

Bellport United Methodist Church

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

June 1, 2025

“Invite All to Be Disciples”



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

Bible Study 101: Wednesdays at 10:00AM or 1:00 PM, Wesley House

Women's Bible Study: Mondays at 7:00 PM, at the home of Ellen Horn

Men's Bible Study: Mondays and Fridays at 3:00 PM on Zoom.

Men's Breakfast: 2nd Saturdays: 6/14, 9:00 AM at the Church

Bell Choir: Thursdays at 6:00 PM. Sanctuary.

Choir for Worship: Thursdays at 7:00 PM, Sundays at 9 AM, Sanctuary.

Church Council Meeting: 6/17, 7:30 PM, Zoom.

Finance Committee: 6/3, 7:00 PM, Wesley House

Trustee Meeting: 6/11, 7:00 PM, Wesley House

Staff Pastor Parish Relationship: TBD

Worship Team & Ushers Meeting: TBD

Outreach: 11:00AM, Smith Room. Date TBD

Harvest Fair Committee Meeting: 7/8, 7:00PM, Wesley House



Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations; the Drop Box is available.

- **First Sunday Monthly Food Collection:** Non-perishable food and personal care products will be collected and delivered to the St Joseph the Worker's food pantry for distribution to those in need. On the first Sunday of the month please put your donations on the altar. Items brought in on other Sundays, can be put in the gray tub in the hall between the Sanctuary and the stairs. Thank you for your generosity towards this worthy cause.
- **Please Sign Up for Coffee Hour** on the Sign-Up Sheet in the Gathering Area. Thank You!
- **The Thrift Shop** is open on Tuesday, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- **Preschool "Moving Up Ceremonies"** 6/24 & 25, Fellowship Hall

Ascension Sunday

June 1, 2025

9:30 AM

Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

Scott Munson, Liturgist

Welcome visitors. Please sign our Guest Book!

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

GATHERING THOUGHTS

“Of course it's dangerous.

But it's a lot more dangerous for all of us if we don't do it.” – Brother Andrew

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE

♪ PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)

EASTER SEASON READING Acts 16:16-34

♪ BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

♪ INTROIT

***CONGREGATIONAL CENTERING**

Leader: After His resurrection, Jesus stayed with His followers to prepare them.

People: Jesus prepared them for the coming Spirit and to continue His work.

Leader: Then, before ascending, Jesus gave them, gave us, one final command.

People: It was not to judge or demand others but to invite all to be disciples.

♪ Opening Hymn: (UMH) #154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

***PASSING THE PEACE- (UMH) #431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth.”*

“Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.”

OPENING TO THE PRESENCE



Gathering Prayer

Almighty God, Your blessed Son ascended above all heaven, so that He might fulfill all things. God, give us a faith to believe that, according to His promise, He abides with his church, even to the end of the age. As Jesus' legacy, give us the courage and conviction to keep His gospel of love alive. We have a holy charge; let us invite all to be disciples, so the love we feel may be felt by all.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

Ministry of Music

Communion Invitation

by Craig Courtney

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 (pages 7 & 8)

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF REST: (See Insert) #3186

Days of Elijah

HEARING THE WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-12 ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace;

and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

SECOND READING: Matthew 28:16-20 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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.

SERMON: *“Invite All to Be Disciples”* Rev. Matthew Querns

SERMON CHALLENGE: This week, let us remember Jesus wants us to share our joy with others. Let us see how our actions of love may bring others to God.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Great Thanksgiving

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

BLESSING THE FLOOD BUCKETS

***SENDING HYMN: (UMH) #571** *Go, Make of All Disciples*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

June 8th's Sermon: "Adopted Into God's Family"

Romans 8:14-17, Acts 2:1-18, 21

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US.

PLEASE, COME BACK ANYTIME!

CHURCH SERVICE: Sundays at 9:30 AM

CHURCH OFFICE: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

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: Carolyn Holtz

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 To the VanderZalm family on the passing of Janet VanderZalm. To Melinda “Mindy” Smith and family on the passing of John Smith. To the Scott and Martinez families on the passing of Mary Scott. To Peter Berman and family on the passing of Barbara Berman.

Prayers: Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church.

Prayers for healing and strength for the following: Kent Adee’s recovery, Lois Barton (The Bristol, Sayville), Joe Harder (Jr.), the Downs family, Tess Mouquin, Doris Lundegard, Kristin Quatrone, Donna and Carl Catandella, Lillian Muttitt and the family, Dorothy Vogel and the family, Paul Herbst and Roseann Hanafi.

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: 5/25/2025

| ADULTS | CHILDREN | ZOOM | FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE | DOGS | GUINEA PIG | TOTAL |
|--------|----------|------|--------------------|------|------------|-------|
| 60 | | | | 12 | 1 | 73 |

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 5/25/2025

| Current/ (Pledge, Tithes) | Loose Plate | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| \$495. | \$180. | | |
| Building Fund | Special Thanks/ Benevolence | Building Use | Total |
| \$30. | | | \$705. |

Send Offering Checks By Mail:

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