

Bellport United Methodist CHURCH LIFE

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Church Life, a newsletter for the Bellport United Methodist Church membership and friends, is produced four times each year under the administration of Rev. Lydia Han and Editor John Hannon. If you wish to have your name removed from this mailing list, please call, or write to the church office. Church Life is also available in PDF on our website.

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Jennifer Lawlor



The generosity of God's Grace is reminded in the gospel of Matthew 20:1-7 which tells us the story of a landowner (God) who pays all workers the same wages regardless of how long they worked in the vineyard. Attending the September 11 memorial service at Bellport to honor the 9-11 heroes and hearing the news about New York State offering all kinds of funding to save recent immigrants reminded me of how **generous and graceful our country is**. This spirit of generosity and grace allows us to say, "God bless America, the strong nation!" I pray that our church and family also continue to **welcome newcomers with generosity and grace of Christlike love** so that God will say to us, "**Well done, my faithful servant,**" and reward us (Matthew 25) on earth as it is in heaven.



At the 9-11, at Bellport Marina, Rev. Lydia Han

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

AT 9:30 AM

Join Upcoming Special Services

- October 1, World Communion with many different loaves of bread
- October 29, Pumpkin Carving
- November 5, All Saints' Day in memory of all your loved ones who passed
- November 19, Thanksgiving Sunday, potluck lunch
- December 3, Advent Sunday /UMC Students' Sunday/ Tree Lightening
- December 10, Human Relations Sunday
- December 17, Blue Christmas Sunday
- December 24, Christmas Service



We are grateful for our choir! Please join them weekly for rehearsal on Thursday at 7 PM and Sunday at 9 AM.

Congratulations! McKenna Antonik's Baptism



Isaac Gagot's Baptism



SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM.

Sunday School All Throughout the Year!
Offering lessons from the
"Gifts & Fruit of Holy Spirit"



"Blessings of Backpack and the School Year"

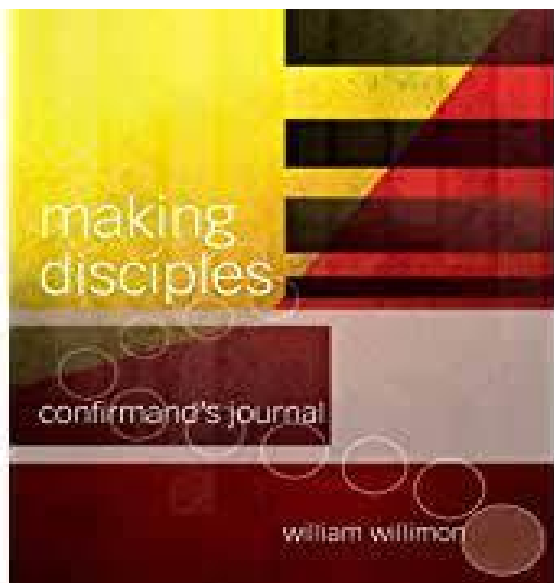
MEETING IN SMALL GROUPS



****The BUMC Women's Bible Study is meeting at the home of Anna McClure. Please contact Anna at 631-286-1172 if you are interested in attending our group.**

Youth Confirmation/ Bible Class

Wednesdays at 7 PM on Zoom

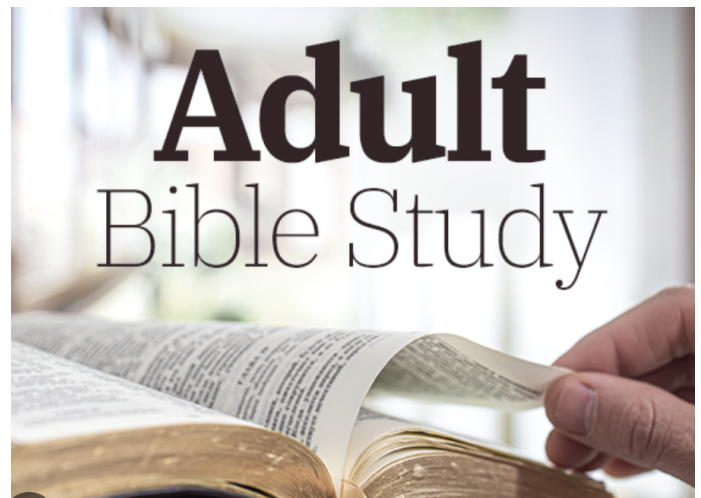


Men's Breakfast, 2nd Saturday at 9 AM

Church Gathering Hall



Adult Bible Study



- MONDAYS 12 PM ON ZOOM
- WEEDAYS 7:15 AM on ZOOM
- SUNDAY 11 AM

Wish To Sign UP?

Email

Lydia.han@nyac-umc.com



**God bless you with a Healthy and Happy B-day
& the Year!**

*****Help Us add yours! *****

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - David Harder
- 8 - Jack Antos
Isaac Gagot
Gregory Graziano
- 10 - Flo Myers
- 15 - Eleanor Graziano
- 17 - Gordon Downs
Zane Davis
- 20 - Robin Montick
- 23 - John Conway
- 25 - Liz Kolasinski

OCTOBER

- 4 - John Hannon
- 7 - Ashley Conklin
- 9 - Margie Ludewig
- 10 - Alex Frabizio
- 24 - Tom Bracken
- 28 - Michael Scalice
- 29 - Dave Winslow
- 30 - Jennifer Lawlor

NOVEMBER

- 14 - Mary Scott
- 17 - Nancy Winslow
- 18 - Nina Catandella
- 19 - Nathan Nuttal
- 22 - Linda Vogel
- 28 - Rachel Caim
- 29 - Chuck Kolasinski

DECEMBER

- 4 - Sue Payne
- 15 - Joe Harder
- 18 - Scott Munson
- 25 - Carolyn Holtz
- 31 - Sara Morse



**Shout Out with Thank You~
Appreciation Photos:**



Rita Tempel who managed the installation of the new kitchen system; Celia Bilfinger for grant writing; Greg Graziano for volunteering for the kitchen ministry and Men's ministry with Bill Morse!



We are thankful for Bruce Groah earned the District Certification and joined the Lay Leaders to preach for our church. We are also thankful for our lay leaders, Tom Bracken, Bill Morse, Scott Munson, and Danna Prather-Smith who minister to us.

OUTREACH EVENTS & PROGRAM



HARVEST FAIR SEPT 30th

**Live Entertainment, Food,
and Fellowship!**

BELLPORT UNITED

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

10AM – 3PM



Thanks For All The Donations!



Monthly Food Collection

Outreach is resuming the First Sunday of the Month 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, 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.



THE FIDDLER'S GREEN THRIFT SHOP
THE CORNER OF BREWSTER & MAIN

Open Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.
10am to 4pm – Call 631-286-0746

Thank you for your Donations!
Welcome Volunteers!
Ask to Sign up.

DO NO HARM.

DO GOOD.

Stay in Love
WITH
God.

JOHN WESLEY

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Please Sign up to offer your gifts and talents, and be blessed!

Ministry Opportunities: If you are interested in taking part in any of the following ministries, please contact the person listed.

-- **Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship: June Beuttenmuller (631-286-2045) Currently there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering area as well.

-- **Thrift Shop:** Anna McClure (631-286-1172). Volunteer once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.

--**Prayer Shawl:** Barbara Downs (631-475-0141), Lillian Muttit (307-9061). Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.

-- **Outreach, Christmas Fair, Harvest Fair:** Carolyn Holtz (631-286-4236) Helping to help others.

-- **Loveline:** Anna McClure (631-286-1172) Preparing food for families in our church that are experiencing a crisis.

--**Church Office:** John Hanon & Rachel Langert (631-286-0525) Assisting with special mailings, distributing flyers, folding bulletins/newsletters or phones.

--**Building Use:** John Hannon & Rachel Langert (631-286-0525) Facilitating the comings and goings of people using our buildings for private events.

Preschool News



Our Bellport Methodist Preschool had a very successful summer session for the month of July. This is a wonderful way for some new students to experience our preschool in a structured, fun setting.

The doors reopened in September to greet new and familiar faces! The staff worked hard to create brightly colored and child-friendly classrooms. The children enjoyed the fun activities and projects, loved the playground and Big Room, and were happy to be with friends. Some of the fall themes are school safety, community helpers, the approaching fall season, good manners, and friendship.

Please keep our preschool in your prayers to feel loved, nurtured, and safe as they make new friends and grow together

MANY THANKS to our devoted staff and wonderful preschool families. We wish them all a successful and fun school year!

For information, visit us at

<https://www.bellportpreschool.com/>



Our committee is here to support our staff and church family. Please share any positive input, concerns, and suggestions with us at any time. Tom Bracken(631) 260-0693
tsbracken777@gmail.com

To Learn more about S/PPRC's Leadership and Responsibilities, you may visit the link.
https://asburyofandrews.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Pastor_Staff-Parish-Relations-Committee-Job-Description.pdf



THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON YOUR REQUEST
Contact the Pastor or the Office



Prayer List

(Please email/contact the office or the Pastor)

Sympathy Prayers for the Passing of Edward Prybyzerski (Joan's Husband), Passing of John Maurer (Mary Scott's son), The Harder Family for the passing of Dr. Joseph Harder, Robert E. Wayte's family, Greg Graziano's Family for passing of his brother

Prayers: Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church, Joe Harder (Jr.), Mark and Lois Barton, Jack Antos, Nancy & David Winslow, Barbara Downs, Tess Mouquin, Kristin Quatrala, Mary Scott, Carl Moodt, Donna and Carl Catandella, the Vanderzalm family, Lillian Muttitt and her sister, Dorothy Vogel and family, Young Adults including Ethan Hillard, Amy and Seann, Shelby, Derek, Diana, Oliver and David, the Pastor & family, and all Church affiliated people

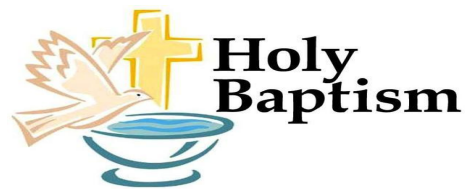
Prayers for COOP Churches (Cooperative Parish): United Methodist Churches of South Shore, & UM churches worldwide



7: 15 AM, Join on Zoom
For Prayers of Healing!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6312860525>

- Event Hall Rental Service
- Baptism Service
- Wedding Service
- Memorial Service
- Hospital or Home Service
- Support Group for Singles
- Support Group for LGBTQ & more
- Support Group for Grief Recovery
- Marriage or Premarital Counseling
- Bible Study in English & Korean



MEMORIAL / FUNERAL SERVICES



Friends Who Passed This Past Season
Heavenly peace and comfort for
the families of:

Robert Wayte (7 /18)
Joseph Harder Sr.(7/25)
John Maurer(9/10)
Edward Prybyzerski (9/20)

CHURCH VIRTUAL CONNECTION



- **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6312860525>

Meeting ID: 631 286 0525 (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 631 286 0525# & Password: 11713

- **Facebook Live Stream**

<https://www.facebook.com/bellportmethodist.church.5>



Church Council Meeting

Council meetings require all ministry chairs. Anyone is welcome to join with any questions to meet remotely with the church's Zoom. 7:30 pm. This is the nominal schedule. It could change if special topics come up. Third Tuesday of Jan. Mar. May Sept. Nov. Next meeting will be on November 14th, accommodating the Thanksgiving week. "Rejoice always",

Bill.

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

December 3rd, Sunday at 5 PM

At the Bible UM Church

1201 Carlls Straight Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746

THE WAYS TO GENEROSITY



The Easy Way to Send Your Offering is by Setting Up Online Payment To

- Bellport United Methodist Church, PO Box 460. Bellport NY 11713
- ZELLE: bellportumc@optimum.net, Tel: 631-205-4050
- Also, you can mail your offerings and donations to the church.

😊 Your offerings will support all the churches and missions locally and worldwide by United Methodist Church Denomination. We will continue to pray for your personal finances as well as the church mission.

Thank you for your support!



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Eastern Standard Time begins Sunday, November 5th. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 4th.