

Bellport United Methodist Church

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

November 24, 2024
Thankful for You



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!



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 (12/14, 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: 1/21, 7:30 PM, Zoom.

Finance Committee: 12/3, 7:00 PM, Wesley House

Trustee Meeting: 12/11, 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
- **Thanksgiving Food Baskets:** Need Items for the food baskets by Sunday, 11/24 (See Insert)
- **Christmas Bazaar** is Saturday, 12/7 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Carolyn Holtz at 631-286-4236 (See insert).
- **Christmas Concert:** Saturday, 12/21 at 2:00 PM
- **Blue Christmas Service:** Saturday, 12/21 at 7:00 PM.
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, 12/22 during the Sunday Service. Erna Cuenin is gathering our children, young and less young, for the Christmas Pageant. If you have children, grandchildren, or young ones in your life, contact Erna at 631-275-3762 ASAP.
- **Warm Fuzzies:** Collecting new children and adult items. Need by Sunday, 12/8 (See insert).
- **Adopting a Mercy Center Resident:** Collection due by Sunday, 12/15 (See insert).
- **Poinsettias for Christmas:** Please complete the enclosed form and provide it to Ellen Horn. All orders must be received by Sunday, 12/15.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Danna Prather Davis, Lay Speaker

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

Liturgist, Tom Bracken

Welcome visitors. Please sign our Guest Book!

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

GATHERING THOUGHTS

We belong to the Lord. We are His. All praise and thanksgiving to God.

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE

♪ **PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION**

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

♪ **BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

♪ **INTROIT**

***Congregational Centering - Psalm 100**

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise give thanks to Him and praise His name.

All: For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

♪ **Opening Hymn: (UMH) #381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us***

***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

Lord, give us this moment of peace to join together in praise of You. Allow us to feel Your presence in our lives and revel in the joy You bring. Throughout our week, let us see You in the falling of a leaf, hear You in the stillness of the night, and be comforted by Your grace. We ask that You bring us discernment as we spend time with family, or time apart from them. We may be “alone” for the holiday, but we know we are never truly alone as Your presence buoys us through all life’s tribulations.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

Ministry Of Music: *“A Hymn of Joyful Praise”* by Joel Raney

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 anytime 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 THANKS: (UMH) #377 *It Is Well With My Soul* (verse 1 and one chorus)**

First Reading: Psalm 46: 1-3 (NIV)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Gospel Reading John 6: 10-11, 26-27, 32-33, 35 (NIV)

10 Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). 11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. 26 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” 32 Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given 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 the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 35 Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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: *“Thankful for You”* Danna Prather Davis – Lay Speaker

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 HYMN: (TFWS) #2036 “Give Thanks”**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

December 1st's Sermon: *“Active Hope is the Key”*

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36

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>

DIAL BY PHONE: 16465588656 then 6312860525#

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

MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel

COFFEE HOUR: Darise & Bill Lang

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

THRIFT SHOP: 631-286-0746, <https://www.facebook.com/Umcbellportfiddlersgreen>



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 Quatrone, 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: 11/17/2024

ADULT S	CHILDREN	ZOOM	FACEBOOK	YOUTUBE	GUESTS	TOTAL
34	3	2	104			143

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 11/17/2024

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Envelopes	Thanksgiving Food	United Methodist Men
\$592.	\$65.	\$125.	\$.
Building Fund & Use	Special Thanks/ Benevolence	Poinsettia/Christmas Flowers	Total
\$.	\$.	\$20.	\$802.

Send Offering Checks By Mail:

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