



Bellport United Methodist
CHURCH LIFE
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Church Life, a newsletter for the Bellport United Methodist Church membership and friends, is produced four times each year under the administration of Rev. Lydia Han and Editor John Hannon. If you wish to have your name removed from this mailing list, please call or write to the church office.

Church Life is also available in PDF on our website.

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Lay Servants: Tom Bracken, Bruce Groh,
 Danna Prather Davis,
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- Membership & Evangelism:
- Outreach: Carolyn Holtz
- Christian Education: Lori Labalsamo,,
 William Morse
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- United Methodist Women: Sara Morse
- United Methodist Men: Greg Graziano
- Staff Parish Relations: Tom Bracken
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- Treasurers: Barbara Pannhurst,
 Pat Schultz,
 Jennifer Lawlor
- Financial Secretary: Ellen Horn
- Fiddlers Green: Denise Gregory,
 Jennifer Lawlor



Our church has a morning prayer and healing service on weekdays at 7:15 AM. on Zoom. You can use your phone dial or computer to join by using the church phone number, **631-286-0525**, as the meeting ID. Each day, we study one chapter of the Bible and pray for all our friends, families, churches, and the world on our prayer list. We know prayers are being answered undoubtedly. Another prayer point is **"Revival of the Church by the Holy Spirit."** When I first heard this prayer request, I had a doubt, thinking, "Is it possible for us to see a revival in our church that is relatively getting old?" Yet, I started seeing the signs of revival in many places in our church, such as reopening the Harvest Fair and the church kitchen, growing numbers in the women's group and men's breakfast group, growing children in Sunday School and the preschool, many areas of our ministries, and increasing numbers of online worshipers and givers for our church. I give thanks to Jesus, who is helping me overcome my doubts and the troubles in the world. I hope you can keep Christ, the reason for this and every season. I want to bless you in the name of Christ Jesus, who promised to come back to restore His perfect Kingdom and also promise to give peace in our hearts as **He said, "In me, you have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."**(John 16:33)

~ Rev. Lydia Han, From Bellport UMC

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

AT 9:30 AM

Join Upcoming Special Services

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

SCHEDULE

9:30 AM- Family Service

**10:30 AM- Brunch & Christmas
Caroling**

8 PM-Candlelight service

CHURCH CHOIR

**We are grateful for our choir! Please join them
weekly for rehearsal on Thursday at 7 PM and
Sunday at 9 AM.**



**Lovely Joan and Ellen and Their Halloween
Hats for Joyful Choir. Many thanks to Ellen
and Margie organizing the altar!**



SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM.

**Sunday School All Throughout the Year;
Offering Valuable Bible Lessons!**



**“Sunday School’s Nativity Story”
Many Thanks to Lori, our teacher!**



**“Trunk or Treat” for Halloween
Many thanks to Zane and Danna,
our lay leader!**

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP



The coffee hour snacks by Ellen and Harold. Lew and Kent are our devoted members who also sing with the choir.



YOUTH GROUP CANDY SALE

Many thanks to Donna, Carl, Sara, Greg, Elenore and other parents who helped our youth!





Shout Out with Thank You~

Many thanks to all the volunteers and donations for the Harvest Fair, the Christmas Bazaar, Warm Fuzzies, Christmas Concerts and More!



Thanks For All The Donations!



THE FIDDLER'S GREEN THRIFT SHOP

THE CORNER OF BREWSTER & MAIN

Will Be Closed for the Winter
(Mid December ~ Mid February)

While any donations
are accepted in the drop off shed.

Thank you for your Donations!

Ministry Opportunities: If you are interested in taking part in any of the following ministries, please contact the person listed.

-- **Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship: June Beuttenmuller (631-286-2045) Currently, there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area as well.

-- **Thrift Shop:** Anna McClure (631-286-1172). Volunteer once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.

--**Prayer Shawl:** Barbara Downs (631-475-0141), Lillian Muttit (307-9061). Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.

-- **Outreach, Christmas Fair, Harvest Fair:** Carolyn Holtz (631-286-4236) Helping to help others.

-- **Loveline:** Anna McClure (631-286-1172) Preparing food for families in our church that are experiencing a crisis.

--**Church Office:** John Hannon & Rachel Langert (631-286-0525) Assisting with special mailings, distributing flyers, folding bulletins/newsletters or phones.

--**Building Use:** John Hannon & Rachel Langert (631-286-0525) Facilitating the comings and goings of people using our buildings for private events.

MEETING IN SMALL GROUPS

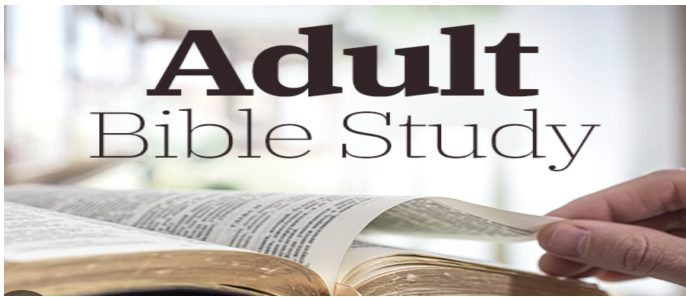


Many thanks to Anna who leads the Women's Bible study at her home on Mondays at 7 PM!

Men's Breakfast, 2nd Saturday at 9 AM

Ask Greg for more information.





February - March 2024
Lay Servant Classes
 Click here or visit,
<http://www.liedistrict.com/>
To find
Detailed List of Classes

- MONDAYS 12 PM ON ZOOM
- WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM on ZOOM
- SUNDAY 11 AM

February - March 2024
Lay Servant Classes

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

[Read more](#)

Long Island East District **LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES** **LSM 24**

Spring 2024 Zoom Class Schedule
 Classes run for 5 weeks from Feb. 17 - March 22, 2024

Become a Lay Servant - Take the Basic Course

Sundays 5 pm – 7 pm	Basic, English	We are all called to ministry, to proclaim the Good News and reach out to others in love. This class will equip you for your role as a servant-leader in your local church.
Saturdays 10 am -12 pm	Basic, Spanish	Todos estamos llamados al ministerio, a proclamar la Buena Nueva y a tender la mano a los demás con amor. Esta clase lo equipará para su rol como líder-siervo en su iglesia local.

Keep learning - take an Advanced Class

Thursdays 7 pm – 9 pm	Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders	This course will guide lay servants seeking to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality.
Thursdays 7 pm – 9 pm	Leading Worship	This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.
Fridays 7 pm - 9 pm	Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action	Given that Scripture is clear that the Earth is the Lord's and that humans are to be caretakers and good stewards of this gift, how do we help congregations and their people move to action?
Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm	Transforming Evangelism	Learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism, and discover that evangelism involves sharing our faith with others as well as welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith.
Sundays 5 pm – 7 pm	Evangelism – Ghanian/English	Learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism, and discover that evangelism involves sharing our faith with others as well as welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith.

FOR MORE INFORMATION :
www.liedistrict.com/LayServantMinistries

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LAY SERVANT MINISTRY
2024 Zoom Course Schedule

Lay Servant Ministry is a United Methodist system for lay leadership development. The courses are designed to help UMC members develop their skills in leadership, communication, and care-giving and to discover their Spiritual Gifts. The Basic Course is the foundation of LSM and must be taken in order to earn Certificates. Please discuss these courses with your Pastor. Our contact info is below if you have questions. ***Registration needs your Pastor's approval.*** We are offering an exciting LSM Curriculum of Zoom Courses in 2024. The schedule is below and on our LIE website liedistrict.com/LayServantMinistries, along with course descriptions and registration information. Zoom instruction (if requested) is provided during the first 1/4 hour of each course. Please share this good news with all United Methodist members and Lay Servants! We look forward to seeing you (via Zoom!)

Basic Classes

Sundays: 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 Time: 5 pm to 7 pm **Basic/English** - Rev. Lydia Han
 Book: *Lay Servant Ministries- Basic Course* Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson • DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$11.00

Saturdays: 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 Time: 10 am to 12 Noon **Basic/Spanish** - Rev. Reuben Rivera
 Libro: *Ministerios de servicio laico – Curso básico* Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson Libro del participante • DR679 • 978-0-88177-679-9 • \$12.00

Advanced Classes

Sundays: 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 Time: 5 pm to 7 pm
Transforming Evangelism, Ghanian & English - Rev. Prince Donkor
 Learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism.
 Book: *Transforming Evangelism* Henry H. Knight III and F. Douglas Powe, Jr. DR485 • 978-0-88177-485-6 • \$14.00 (ePub and Kindle store.upperroom.org, \$9.99)

Thursdays: 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 Time: 7 pm - 9 pm
Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders - Rev. Wayne Redman
 Learn to be more empowered to lead your congregations toward vitality.
 Book: *Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders* (Marc Brown, Kathy Merry, John Briggs) • DR861 • 978-0-88177-861-6 • \$18.00

Thursdays: 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 Time: 7 pm - 9 pm
Leading Worship - Elaine Short CLM
 Learn how to lead a group or congregation in worship.
 Book: *Leading Worship* Taylor Burton-Edwards • DR685 • 978-0-88177-685-0 • \$10.00

Fridays: 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 Time: 7 pm - 9 pm
NEW! Climate Justice - Rev. Lydia Han & Bill Morse CLS
 Learn to engage local churches in creation-care and environmental justice.
 Book: *Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action*, by Pat Watkins • 978-1-952501-23-4 • \$24.99 •

Saturdays: 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 Time: 10 am to 12 Noon
Transforming Evangelism, English - Rev. Marjorie Nunes & Rev. Ken Bohler
 Learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism.
 Book: *Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders* Henry H. Knight III and F. Douglas Powe, Jr. DR485 • 978-0-88177-485-6 • \$14.00

How to register:

1. Talk to your pastor to decide which class might be right for you.
2. Fill out the online application by January 18, 2024
3. Make a donation of \$20 to your local church.
4. Order your participant book no later than January 30, 2024 from

Amazon.com
UWFAithResources.org
cokesbury.com
store.upperroom.org

Blessings and Peace to All,

Michele F. Sanchez, LSMC
 Co-Director (516) 306-4960 Email:
michelesanchez3949@gmail.com
 Pastor Wayne Redman, LSMC
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God bless you with a Healthy and Happy B-day & the Year!

- DECEMBER
- 10 - Sue Payne
 - 18 - Scott Munson
 - 25 - Carolyn Holtz
 - 31 - Sara Morse
- JANUARY
- 3 - Erna Cuenin, Bruce Groh
 - 5 - Connie Adee
 - 8 - Dorothy Vogel
 - 21 - Giared Hoag
 - 23 - Kent Adee
 - 26 - Doris Lundegard
 - 27 - Sheri Cali
 - 27 - Lillian Muttitt
 - 28 - Ann Stonebridge
 - 31 - Randy Hoag, Anna Marie Vogel
- FEBRUARY
- 1 - Danna Prather- Davis
 - 2 - Jared Gagot
 - 7 - Leah Groh
 - 11 - Barbara Downs
 - 12 - Steve Montick
 - 13 - Rita Tempel
 - 14 - Patty Munson
 - 15 - Donna Catandella
 - 24 - Pam Groh, Billy Ballan
 - 26 - Gabriel Graziano
 - 25 - Amanda Ryan
 - 28 - Steve Davis
Tim Harder
- MARCH
- 1 - Rowan Catandella
 - 3 - Barbara Berman
 - 8 - Daniel Fogel, Luke Smales
 - 9 - Mary Walsh
 - 10 - Carla Ballan
 - 16 - Steve Montick Jr.
 - 29 - Elyssa Hoag, Justin Hoag
 - 31 - Dorothy Montick



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: Mr. Graziano, Mark and Lois Barton, Rolf Buttenmuller, Joe Harder (Jr.), Jack Antos & the family, the Downs' family, Tess Mouquin, Kristin Quatrane, Mary Scott, Carl Moodt, Donna and Carl Catandella, the Vanderzalm family, Lillian Muttitt and the family, Dorothy Vogel and the family, Young Adults including Andrew Morse, Ethan Hillard, Amy and Seann, Shelby, Derek, Diana, Oliver and David, the Pastor & the family, and all Church affiliated people

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



7: 15 AM, Join on Zoom For Prayers of Healing!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6312860525>



CHURCH VIRTUAL CONNECTION



THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON YOUR REQUEST

Contact the Pastor or the Office

- Event Hall Rental Service
- Baptism Service
- Wedding Service
- Memorial Service
- Hospital or Home Service
- Support Group for Singles
- Support Group for LGBTQ & more
- Support Group for Grief Recovery
- Marriage or Premarital Counseling
- Bible Study in English & Korean

• **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6312860525>

Meeting ID: 631 286 0525 (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 631 286 0525# & Password: 11713

• **Facebook Live Stream**

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



Holy Baptism



Church Council Meeting

MEMORIAL / FUNERAL SERVICES



Friends Who Passed This Past Season
Heavenly peace and comfort for the families of:

- Robert Wayte (7 /18)**
- Joseph Harder Sr.(7/25)**
- John Maurer(9/10)**
- Edward Prybyzski (9/20)**

Council meetings require all ministry chairs. Anyone is welcome to join with any questions to meet remotely with the church's Zoom. 7:30 pm. This is the nominal schedule. It could change if special topics come up.

“Rejoice always”,

Bill.

2023 Charge Conference has been successfully completed. Many thanks and blessings to all our council members!

THE WAYS TO GENEROSITY



We are all called by Jesus to share our gifts, to offer freely to God all we have received from Him, to pray for each other, and to give generously to our neighbors and to the Church of our time, talent and treasure.

Stewardship
a way of life



**Share
your news
here!**

**You can still send your 2024
Stewardship & Pledge Form
To the church and it will help the
church to finalize the year 2024 budget
and the ministry plan.
Thank you for all your support!**

please

**The Easy Way to Send Your Offering is
by Setting Up Online Payment To**

- Bellport United Methodist Church,
PO Box 460. Bellport NY 11713
- ZELLE:bellportumc@optimum.net,
Tel: 631-205-4050
- Also, you can mail your offerings and
donations to the church.

😊 Your offerings will support all the churches and missions locally and worldwide by United Methodist Church Denomination. We will continue to pray for your personal finances as well as the church mission.