

Belleville First United Methodist Church
Transfiguration Sunday 3-2-2025 10:45 service

Message: Vicki Kopsa **Liturgist:** Terry Marcotte **Café:** Karen Hiatt
Ushers: Barry & Susan Childs **Children's Message:** Kim VanNortwick

*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

Terry Marcotte

***Praise Song** "Promises" A/V

***Opening Hymn:** "Take Time To Be Holy" UHM #395

***Call to Worship**

The Lord reigns.

Let the nations tremble.

The Lord reigns.

Let them praise God's holy name.

The Lord reigns.

Let the people rejoice in awe and wonder.

The Lord reigns.

Let them shout in exaltation! Amen.

Time of Prayer

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

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

Children's Message Kim VanNortwick

***Offertory**

Doxology

Scripture Luke 8:26-39 Terry Marcotte

Message "Missions Right At Home" Vicki Kopsa

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Closing Song** "You are My All in All" A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 3-9-2025

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Tandy Rundus

Children's Message:

Café: Stacia Piroutek

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

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

2025/26 Scholarship

Deadline is March 15th

The application form is at

BellevilleFUMC.com under the Scholarship tab.
https://www.bellevillefumc.com/?page_id=1458

If you have previously received a scholarship, you will need to **apply yearly**.
This scholarship is only available one time a year.

First United Methodist Church
M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,
785-527-5608

Kim VanNortwick
adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com
785-614-0624 (c)

Pastor Amos McCarthy
pastor@bellevillefumc.com
Cell: 937-270-3996

Office Hours: Belleville M, T, W 9-1
Agenda Tues. 2-6

Virginia Anderson vsmith.umc@gmail.com
936-641-3142 (c)

Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30
785-955-0086 Lana Novak

New National Suicide Prevention and Crisis Lifeline: 988

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3/4 *Wilma Mulch, David Jeardoe*

3/5 *Jeanette Sheets, Collin Childs*

3/6 *Shirley Richecky*

3/12 Miles Ritchie

3/13 Tom Hiatt

3/14 Alan & Celise Lawson



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, Mary Piechocki (Jerry & Shirley's Daughter-in-law), Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbutnot's cousin), Steve Dunstan



Lenten zoom 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 9– April 13th at 7:00p.m.**

Soup Day St. George Church
Munden Community Hall-March 23rd
11:00-1:00

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

Luke 8:26-39 Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man

²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes,^[a] which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰ Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside,³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

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 2nd 2025

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

Sunday, Mar. 2nd

Confirmation Field Trip 6:00a.m.
NO Children's Bell Choir
Café 10:15
Worship 10:45

Tuesday, Mar. 3rd

Bell Practice 5:00-6:00 (4:15 opt.)

Wednesday, Mar. 5th

Bible Study 9:00a.m.
NO Kids Club
1st Wed meal 6:30 - Ash Wed. Service 7:00

Thursday, Mar. 6th

Finance 7:00p.m.-Leadership 7:30p.m.

Sunday, March 9th

Children's Bell Choir 9:30
Café 10:15
Worship 10:45
Confirmation Class 4:00-5:30
Lenten Study by zoom 7:00p.m.



Tuesday, Mar. 11th

Bell Practice 5:00-6:00 (4:15 opt.)

Wednesday, Mar. 12th

Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Kids Club 3:45-5:30
Energize 6:30-8:00

Friday-Sunday March 14-16 VIM trip.

Ash Wednesday
Service
6:30- meal
7:00 Service



Up Coming....

Ash Wednesday, March 5th 7:00p.m.

(First Wednesday meal at 6:30)

Finance & Leadership meeting March 6th , 7:00 & 7:30

Rep County, Church Women-March 7th

Zion Evangelical

Women's Retreat-March 8th-Norway, rsvp by today, March 2nd.

Scholarship Deadline-March 15th

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

Mar. Fish Money: Resource Council

\$ Sunday: After School Program



Apple App



Google Play Store App



Liturgists for March

3/2 Terry Marcotte
3/9 Stacia Piroutek
3/16 John Surber
3/23 Blake Hoffman
3/30 Daryl Dove

Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie, John Surber, Tandy Rundus

Café for March

3/2 Karen Hiatt
3/9 Stacia Piroutek
3/16 Kim VanNortwick
3/23 Jeanette Sheets
3/30 Tandy Rundus

Audio Visual

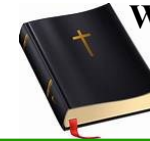
Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing, Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Head Usher-John Surber

Mar. Barry & Susan Childs

Children's Message

3/2 Kim VanNortwick
3/9



Wednesday Morning Bible Study
"The Miracles of Jesus"
9:00a.m.

Republic County Church Women
March 7th—9:30a.m.
Zion Evangelical in Munden-host
Munden Catholic-co-host
Special Offering will go towards
Belleville FUMC Youth Mission Trip.



Ladies Luncheon
Wednesday, March 12th, 12:00
Chicken & Rice soup will be provided.
Please bring a relish, sandwiches or dessert
that you would like to share



His Strength for Our Journey

A one day Women's Retreat.

Saturday, March 8th 9:00-2:00

Norway Community Center

\$20.00 Registration Fee

(Breakfast, Lunch & Supplies)

Registration Deadline: March 2nd

TODAY!

Registration form in church office or

online at bellevillewesleyan.church

or email allisoncarlgren@gmail.com

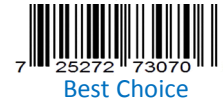
Hosted by Courtland/Scandia UMC,

Belleville Wesleyan & Norway Our Saviors Lutheran



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

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



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.

QR reader

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



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

Two FREE* Training Options:

Wed, March 19
Time: 9am-4:30pm
Location: Belleville Public Library
 1327 19th St. Belleville, KS 66935
Lunch: On Your Own
 (An hour lunch break is provided)
Register: Call Belleville Extension Office at 785-527-5084 by March 17

Sat, March 29
Time: 10am-5pm
Location: First United Methodist Church
 2013 M St. Belleville, KS 66935
Lunch: Lunch Provided
 (Sandwiches, chips, dessert, & drink)
Register: Email Virginia Anderson at vsmith.umc@gmail.com by March 17

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