

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

October 27, 2024
“The Endurance of Faith”



**PATIENT
ENDURANCE**

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: Mondays at 7:00 PM, at the home of Ellen Horn

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

Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturdays (11/9, 9:00 AM) at the Church

Bell Choir: Thursdays at 6:15 PM

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

Church Council Meeting: 11/19, 7:30 PM, Zoom.

Finance Committee: 11/5, 7:00 PM, Wesley House

Trustee Meeting: 11/6, 7:30 PM, Wesley House

Staff Pastor Parish Relationship: TBD

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

Stewardship Committee: Outreach: TBD

 **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 on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays,
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Eastern Standard Time** begins Sunday, November 3rd. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2nd.
- **All Saints Day Service:** 11/3, 9:30 AM. Pastor is requesting the names of your Saints who passed into victory since last All Saints Day. The names will be read aloud. Also, the Pastor invites you to bring in a picture of your Saints for the altar. Feel free to bring them on the morning of 11/3, if you prefer.
- **Annual Church Conference:** There is a date change to the Annual Church Conference (formally known as the “Charge Conference”). The Annual Conference is scheduled to meet at BUMC on Friday, November 8, 2024, at 7:30 pm

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

Liturgist, Bruce Goh

Welcome visitors, please sign our Guest Book!

*(All are invited to stand, if comfortable doing, so where * appears)*

GATHERING THOUGHTS

“I have not lost faith in God. I have moments of anger and protest. Sometimes, I've been closer to him for that reason.” – Elie Wiesel

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE

♪ PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)

♪ BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

♪ INTROIT

***Congregational Centering**

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: Our hearts are glad in God because we trust God's name.

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise.

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: From this moment on to the end of time, we will follow you.

♪ Opening Hymn: (UMH) #512 *Stand By Me* (Vs 1-4)

***PASSING THE PEACE-** Conclude by singing (UMH) #666 *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, in mystery and silence, You are present with us, bringing new life from destruction, hope from despair, and growth from difficulty. Lord, thank You for never leaving us and for laboring to make us whole. Help us perceive Your unseen hand in the unfolding of life and attend to the loving guidance of Your Spirit, so we may know the joy You give Your people. Even when we call for help, let us never give up; help us to endure- even unto the end of time. The path is not always easy for us, but we know You are there each step of the way.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

Ministry Of Music:

Slow Down

arr. Edwin T. Childs

Moments for Children/ The Lord's 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

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

SONG OF FAITH: (TFWS) #2131 *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

(This is a call/response chorus. Karen will teach us our parts of the song.)

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41 (NRSV) Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ² ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴ ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ³⁴ ‘Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵ Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, “Here we are”? ³⁶ Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷ Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, ³⁸ when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? ³⁹ ‘Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, ⁴⁰ when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? ⁴¹ Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?’

Second Reading: Mark 10:35-40 (NRSV) James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’ ³⁶And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ ³⁷And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’ ³⁸But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ ³⁹They replied, ‘We are able.’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’

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: *The Endurance of Faith* Reverend Matthew Querns

SERMON CHALLENGE: This week let us remember as pain overwhelms God strengthens us on the long road with an endurance of faith, so we can help others.

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

***SENDING SONG: (UMH) #133** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

November 3rd's Sermon: "God of the Unbound Saints"
– Psalm 24; John 11:32-44

**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>

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PASTOR: Rev. Matthew Querns, 845-208-1405, matthew.querns@nyac-umc.com

LITURGIST: Bruce Groh

MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel

COFFEE HOUR: Ellen Horn and Harold Daus

USHERS: Bruce Groh, Bill Morse, and Youth

YOUTH & CHILDREN: Lori Labalsamo and Bill Morse

TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst and Bill Lang

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

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

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

Sympathy Prayers for Mary Scott and family on the passing of her daughter, Josephine Pond.

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 father, 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 Quatrale, 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, 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: 10/20/2024

ADULT S	CHILDREN	ZOOM	FACEBOOK	YOUTUBE	GUESTS	TOTAL
31	1	3	109			144

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 10/20/2024

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Envelopes		Holidays
\$4,895.	\$130.	\$.	\$.
Building Fund & Use	Special Thanks/ Benevolence		Total
\$1,545.50.	\$140.	\$.	\$6,710.50.

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