



# 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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**Preschool Director:** Paola Owen

**Preschool Secretary:** Bridget Borghardt



Dear friends,

This Spring, our church had several joyful events. I am sharing some thankful photos in this newsletter. This photo was taken at Anna's 90th birthday which allowed us to celebrate her life, her friendship and over 70 years of her faithful dedication to Bellport United Methodist Church. She became a member when she was a teenager and is still here with her loving presence. I am very grateful for her leadership that helped me tremendously by leading the Bible Study group at her home, taking me to homes to offer communion and friendship, and being part of the thrift store, bell choir and the choir. She was everywhere and she knew everyone. When I first came to church, many people told me, "Ask Anna, she knows..." In July, Anna will be moving to NC. and I will be moving to Smithtown. Even though we are moving away, I will continue to pray for her and our church friends for all the loving support that I received. God bless Anna, and God bless you all~  
Rev. Lydia Han, Pastor, Bellport UMC

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**AT 9:30 AM**

**Join Upcoming Special Services**

July 7th- Communion Service &  
Welcoming Our New Pastor,  
Matthew A. Querns

**Easter Sunday Service Photo,  
Ministry of Music  
by Mark Barton & Our Choir**



**SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM.**

Sunday School All Throughout the Year!

**YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Youth Confirmation/ Bible Class**

**Congratulations!  
Celebration of Confirmation**



**Luke Smales and his family**



**Tess Kim and her family**



## **Congratulations to Kelly Donnelly and William Lenze on Their Wedding!**



## **Preschool News**



## **Bellport Methodist Preschool** **News**

The Preschool had many activities and events planned for the end of the school year. A “Special Persons Tea” was held on May 9th and 10th in the classrooms. Every student did a craft project with their special person. A student art show was held in May, featuring original preschool creations as well as art inspired by Frida Kahlo, Monet, and Pablo Picasso. A field trip to Castello’s Pizzeria took place for the Pre-K class on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students and their families enjoyed a magic show on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Moving up and Graduation ceremonies were on June 12th, 13th & 14th. The Preschool is now offering a dual English/Spanish program. Circle time is bilingual, and stories and songs are shared in Spanish as well as English. Registration for Summer and Fall is ongoing.

Summer camp will be July 1-26.

Please call the office at 631-286-2498 to request a registration packet and /or a tour of the school.

**For information, visit us at**  
**<https://www.bellportpreschool.com/>**



## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Thankful for "Mother & Daughter Dinner"  
in May and all the volunteers!



(More photos are available on  
Bellport Methodist FaceBook)



**\*\*The BUMC Women's Bible Study is meeting at  
the home of Ellen Horn. Please contact Ellen if  
you are interested in attending our group.**

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

**2nd Tuesday of Each Month at 9 AM.  
At the Church Gathering Room**



**Thankful for Greg, Rolf, Bill Lang, and Bill  
Morse for helping out the Mother &  
Daughter Dinner**



God bless you with  
a Healthy and Happy B-day & the Year!  
\*\*\*Help Us Adding Yours! \*\*\*

#### JULY

1	-	Joan Pryberzerski
2	-	Brynne Ballan
		Sheryl Moodt
7	-	Kathy Cullen
9	-	Lois Barton
16	-	Kristen Cuenin
17	-	Ellen Horn
19	-	Pat Schultz
22	-	Jessie Vogel
23	-	Dan Rinfret
25	-	Adam Hoag
28	-	June Potter
	-	Daniel Groh
29	-	Blake Lawlor

#### AUGUST

1	-	Eva Leggett
5	-	Sharyn Donnelly
7	-	Christopher John Nuttall
9	-	Darice Lang
16	-	Laura Rinfret
20	-	Harold Daus
25	-	Chris Gradilone
		John Gradilone

#### SEPTEMBER

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



## HARVEST FAIR

SEPT 28, 2024

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**“Live Auction”, “Food”, “Craft Vendors”, “Baked Goods”, and “Thrift Shop Yard Sale”**

**Volunteers are needed to help with procuring auction items, and donations.**

**Help needed in setting up tables on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and workers on the day of the Fair**

**For further information or to volunteer, please contact Carolyn Holtz at 631-286-4236,**

**Scott Munson at 631-286-2538, or Barbara Pannhurst at 631-286-1565**





**Shout Out with Thank You~ and Appreciation!**



**Scott Munson worked on the parsonage roof. He, and his church friends who supported Scott, saved thousands of church funds by raking leaves, trimming the trees, repairing the fence and the sidewalk.**



**Grateful for Vegetables and Fruits Donation from one of our friends.**



### **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.



**People donated for United Methodist Women of Faith during the Mother & Daughter Dinner.**



# 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. 7:30pm. This is the nominal schedule. It could change if special topics come up. Third Tuesday of Jan. Mar. May Sept. and Nov.

“Rejoice always”,

Bill Morse



## CHURCH CHOIR

Choir rehearsals have ended for the summer.

There will be a sign-up sheet for special summer music in the Gathering Area. Please sign up if you sing, play an instrument, or have a friend or relative who is a musician and would like to offer the Summer Ministry of Music. We need soloists or small ensembles beginning on July 14th through September 1st.

Choir rehearsals will begin again on Thursday, September 5th. We rehearse from 7:00 to 8:30.

See you then to “sing a joyful noise unto the Lord.”

Enjoy your Summer! Please join us in the Fall!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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



## 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.**

**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:** 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.



## 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](mailto: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 finance as well as the church mission.

**Thank you for your support!**

## CHURCH VIRTUAL CONNECTION



- **Facebook Live Stream**

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

- **Join Zoom Meeting**

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

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



## **PRAYER LIST ( Please Contact the Office or the Pastor to Update Monthly)**



### **Prayer List (Please email/contact the office or the Pastor) Sympathy Prayers**

for Carl (Sheryl) Moodt's family.

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 parents, Henry and Rosemarie Gonzalez, Katherine Wright, Mark and Lois Barton (The Bristol, Sayville), Joe Harder (Jr.), Jack Antos & the family, the Downs family, Tess Mouquin, Peter & Barbara Berman (Village Walk at Patchogue), Doris Lundegard, Kristin Quatrala, Donna and Carl Catandella, the Vanderzalm family, Lillian Muttitt and the family, Dorothy Vogel and the family, Prayers for Young Adults including: Andrew, Ethan, Amy and Seann, Shelby, Derek, Diana, Oliver, David and Samuel; the Pastor & the family, and all Church affiliated people

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



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

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