

# **Bellport United Methodist Church**

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**November 10, 2024**  
**“The World Through Hannah’s Eyes”**



**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 Entrance 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!**



Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor  
Liturgist, Ellen Horn

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

**Welcome visitors. Please sign our Guest Book!**

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

**GATHERING THOUGHTS**

*“My heart exults the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.” 1 Samuel 2:1*

**ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE**

♪ **PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION**

**WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)**

♪ **BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

♪ **INTROIT**

**\*Congregational Centering**

Leader: Praise be to God!

**People: Blessed be the Lord God of all the Earth,**

Leader: Who has visited and redeemed all creation!

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord’s name. God is with us!**

♪ **Opening Hymn: (UMH) #98**      *To God Be the Glory*

*(If you do not like blood language, you may substitute ‘love’ for ‘blood’ in verse 2.)*

**\*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, whose will is justice for the poor and peace for the afflicted, let Your voice pierce our hardened hearts and announce the dawn of Your kingdom. Before we look to the advent of the one who baptizes with the Spirit, let our complacency give way to conversion, oppression to justice, and conflict to affirmation of each other. We ask this through the one who's coming is certain, whose day is near. Remind us Jesus came, because You love us.**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

**Ministry Of Music:**                    “*Give Thanks*”                    arr. by Lloyd Larson

**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 (UMH) (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 7)**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*SONG OF THE FAITH: (UMH) #130 *God Will Take Care of You***

**1 Samuel 1:4-20** (NRSV) On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; <sup>5</sup> but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup> Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup> So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup> Her husband Elkanah said to her, ‘Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?’ <sup>9</sup> After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup> She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup> She made this vow: ‘O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.’ <sup>12</sup> As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup> Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. <sup>14</sup> So Eli said to her, ‘How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.’ <sup>15</sup> But Hannah answered, ‘No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. <sup>16</sup> Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.’ <sup>17</sup> Then Eli answered, ‘Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.’ <sup>18</sup> And she said, ‘Let your servant find favour in your sight.’ Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. <sup>19</sup> They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup> In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, ‘I have asked him of the Lord.’

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 World Through Hannah's Eyes* Pastor Matthew Querns

**SERMON CHALLENGE:** This week, let us remember: God has been generous with us since our lives began. Then in our love, let us offer our generosity back.

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### **WORSHIPPING WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*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) #140**      “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

### **POSTLUDE**

November 18<sup>th</sup>'s Sermon: “*Re-thinking Thanksgiving*”

Exodus 15:20-21, Philippians 4:4-7, 9

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP.**

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US.**

**PLEASE COME BACK!**

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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, The family of Jean Barone.

**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: 11/3/2024

ADULT S	CHILDREN	ZOOM	FACEBOOK	YOUTUBE	GUESTS	TOTAL
						39

## Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 11/3/2024

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Envelopes	Harvest Fair Donation	
\$3,303.	\$80.	\$150.	\$.
Building Fund & Use	Special Thanks/ Benevolence		Total
\$241.	\$75.	\$.	\$3,849.

**Send Offering Checks By Mail:**

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