

# **Bellport United Methodist Church**

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

**June 8, 2025**

**“Adopted Into God’s Family”**



**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 Study101: 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. Sanctuary. Startup Date TBD

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

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

Finance Committee: TBD, 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.

- **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

## Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

9:30 AM

Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

Danna Prather-Davis, Liturgist

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

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

### **GATHERING THOUGHTS**

*“Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on [us].*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on [us].” - Hymn of the Spirit*

### **ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE**

#### **♪ PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION**

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

**♪ BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**♪ INTROIT**

#### **\*CONGREGATIONAL CENTERING**

Leader: God declares I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

**People: Your sons and daughters will prophesy; your old men will dream dreams; your young will see visions.**

Leader: On that first Pentecost, the disciples were hiding together in one place.

**People: Then, tongues of flames rested upon them, filling them with the power and possibility of the word of God.**

Leader: Let us remember on the church's birthday, our call is not to stay home.

**People: Our call is to spread God's love to the ends of the Earth.**

**♪ Opening Hymn: (UMH) #57**      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**\*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**

**God of grace, You sent the promised gift of the Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary Jesus’ mother, and on his brothers. Fill Your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us all, then cause us to proclaim Your mighty works in every tongue, so that all may call on You and be saved.**

### **MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

### **WORDS OF GRACE**

**Ministry of Music**

*Song of Pentecost*

by Joel Raney

**Moments for Children/ The Lord’s Prayer      CHILDREN’S SUNDAY**

Speakers: Zane Davis and Gabe Graziano

**\*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 THE SPIRIT: (UMH) #393      *Spirit of the Living God* (3 times)**

**\*Sing twice, singing “fall afresh on me,” then the third time, sing “fall afresh on us.”**

## **HEARING THE WORD**



**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-18, 21** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews<sup>[a]</sup> and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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.**

**PENTECOST BELL SOLO**

Lynn Hoag, handbells

*Spirit of God*

*arr. by Kurt Meyer*

Dan Fogel, piano

**SERMON:** “*Adopted into the Family of God*” Rev. Matthew Querns

**SERMON CHALLENGE:** This week, let us remember- while blood is thicker than water, love is thicker than blood. Through Christ, we are all one family.

**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 BAPTISM**

Abigail Juliette DeMaio

**\*SENDING HYMN: (TFWS) #2241** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

June 15<sup>th</sup>'s Sermon: “The Unexpected Father”

Genesis 17:1-8, Matthew 1:8-21, 24-25

**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.

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MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel

COFFEE HOUR: The Beuttenmullers

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>

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### **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 Lundgaards, Kristin Quatrале, 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: 6/1/2025

ADULTS	CHILD REN	ZOOM	FACEBO OK /YOU TUBE			TOTAL
32						32

## Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 6/1/2025

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Plate		
\$2,721.	\$63.		
Building Fund	Benevolence	Building Use	Total
\$150.	\$50.	\$15.	\$2,999.

**Send Offering Checks By Mail:**

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