

Belleville First United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Lent 3-16-2025 10:45 service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy **Liturgist:** John Surber **Café:** Kim VanNortwick
Ushers: Barry & Susan Childs **Children's Message:** Kathy Aeillo

*Please stand if you are able/hymns on screen & in hymnals

Prelude/Gathering Music

Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter

Welcome/Announcements

***Praise Song** "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

***Opening Hymn:** "God Will Take Care of You"

*Call to Worship

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

Who is my neighbor? How can I help?

What do I have to learn?

Where is God in it all?

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

So may we listen. May we learn.

May we stay curious, and may we look for God.

This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God. Amen

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns *(the mic will be passed for those wishing to add)*

Lord's Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father"

Children's Message

***Offertory**

Doxology

Scripture John 19:25-27

Message "Never Forget Life's Duty"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Closing Song** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

John Surber

A/V

UHM #130

John Surber

John Surber

UMH #70

Kathy Aeillo

John Surber

Pastor Amos

A/V

WORSHIP MINISTERS 3-23-2025

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Blake Hoffman

Children's Message:

Café: Jeanette Sheets

**Pew cards available for *guests*/prayer
& information requests.**

**Place in the offering plate or turn in to
the office.**

Pastor Amos available for visitations.

Please inform me of any Nursing Home residents or others in need of visitations-
Pastor Amos

First United Methodist Church

M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,
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Agenda Tues. 2-6

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Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30

785-955-0086 Lana Novak

**New National Suicide Prevention and
Crisis Lifeline: 988**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



3/17 Kayla McCartney

3/20 Penelope Splichal

3/24 Erin Kallman

3/25 Keaton Ritchie



PRAYER LIST Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Christine Strutt, Wilma Mulch, Neva Demanett, Lori Raccagno, Eric Spannenberg, Doug Hofman (Emma's niece's husband), Vicki Kopsa, JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray's sister), Solly Vanouhlden, Emma Berggren, Rich Nelson (Joel A.'s uncle) Howard Reed, Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbutnot's cousin), Steve Dunstan



Lenten study: We will study Max Lucado's book, **Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God.** In the midst of grief caused by death, illnesses, family disasters, etcetera there are so many reasons to be overwhelmed. Yet we can have hope because God is an unchanging God. **March 16– April 13th at 7:00p.m. Zoom and in person at the church!!**

<https://zoom.us/j/96723275316>

Zoom link

John 19:25-27 niv

²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," ²⁷ and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Finance Committee Report

As of 2-28-2025, the year to date giving for our church has been \$25,259.40, which represents 15.63% of our budgeted projection. As of this same date, the year to date expenses have been \$17,384.06, which represents 10.75% of our budgeted projection. At the end of February, we should be at 16.67% of our budgeted projection, so our giving is approximately \$1,500 below our budget while the expenses are around \$9,600 below budget. However, we have not begun to pay any of our Missions & Ministries Apportionments for this year. The total we are to pay this year is \$17,602. Also, we have just been notified by our insurance company that our projected property insurance premium for the coming year is going to increase by approximately 51%. Last year our premium was \$15,824 and this year the premium is projected to be \$23,892. We are researching ways to lower our premium in addition to looking for other insurance companies to insure our property with. We appreciate everyone being very generous with their giving and we thank everyone for that. However, we have some challenges ahead of us that we will have to address. We ask everyone to be very prayerful with their giving, as we have many great ministries that our church is doing, such as the youth ministries, which are having a positive impact on our community, and we hope to be able to continue to support these ministries financially going forward. The Finance Team

Bishop David Wilson -Great Plains Conference
DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff, Hutchison-Salina District
Pastor Amos McCarthy, Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC
Office Admin Kim VanNortwick, Belleville & Agenda
Dir. of Christian Education Virginia Anderson, Belleville



First United Methodist Church

2013 M Street - Belleville, KS

March 16th 2025

Secibd Sunday of Lent/Communion Sunday

Our Mission is to prayerfully:
SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others
For the transformation of lives!

Sunday, Mar. 16th

NO Children's Bell Choir
Café 10:15
Worship 10:45
Lenten Study by Zoom 7:00p.m. and In Person at church

Monday, Mar. 17th



Carol Monsanto is the winner of the DQ Blizzard! She guessed, Monday, March 10th!

Wednesday, Mar. 19th

Commodities at Fairgrounds –Volunteers needed 6:30a.m.
Belleville pick up 7:30 until gone (9:00)
Bible Study 9:00a.m.

No Kids Club

No Energize

Sunday, Mar 23rd

Children's Bell Choir 9:30
Café 10:15
Worship 10:45
Lenten Study by Zoom/In Person 7:00p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Youth Mental Health First Aid
10-5:00 FUMC

Soup Day St. George Church

Munden Community Hall-March 23rd

11:00-1:00

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR (table in Foyer by east door)

Children's Moments-Sundays during worship

Children's Ministry Volunteers -Wed. after school

Giving Options

Text Giving: 844-509-2398
enter amount - follow directions as prompted.

Link to online giving [Home | Belleville First United Methodist Church \(myvanco.com\)](http://Home | Belleville First United Methodist Church (myvanco.com))

QR reader



Apple App



Google Play Store App



Mar. Fish Money: Resource Council

Early Response Team Training (ERT)

If you are willing to be involved in the early days following a disaster, come to this training!

What: Early Response Team Training (Disaster Response)

Where: Trinity UMC 901 E Neal Ave, Salina KS

When: Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 8:30am-4:00pm

Trainer: Hollie Tapley 23 slots left as of 2/13
Register online at

<https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/ERTSalina042625>

Let Kim know if you register



No Kids Club
March 19th

No Energize
March 19th
Spring Break



Liturgists for March

3/16 John Surber
3/23 Blake Hoffman
3/30 Daryl Dove

Café for March

3/16 Kim VanNortwick
3/23 Jeanette Sheets
3/30 Tandy Rundus

Head Usher-John Surber

Mar. Barry & Susan Childs

Children's Message

3/16 Kathy Aeillo
3/23
3/30

Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie, John Surber, Tandy Rundus

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing, Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

"The Miracles of Jesus"
9:00a.m.

Unshakeable Hope: Start a habit of reading this Lent! Just borrow a book and bring it back when you are done! Located in Foyer.

Up Coming....

Commodities March 19th

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Mar. 19th 9-4:30/ Library

Mar. 29th 10-5:00/ FUMC

UMCOR Sunday, Mar. 30th

Care Home Services, Mar. 30th

Mar. 30th

Care Home Services

2:00 Credo, 2:30 BHCC, 3:00 IBS(LTC)



Thank you to all the ladies who attended the Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday. We made cards to go to the Care Homes for Saint Patrick's Day on Monday. If you are visiting the Care Homes today or Monday, let Kim know if you would possibly take the cards to the one you are visiting.

We had 9 in attendance with wonderful food and fellowship!



Remember to save your Best Choice labels and turn them in at the church (table in foyer)

