

Bellport United Methodist Church
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“What Is My Motivation?”



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

Women's Bible Study: Will resume in September.

Men's 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 (8/10, 9 AM) at the Church

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

Church Council Meeting: 8/20 and 9/17, 7:30 PM, Zoom.

Finance Committee: 8/6, 7 PM

Trustee Meeting: 8/14, 7:00 PM, Wesley House

Staff Pastor Parish Relationship: TBD

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!
- **The Thrift Shop** is open Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays,
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Harvest Fair Committee Meeting:** 8/8, 7:00 PM, Wesley House, First Floor
- **Vacation Bible School:** 8/5 to 8/9, 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Visit www.miparish.net or call Fran at 631-286-0154. See flyer and registration forms in the Gathering Area.
- **Blood Drive:** 8/11, Bellport Community Center. To make an appointment contact Melissa at 917-566-8537. See flyer in the Gathering Area.

11th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B, Year B Worship Order: Color (Green)

GATHERING THOUGHTS

*“Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.” - Psalm 100:2*

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE

♪ PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)

♪ BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Congregational Centering

Leader: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Leader: Know the Lord is God; it is the Lord who has made us all.

People: **Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and praise.**

All: **For the LORD is good. God’s loving kindness is everlasting, and God’s faithfulness is to all the generations.**

♪ Opening Hymn: UMH #368 “My Hope Is Built” (***LOVE** can be substituted for blood)

PASSING THE PEACE- Conclude by singing: “Shalom to You”

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends,
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends,
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

OPENING TO THE PRESENCE

 **Gathering Prayer**

**God of grace, Your love inspires us, and Your call to service urges us on.
Lord, we desire You as our motivation and reason for living; yet, there are**

times when other things drive us. Instead of living love, in these times, we serve our own needs of gratification. Holy God, call us back, so once again, our life's motivation and joy will be based in love. Lead us- o rock and redeemer. May Jesus always be the reason.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

Ministry Of Music: "I Can Only Imagine" by Bart Millard

Tom Bracken, tenor; Dan Fogel, piano

Moments for Children/Lord's Prayer

CALL TO PRAYER (TFWS) #2215 "Cares Chorus"

I cast all my cares upon you.

I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.

And any time, I don't know, what to do,

I will cast all my cares upon you.

GOD SIGHTINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS (page 8)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

HYMN OF GRACE: UMH #434 "When the Poor Ones"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11:2-15 (NRSV) 2 It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. 3 David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' 4 So David

sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' ⁶So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' ¹¹Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' ¹²Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, ¹³David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. ¹⁴In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

Second Reading: John 6:1-14 (NRSV) After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as

they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’ ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, ‘This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.’

For the Word of God in Scripture
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE: “What Is My Motivation?” Rev. Matthew Querns

SERMON CHALLENGE: This week let us consider our motivation. If we find God has been put aside, let us restore God as our life guide so we may change the world like a boy once did with loaves and fish.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY UMH #94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise God, the source of all our gifts.

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts.

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer after Sharing

Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***SENDING SONG UMH #529 “How Firm a Foundation”**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**August 11’s Sermon: “Being a Ligament for God”
Ephesians 4:1-16**

**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.

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CHURCH WEBSITE & SUNDAY BULLETIN: www.umcbellport.org

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MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel

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YOUTH & CHILDREN: Lori Labalsamo and Bill Morse

TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst, Bill Lang.

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

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

Sympathy Prayers for Carl (Sheryl) Moodt’s family.

Prayers: Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church, Prayers for healing and strength: Rachel Langert and her parents, Henry and Rosemarie Gonzalez, Katherine Wright, Mark and Lois Barton (The Bristol, Sayville), Joe Harder (Jr.), Jack Antos & the family, the Downs family, Tess Mouquin, Peter & Barbara Berman (Village Walk at Patchogue), Doris Lundegard, Kristin Quatrале, 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







Stewardship
All things are possible with God

Devote Time Share Talent

Give Treasure *A way of life*

Lord’s Day Attendance: 7/28/2024

ADULT S	CHILD REN	ZOOM	FACE BOOK	YOU-TUBE	GUESTS	TOTAL
60	4	3				67

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 7/28/2024

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Envelops	Coffee Hour	Holidays
\$615.	\$200.	\$.	\$.
Building Fund & Use	Special Thanks/ Benevolence	UMM Spaghetti Dinner	Total
\$220.	\$.	\$.	\$1,035.

Send Offering Checks By Mail:

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