



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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- Fiddlers Green: Denise Gregory,
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Dear friends,

Scripture reminds us : “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...” Ecclesiastes 3:1

As we welcome the vibrant season of spring, let us reflect on the beauty of renewal and growth that surrounds us. Just as the flowers bloom and the trees regain their lush greenery, may we also embrace this time as an opportunity for spiritual rejuvenation and transformation. Let us shed the weight of past seasons and open our hearts to the possibilities of new beginnings. As we journey together in faith, let us sow seeds of love, kindness, and compassion, nurturing the fruits of the spirit in our lives and in our community. May this season of renewal remind us of the eternal hope we have in Christ and inspire us to spread His light to all we encounter. With grateful hearts, let us continue to support our church and friends to rejoice in the blessings of spring and the promise of God's steadfast love.

In His Service,

~ Rev. Lydia Han, From Bellport UMC

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

AT 9:30 AM

Join Upcoming Special Services

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 AM- Family Service



Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
Right After 9:30 AM Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM.

Sunday School All Throughout the Year;
Offering Valuable Bible Lessons!



Church Choir The choir is meeting on Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:30, in the sanctuary. Please come and join us in offering our gift of music ministry.

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP



Ask June Beuttenmuller if you wish to support the Coffee Hour!





Shout Out with Thank You~

Thank You for Monthly Food Donations

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.



Many Thanks to the Valentine Day Fellowship Hosted by Greg Graziano and the Men's Group!

Many thanks to all the volunteers and Men's Group maintaining our church!

Here are some list of work that has been done:

- *Sidewalk repair was done*
- *The Parsonage Gate was fixed.*
- *Shut off outside spigots*
- *Loose outlet repair was done*
- *Washed front step risers*
- *Sanctuary Roof was repaired*
- *Preschool gutter was cleaned*
- *Elevator was repaired*
- *Tax Exemption was filed*
- *Snow removal was done!*

Reported by Scott Munson, Trustee Chair



Fixing the door handle that was locked!

Thanks For All The Donations!



THE FIDDLER'S GREEN THRIFT SHOP

THE CORNER OF BREWSTER & MAIN

Any donations
are accepted in the drop off shed.

Thank you for your Donations!

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 Hannon & 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.

MEETING IN SMALL GROUPS



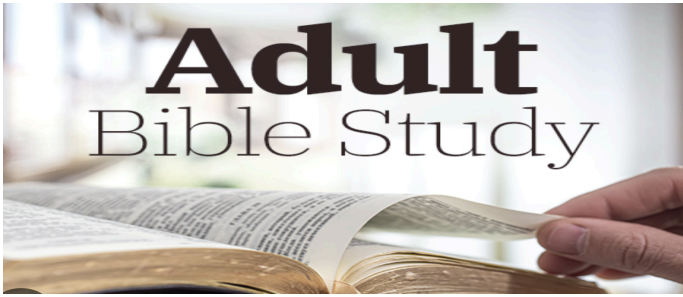
**Many thanks to the Women's Bible study group
on Mondays at 7 PM!**

Men's Breakfast, 2nd Saturday at 9 AM

For more contact Greg Graziano at
631-871-7598 or

cmandgcservices@yahoo.com





- MONDAYS 12 PM ON ZOOM
- WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM on ZOOM



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

APRIL

- 1 - Keira Ballan
- 6 - Rachel Langert
- 16 - Anna McClure
- 26 - Emily Rinfret

MAY

- 2 - Corrine Vogel
- 5 - Celia Bilfinger
- 7 - Tom Bilfinger
- 8 - Carl Moodt
- 9 - David Smith
- 13 - Tim Montick
- 16 - Bill Morse
- 20 - George Vogel
- 25 - Rolf Beuttenmuller
- 30 - Mindy Smith
- 31 - Marion Harder

JUNE

- 4 - Hailey Cutrone
Molly Harder
- 5 - Mark Barton
- 7 - Carl Catandella
- 8 - Jessica Ryan
- 11 - Justin Schultz
- 15 - June Beuttenmuller
- 16 - Lynn Hoag
- 18 - Barbara Pannhurst
- 19 - Brody Kolasinski
- 22 - Emily Montick
- 23 - Malcom Gagot
- 25 - Pete Berman



Thanks be to God for Bill Morse and many other Lay Servants who participated during this Lent to teach and learn how to lead and serve our churches.

For more information, please check out the District Website.

[Lay Servant Classes](#)

Click here or visit,

<http://www.liedistrict.com/>

28 - Lydia Han
29 - Jack Cuenin



Prayer List

(Please email/contact the office or the Pastor)

Sympathy Prayers for families who lost their loved ones !

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

Prayers for healing and strength:

Anna McClure, Mark and Lois Barton, Joe Harder (Jr.), Jack Antos & the family, the Downs family, Tess Mouquin, Kristin Quatrale, Mary Scott, Carl Moodt, Donna and Carl Catandella, the Vanderzalm family, Lillian Muttitt and the family, Dorothy Vogel and the family, Young Adults including Andrew, Ethan Hillard, Amy and Seann, Shelby, Derek, Diana, Oliver and David, the Pastor & the 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>



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

- 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



**Memorial Service and Funeral Service
Contact the Church Office**

THE WAYS TO GENEROSITY



We are all called by Jesus to share our gifts, to offer freely to God all we have received from Him, to pray for each other, and to give generously to our neighbors and to the Church of our time, talent and treasure.

Stewardship
a way of life

Thank you for all your support!

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.



United
Women
in Faith

uwfaith.org

April 27, 2024

10 am — 12 noon

PATCHOGUE UMC

10 CHURCH ST, PATCHOGUE, 11772

Spring Meeting of the UWF LI East District

R.S.V.P.—Susan Dewey-Hammer, President, sdeweyhamm@aol.com

Theme: Hospitality

Speaker — TBD

Includes — Worship, Communion and Business Meeting

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE KIT (UMCOR mission) -

- 1—one gallon re-sealable bag
- 2—2 oz. bottle of hand sanitizer
- 3—4-gallon bathroom trash bags
- 1—travel pack of wet wipes
- 10 Tampons—unscented, 5 regular, 5 super absorbency
- 10 Sanitary napkins—unscented, long, ultra thin
- 3 oz. Bath soap—NO Ivory or Jergens, keep wrapped
- 1 pack flushable wipes, 42 count, unscented
- 6 laundry detergent sheets, packed inside a small plastic sandwich bag

Please bring your donation (pre-assembled kits) to our meeting where they will be collected and distributed to the less fortunate.

For further information on Menstrual Hygiene Kits, look at United Women of Faith and UMCOR websites.

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.



[...REGISTER NOW...](#)

Download the **[medical release form](#)** or the **[scholarship request form.](#)**



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please