers of the People – Your Joys & Concerns (page 7)

You may offer up a prayer or thanksgiving, followed by “This is my prayer,
O Lord.” The church family will respond, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

♪ **UMH # 560** “Help Us Accept Each Other” (Vs. 1, 2)

♪ * **The Doxology UMH #95** “Praise God, from Whom ...”

Offering Prayer

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH pages 12~15)

♪ **Communion Musical Setting A**, page #17, 18

♪ **Suggested Hymns # 618** “Let Us Break Bread Together”,
620 “One Bread, One Body”, # 628 “Eat This Bread”

WE GO FORTH

♪ **UMH, # 370** “Victory in Jesus” (V. 1,2, 3)

I heard an old old story, How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary, To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning

Then I repented of my sins, And won the victory

O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever

He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood

He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him

He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood

Commissioning & Benediction: (Psalm 98, John 15)

Leader: People of God, abide in God's love.

People: May God's love and faithfulness flow through us even to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Go with Christ to serve in love and peace.

All: We go with Christ to love one another.

 **Choral Response**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP.
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US.
PLEASE COME BACK!**

CHURCH SERVICE: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE: 631-286-0525

CHURCH WEBSITE & SUNDAY BULLETIN: www.umcbellport.org

CHURCH EMAIL: bellportumc@optimum.net

ZOOM MEETING LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6312860525>

DIAL BY PHONE: 16465588656 then 6312860525#

PASTOR: Rev. Lydia Han 646-464-2215 revlydiahan@gmail.com

LITURGIST: Tom Bracken

MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel

COFFEE HOUR: Danna Prather Davis & Scott Munson

USHERS: Bruce Groh, Bill Morse, and Youth

YOUTH & CHILDREN: Lori Labalsamo and Bill Morse

TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst, Bill Lang, Samuel Han

CHURCH FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/bellportmethodist.church.5>

PRESCHOOL: 631-286-2498, www.BellportPreschool.com

THRIFT SHOP: 631-286-0746, <https://www.facebook.com/Umcbellportfiddlersgreen>



Prayer List (Please email/contact the office or the Pastor)

Sympathy Prayers for families who lost their loved ones this year!

Prayers: Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church, Prayers for healing and strength: Mark and Lois Barton, Joe Harder (Jr.), Jack Antos & the family, the Downs family, Tess Mouquin, Peter & Barbara Berman, Doris Lundegard, Kristin Quatrala, Mary Scott, Carl Moodt, Donna and Carl Catandella, the Vanderzalm family, Lillian Muttitt and the family, Dorothy Vogel and the family, Prayers for Young Adults including: Andrew, Ethan, Amy and Seann, Shelby, Derek, Diana, Oliver, David and Samuel; the Pastor & the family, and all Church affiliated people

Prayers for COOP Churches (Cooperative Parish): United Methodist Churches of South Shore, & UM churches/ All the churches worldwide

		Lord's Day Attendance: 4/28/2024						
		ADULT S	CHILD REN	ZOOM	FACE BOOK	YOU-TUBE	GUESTS	TOTAL
		32	0	1	33	8		74
		Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 4/28/2024						
Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)		Loose Envelops		Coffee Hour	Holidays Easter			
\$1,286.		\$			\$			
Building Fund & Use		Special Thanks/ Benevolence			Total			
\$640.		\$130.		\$	\$2,056.			

Send Offering Checks By Mail:

“Bellport United Methodist Church”

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

We believe[s] God's grace is open to all, and therefore practice[s] "open Communion"--meaning that anyone may participate in receiving Communion. We believe salvation is an open gift from God, accepted by individuals according to their own free will. The United Methodist denomination is a "big tent" theologically, providing space for theological discourse and, at times, disagreement.

We affirm the beliefs expressed in the Apostles Creed. These include:

- The belief in one God, who is the Creator and sustainer of the universe.
- The belief in the Trinity, that there is one God in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- The belief in the divinity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is fully human and fully divine.
- John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, taught that we pursue our faith in community and action with others. We practice social holiness. We insist that personal salvation always involves a Christian mission and service to the world. The United Methodist Church has a long history of action and advocacy for social justice.

United Methodists are active in their communities and in the world through a variety of ways, including:

- Participating in local mission projects and service initiatives.
- Supporting global mission efforts through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and other mission organizations.
- Advocating for social justice and working to address issues such as poverty, hunger, and inequality.
- Providing educational and vocational training opportunities.
- Creating and supporting community development programs.

Offering counseling, support groups, and other forms of pastoral care (Visit www.umc.org to learn more)