Bellport United Methodist Church

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

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday After the Epiphany



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!

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 (2/8, 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: 3/18, 7:30 PM, Zoom. Finance Committee: 3/4, 7:00 PM, Wesley House

Trustee Meeting: 2/5, 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 closed for the winter. The Thrift Shop will reopen in the second week of February 2025, weather permitting.
 - Souper Bowl Sunday: On February 9th, our youth will be collecting cash and check donations for this cause. All monetary donations collected will go directly to the Patchogue Neighbors Soup Kitchen! (If you want to donate via check, make checks payable to Bellport United Methodist Church and write Patchogue Neighbors Soup Kitchen on the Memo Line.)

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Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

(Danna Prather-Davis is filling in for the Pastor)

Kathleen Wells, Liturgist

Welcome visitors. Please sign our Guest Book!

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

WE GATHER AND PRAISE

GATHERING THOUGHTS

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

□ PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)

- **□** BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
- **CENTERING MOMENT**

Dan Fogel, piano

□ CHORAL INTROIT

*Call To Worship

Leader: God is calling all people.

People: We are being called by name, for a purpose.

Leader: Our hearts, our words, and our deeds are known to God.

People: So let us praise God and be ready to listen to God.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

□ Opening Hymn: (UMH) #131 We Gather Together

*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."



Almighty God, You give us gifts and talents. We each bring different abilities to the world and we seek to show our love to You by using that which You have provided. Amen.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

Ministry of Music Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Roland E. Martin

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 anytime, I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you."

GOD SIGHTINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS (page 7)

PASTORAL PRAYER

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-14

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, ^[a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ^[b] ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Unity and Diversity in the Body

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by^[c] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

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.

Message: What Happens When We Work Together Danna Prather-Davis

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: (UMH) #572 Pass It On

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

February 2nd's Sermon: "A Ministry Begun n Peace" – Luke 10:25-37, Luke 4:14-21

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP. THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US. PLEASE, COME BACK ANYTIME! 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: Darice and 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. The Barton family on the passing of Mark Barton. To the Antos family on the passing of Jack (John) Antos. 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, Lois Barton (The Bristal, 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, Paul Herbst and Roseann Hannafey. 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



Lord's Day Attendance: 1/19/2025

ADULT S	CHILD REN	ZOOM	FACE BOOK /YOU TUBE	GUESTS	TOTAL
28	5	5	83		121

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 1/19/2025

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Envelopes	Christmas	UMCOR
\$5,627.	\$65.	\$50.	\$460
Building Fund	Building Use		Total
\$190.	\$332.		\$6,724.

Send Offering Checks By Mail:

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