

Bellport United Methodist Church

185, S. Country Road, NY 11713, 631-286-0525



November 20, 2022, Thanksgiving Sunday Worship, Year C



Welcome! 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 handicapped access (elevator) please see one of our ushers. Our current newsletter and church brochure (with upcoming events) are available in the entry room and the Fellowship room to take home. We hope you have a meaningful worship service and will visit again. Please sign our guest register in the entry room as you arrive or leave. Dear beloved members, please check in with the attendance binder at the entrance! Thank You! 😊





Prayers
Presence
Gifts
Service
Witness

- **CHURCH OFFICE:** (631)286-0525, Mon.~ Thur. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- **CHURCH WEBSITE:** <http://www.umcbellport.org/>
- **CHURCH EMAIL:** bellportumc@optimum.net
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- **PASTOR:** Rev. Lydia Han, (646)464-2215, lydia.han@nyac-umc.com
- **LEADER (Liturgist):** Sheryl Moodt (11/20)
- **CHILDREN & YOUTH:** Lori Labalsamo, Bill Morse
- **CHILD CARE:** Christine Jiang
- **COFFEE HOUR:** Pastor Lydia Thanksgiving Potluck (11/20)
- **MUSIC:** Lynn Hoag and the Choir; **PIANIST:** Dan Fogel
- **USHERS:** Bruce Groh, Mike Bilecki, Laura Terwilliger, Bill Morse, & Youth.
- **TECHNOLOGY:** Barbara Pannhurst, Jay Han, & Samuel Han
- **FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/bellportmethodist.church.5>
- **PRESCHOOL:** (631) 286-2498 Website: www.BellportPreschool.com
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**ORDER OF REIGN OF CHRIST/ THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
WORSHIP**

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

- **Prelude, Quiet Meditation** 
- **Introit** 
- **Gathering & Greeting**..... **Leader (Liturgist)**
- ***Call to Worship (Psalm 100, Philippians 4)**..... **Leader & People**

Leader: Our blessed God has gathered us here, looking on us with loving eyes.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness.**

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing.

People: **Enter God's gates with thanksgiving.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

- ***Opening Hymn** 

UMH. 102. Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

- **Prayer of Confession (Yearning) Leader & People**

Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, fill our hearts with gratitude on this day of thanksgiving. You have brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey. You have blessed us with waters that well up to eternal life. Open our mouths to proclaim the bounty of Your good land, for by Your power alone do we prosper. Help us to live each day with true gratitude for Your many blessings. Amen. (Deuteronomy 26)

- **Silent Prayer.....** 

- **Words of Assurance Leader**

Let your requests be known to God, and Christ will guard our hearts and minds, and the Spirit will give us the peace that passes all understanding.

- **Passing of Peace**

As we celebrate God’s bounty in our lives, let us give thanks for the blessings of friendship of friends and family. Now let us share this thanksgiving by sharing signs of Christ’s peace with one another this day.

- **Ministry of Music **

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - arr. by Albert Tepper

WE READ SCRIPTURE AND PROCLAIM

- **Time with Children..... Sunday School**

- ***Prayer for Illumination..... Leader & People**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

- **Scripture Reading..... Leader**

Deuteronomy 26: 1-15 (First Fruits and Tithes)

26 “When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, 2 you shall take some of **the first of all the fruit of the ground**, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘Today

I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’ 4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and **sets it down before the altar** of the Lord your God, 5 you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 7 we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. **8 The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand** and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. 11 Then you, **together with the Levites and the aliens** who reside among you, **shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.** 12 “When you have finished paying **all the tithe of your produce** in the third year (which is the year of the tithe), **giving it to the Levites, the aliens, the orphans, and the widows, so that they may eat their fill within your towns,** 13 then you shall say before the Lord your God, ‘I have removed **the sacred portion** from the house, and I have given it to the Levites, the resident aliens, the orphans, and the widows, in accordance with your entire commandment that you commanded me; I have neither transgressed nor forgotten any of your commandments: 14 I have not eaten of it while in mourning; I have not removed any of it while I was unclean; and I have not offered any of it to the dead. I have obeyed the Lord my God, doing just as you commanded me. **15 Look down from your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless your people Israel and the ground that you have given us, as you swore to our ancestors, a land flowing with milk and honey.’**

John 6:24-35 (Christ, The Bread of Life)

²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, **“This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”** ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ **For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”** ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵ Jesus said to them, **“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

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

People: Thanks Be to God

- Sermon: “Duty, Life & Future; Reasons for Thanksgiving”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

- Offering: God has dealt wonderfully with us. We have what we need. Now we are called to share from our abundance to support the work of God through this church. May we give gladly, however great or small, to thank God for our call to be Christ’s hands and feet in the world.

When you are away, please send your offerings by

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ZELLE: bellportumc@optimum.net, Tel: 631-205-4050

- Offering Hymn 

UMH. 431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step, I take, let this be my solemn vow:

to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

- **The Doxology 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”... 🎵
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
- **Offering Prayer**

**Bountiful God, we thank and praise You for your many gifts. You cause the earth to bring forth food. You cause rain to kiss the ground to sustain life. Receive these offerings, as the first fruit of our labors. May our gifts be acceptable to You, and may they go into the world as signs of our joy and thankfulness. In Jesus’s name, who is the bread of life, we pray. Amen.
(Deuteronomy 26, John 6)**

WE SHARE AS GOD’S FAMILY

Together, We...



ANNOUNCEMENTS

● **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Abundant Blessings for Attendance: November 13, 2022: 39 adults, 6 children, 41 Facebook, 4 Zoom, 8 YouTube: Total: 98

Abundant Blessings for Offering: November 13, 2022: Current, benevolent and building fund \$1,206, Thanksgiving offering \$500, Thanksgiving food \$100. Total collection: \$1,806

- **THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Prayer Service: Monday~ Friday 7 AM. Sunday 7 PM. (Zoom)

Men's Bible Study (Spiritual Revival, Bill Morse): Monday 12 PM(Zoom)

Women's Bible Study: Monday 7 PM (Anna's Home)

YOUTH Confirmation class: Wednesday 7 PM. (Zoom)

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday 7 PM. (Church Sanctuary)

- **THIS WEEK'S COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH**

URD & MP (Zoom): Wednesday ~ Friday 7 am

Boy Scouts(Community Room): Wednesday 4 PM

Brookhaven School of Dance(Big Room): Monday~ Thursday: 4 PM

12 STEPS: Mon., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday, 7 PM (Community Room)

Quilters: Friday 11 AM (Wesley House, Room 1)

- **FUTURE SCHEDULE**

November 20th Thanksgiving Donations due to Outreach Committee

November 20th, Sunday 5 PM, Charge Conference, ST. James UMC, 532 Moriches Road, St. James, NY 11780

December 3rd, Christmas Bazaar

December 18th Coventry Christmas Concert

Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 AM and 8:00 PM

Lay Servant Training; Deadline for registration is January 18, 2023, but do not delay! (says Michelle Santos) Books must be ordered by participants by January 30, 2023. (REGISTER HERE)

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Our Joys to praise God and Our Concerns for Prayers

'This is my prayer, O Lord,_____; Lord in your Mercy; Hear our prayers.'

Sympathy & Condolence:

Prayers of Healing and Deliverance for ~ Revival of the Church by the

power of the Holy Spirit, Susan & Randall Doud, Jimmy, and Carolyn Cardwell, Lew and Lee Snead~ Carl Moodt ~Bruce Caim and the Family ~Mark & Lois Barton~ Donna & Carl Catandella ~ Yosik Chu~James Lee~ Dr. Joseph Allan Harder ~ Caryl MacDougall ~ Blake Lawlor ~ Gianna & Kaylee Martinez~ Lillian Muttitt & her sister~ Kristin Quatrale~ Ann & Don Stonebridge~ Anna McClure & family ~Marie Keller ~ Janet Vander Zalm and family ~ Dorothy Vogel & family~ Trudi Wiesen, Sunday School (teachers, Children, Youth & Teachers), Church staff, Preschool (children and staff), Pastor Lydia and her family, Teddy Chu(Han's health & daycare)

Prayers for COOP Churches (Cooperative Parish): United Methodist Churches of Bellport, Bayport, Patchogue, and Sayville

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

- **Sending Hymn (of Commitment).....** 

Faith We Sing 2036, “ Give Thanks” (2 X)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say ""I am strong, ""

Let the poor say, ""I am rich""

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

- **Benediction*.....Pastor & People**

Pastor: Worry not, but in everything you do, make your requests known to God.

Church: We go in prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving and shouts of joy.

Pastor: May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

All: Amen. (Philippians 4)

- **Choral Response & Postlude.....** 

- **Join Us for Coffee Hour Fellowship**

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US; PLEASE COME BACK!