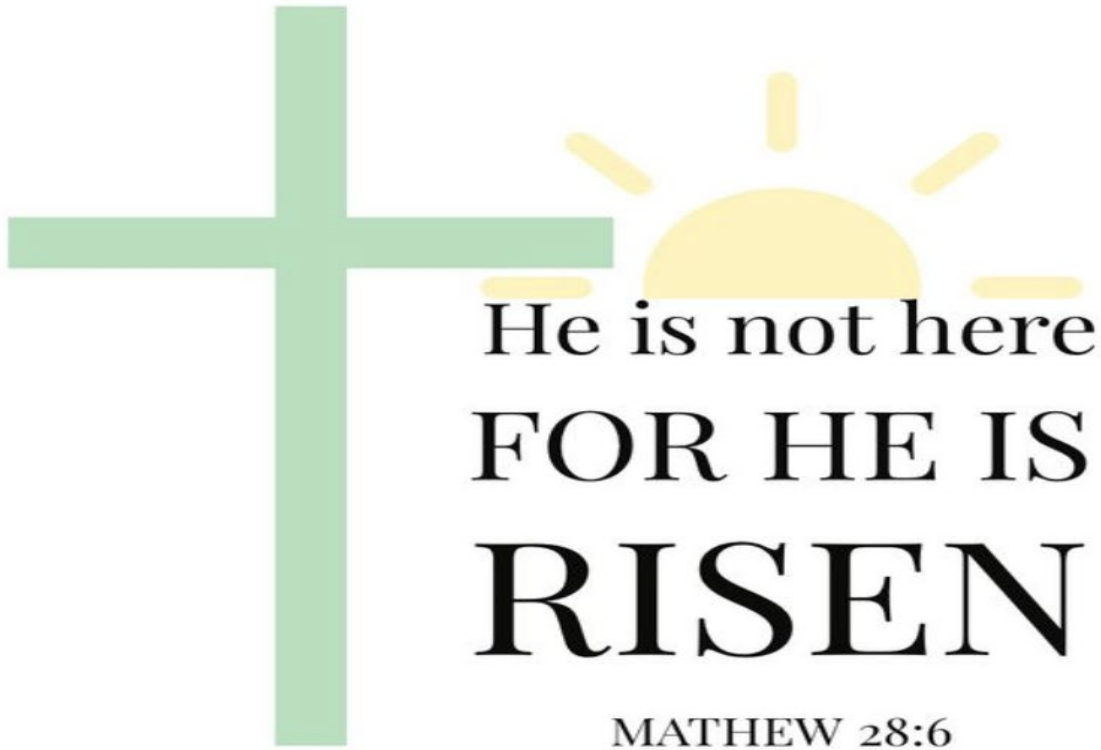


Bellport United Methodist Church
185 S. Country Rd., Bellport, N.Y. 11713 (631) 286-0525
March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday, Year B



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 a.m. on Zoom

Women’s Bible Study: Monday 7 p.m. At Anna McClure’s Home

Men’s Bible Study: Every Monday at noon. On Zoom

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

Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturday (4/13, 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, 4/9, 7 PM

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 & Confirmation Schedule: (Tentative):** March 31: Easter Sunday: Join the Church (No Sunday School); April 3rd- Wesley and the Methodists; April 10th-The Growth of Methodism; 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 19th, Pentecost Sunday-Confirmation**
- **March 31, Easter Egg Hunt for Children;** All are welcome. Children under 3 years old can come with their grand/parents.
- **All Lay Leaders:** The Conference training session will be via ZOOM on Thursday, April 4, 2024. You can attend either 2:00 pm or 7:00pm. Registration Link: <https://ny-reg.brtaapp.com/2024LayMemberTraining>

Easter Sunday. 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

Leader: This very day, God has acted.

People: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

Leader: We know the message that God sends to all people.

**People: God's peace, preached by Jesus Christ,
is available to all through the Lord of life.**

Leader: The one who lived among us, doing good and healing all,
was crucified, dead and buried.

People: But God raised him on the third day.

Leader: This very day, God has acted.

All: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

♪ Opening Praise

UMH #302 “ Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (Vs. 1~3)

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in the
chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing,
ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

 **Opening Prayer**

All: God, just as You raised Jesus from the dead, You offer us new and
transformed lives in the risen Christ. We rejoice and give thanks for
this good news, which has been handed down to us from generation to

generation. May we, too, be witnesses of Jesus, who You anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring blessings of mercy and healing. May we be witnesses of Jesus' suffering and death, and how He meets us in the broken places of our lives. Most of all, may we be witnesses of the resurrection, sharing Your promise of forgiveness and grace with all people. This is Your doing, O God. It is marvelous in our eyes. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: Risen Jesus, how long we long to proclaim the good news we have received— You are risen, the tomb is empty, and You are present with Your friends. Remind us not to look for You in the places where we lost You— our grief, our failure, the death all around us. For You have been raised. You are not trapped in some tomb. Help us proclaim Your resurrection with confidence on this day. Flawed as we are, help us perceive how deeply we are loved, for Your grace and mercy never fail. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Beloved of God, the grace of God is with you, and God's grace has not been in vain. Receive forgiveness and mercy through the name of Jesus Christ.

Passing the Peace of Christ

All: God sends this message of joy to all people, preaching peace by Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Let us share this holy peace with one another.

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

Ministry Of Music: "Resurrection Victory" - Lloyd Larson

Time With Children & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14: 21-31

Romans 6:3-11

Easter Hymn # 322 “Up from the Grave He Arose” (Vs. 1~3)

1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord! Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty
triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he
lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah!
Christ arose!

Gospel Reading: John 20:11-18

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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”**
Sermon: “The Resurrection: Hope Renewed” Rev. Lydia Han

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People – Your Joys & Concerns

(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.”)



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

Sympathy Prayers for families who lost their loved ones.

Prayers: Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church, Prayers for healing and strength: Anna McClure, Mark and Lois Barton, Joe Harder (Jr.), Jack Antos & the family, the Downs family, Tess Mouquin, Kristin Quatrone, 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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

You May Send Offering By:

- **ZELLE: bellportumc@optimum.net, Tel: 631-205-4050**
- **Mail: “Bellport United Methodist Church”**
PO Box 460, Bellport, NY 11713

♪ **Offertory HYMN**

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessings of the Easter Flower/Plants

WE GO FORTH

♪ **UMH #310, “He Lives”** (Vs. 1~3)

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today. I know that He is living
Whatever foes may say. I see His hand of mercy I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near

Chorus: He lives He lives Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and
talks with me, Along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, Salvation to
impart. You ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: Easter people of Jesus Christ, this very day, God has acted.

All: Jesus is raised from the dead. Let us rejoice and be glad.

♪ **Choral Response**

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

Stewardship

All things are possible with God



Devote Time



Share Talent



Give Treasure



A way of life

Lord's Day Attendance: 3/24/2024

ADULTS	CHILDR EN	ZOOM	FACE BOOK	YOUTUB E	GUESTS	TOTAL
40	5	3	60			108

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 3/24/2024

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Envelops	Flower \$20.	Easter \$100.
\$1,551.	\$45.	\$20.	\$100.
Building Fund & Use	Special Thanks/ Benevolence	UMW/WOF \$100.	Total
Fund: \$75. Use: \$175.	\$50.		\$2,116.

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: Scott Munson

MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & the Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel

COFFEE HOUR: Dari & Bill Lang

USHERS: Bruce Groh, Bill Morse, and Youth

GREETER: Sharyn Donnelly

YOUTH & CHILDREN: Lori Labalsamo and Bill Morse

TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst, Bill Lang

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

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

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