



First United Methodist Church
Open Hearts—Open Minds—Open Doors
The people of the United Methodist Church



Fall Fest
Sunday October 24th
4:00p.m. at Piroutek's
All are welcome!
1516 Airport Trail

Join us for Hot Dogs and S'mores! (these will be provided) Bring a side if you wish. Bring your lawn chairs and sit around the fire and enjoy the fellowship. All ages!

Rev. Sang Hak Lee, Pastor
pastor@bellevillefumc.com
Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
8:00am to 12:00pm
Closed Fridays
Kim VanNortwick, Office Administrator
Church Phone: 785-527-5608
email:
adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com
Director of Christian Education
Virginia Anderson
936-641-3142
vsmith.umc@gmail.com
Sunday School
9:30am
Classes:
Ages 3 years to 6th grade
Youth 7-12 grades
Adult
Worship Service
Sundays 10:45am
Food Bank Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
9:00am to 11:30am
Closed Fridays
785-955-0086
Carolyn Rauch, Director
Rosemary Burt, Counselor



Trunk Or Treat!

Friday, October 29th
4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.
Around the square.



FUMC will be participating and will be on the west side of the bowling alley. Fill your goody bags and come handout your treats! Trunks not necessary, but are really fun to do! We would really love to make a good showing to represent our church.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Insights by Rev. Sang Hak Lee

Dear brothers and sisters in faith,

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I lived in my country, South Korea, I had several interests.

As other people, I liked sports. I liked bowling, tennis, table tennis, basketball and billiards. I liked stamp collecting, singing and traveling, too.

Particularly, I most enjoyed two different types of trips. First, I travelled to various cities and villages. From those trips, I saw and learned about many different lifestyles. From this, I was able to understand more about people who have different backgrounds.

The second type of trip is climbing mountains: When I went into the mountains, I felt something else.

First, I felt nature, which is given by God. I found nature's wonder by God's presence in everything in the mountains, such as a leaf, a small stream, a small rock, the trees, sunshine, soil, animals, birds, smells, sounds, sky, and clouds. Everything gave me such a great inspiration about God and His creation. Then I could thank God for everything.

Second, when I reached the top of a mountain, I felt joy and the sense of accomplishment, probably, because I felt I conquered something special. Even though it is hard to climb a high mountain, I could always feel the sense of accomplishment after I reached the top. Also, when the work of climbing the mountain is very hard, the sense of the accomplishment is big, much bigger than an easy climb.

One day, I watched on T.V. that several physically and mentally handicapped people climbed and reached the top of a high mountain. At that time, I thought that healthy people sometimes could not climb the mountain, but handicapped people sometimes could climb the mountain. Also, I thought that because they helped and encouraged each other, they could make it, even though it looked impossible to them.

Then, I thought: Who is going to climb to the top of the mountain?

I think these people can climb up the mountain and reach the top: Those who have a dream to climb up to the mountain and to reach the top; those who have burning passion to make it; those who can bear afflictions with patience until they can successfully see it done.

These are needs, not only for reaching the summit of a mountain or a position in society, but also for reaching the summit in holiness and creating a free spirit.

We need to remember that if we want to be true spiritual Christians, we need to have a dream and a burning passion for our dream and our spiritual lives, and to bear any suffering with patience until the dream can be accomplished.

It is same for the church. If we want our church to grow and mature, we need to have a dream for the church, to do something for the church with burning passion, and to bear and suffering with patience until our church is grown and helps us fulfill our roles as true Christians in our community. Then I believe that we can accomplish that dream soon.

May God bless you!

Rev. Sang Hak Lee

A potluck luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 27 at 12:00p.m. as we say goodbye to Janis Houdek. Soup will be provided by Susie Arbuthnot and Kim VanNortwick. Please bring a side dish (relishes, breads, your favorite cracker, salad, sandwiches) that go with soup, or a dessert.

Stuffed Pepper Soup &
Homemade Chicken & Noodles

ALL INVITED! RSVP by Oct. 25 to Kim



Foodbank
Oct., Nov., Dec.

Save your Best Choice labels! Collection box is on a table in the foyer behind the sanctuary door.



Please trim your labels before bringing



Bereavement Group

Belleville area-3rd Thursdays

Call for Time



This group meets at the Belleville Public Library. Once a quarter this group eats out together. This group is led by Stephanie Garrison, social worker.

Please call the office at 785-632-2225 for more information!.

Commodities-October 20th Commercial Building-6:30a.m.

The items to be distributed are: canned beef, beef stew, grapefruit juice, chicken fajita strips, frz butter, flour, pork chops, dried egg mix, refried beans, cream of chicken, cheddar cheese chunks, bran flakes.

Belleville individuals may pick up 7:30 am – 9:00 a.m. Belleville distribution is first come, first serve.

Small Group-Bowling!

@ Tuxies Ten Pin downtown

Starts Thursday, Oct. 14, 7:00p.m.

(2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month)

\$5.00 per game/shoes included.

Sign up sheet available at back of Sanctuary.



Deadline for the November Newsletter is Wednesday, Oct 27

MESSAGE

Rev. Sang Hak Lee

ACCOMPANIST

Tana Trost

A/V MINISTRY

Bob Arbuthnot

Mikel Hadachek

Kurt Childs

Kelly Struebing

Greg McGuire

USHERS

John Surber

Waylon Sheetz

Lynn VanNortwick

(Kurt Childs Head Usher)

CAFÉ

10/3 Jeanette Sheets

10/10 Kim VanNortwick

10/17 Tandy Rundus

10/24 Jewelda Scofield

10/31 Stacia Piroutek

LAY LEADER

10/3 Tandy Rundus


10/10 Children's Sunday

10/17 John Surber

10/24 Denise Dove

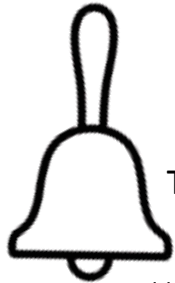
10/31 Janis Houdek

Pictorial Directories are available in the church office. Please let Kim know if you would like a copy.



PRAYER LIST

Mike Knedlik, Kolbie Kalivoda, Shelley Kuhlman, Dan Douglas, Stratton Rippe, Candace Fielder, Bob Molzahn, Jim Anderson, Bob Demanett, Amanda Crosson, Lois Swiercinsky Family, Kirk Havener Family (Brian Young's brother), Joe North Family (Susan Childs' Father), Charlotte Childs Family, Bernie Mohr Family,



Handbell Choir

Practice Tuesdays at 4:30p.m.

Director Jewelda Scofield, Janet Heyka, Denise Dove, Tandy Rundus, Stacia Piroutek, Jong Lee, Kim VanNortwick, Jeanette Sheets

Men's Singing Group

Practice 3rd Wednesdays

October 20th

6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Let Jong Lee know if you are interested in joining.



Republic County

Food Bank, New Hire



Due to health reasons, Carolyn Rauch is stepping down as director of the Food Bank. The Ministerial Alliance has hired Lana Novak to take over her position. She is currently shadowing Carolyn to learn the in and outs of the Foodbank.

FOODBANK NEEDS

- Cream of Chicken soup
- Cream of Mushroom soup
- Canned carrots
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned pineapple



Laity Sunday

October 17th

Kurt Childs will be giving the message. Join us for this special Sunday

Pastor Appreciation Sunday Oct. 10th

following worship
Potluck side dishes and desserts
(meat is being provided by SPPRC)

Fill the Lee's Empty Nest with Deeds of Kindness



October is
PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Fill the Lee's Empty Nest with
Deeds of Kindness

SPPRC has chosen this theme for October. Even though the Lee's daughters have fledged the nest, we want Rev. Lee and Jong to keep their nest here, so please help us fill it with Deeds of Kindness.

Suggested deeds for the Empty Nest: words of kindness, thank you notes, texts, emails, phone calls, prayers for the Lee's, presence at worship services, treats or special food, offers to help with small jobs.



Third Grade Bibles will be presented during worship.

We will recognize Rev. Lee on
October 10 along with Children's Sunday

4H

Sunday, Oct. 3
Our guests will be
members from
Republic Pioneers

\$

Dollar Sunday-
Rep. Co. Food Bank

First Sunday of the month. Sponsored by Faithworks.



Wednesdays 6:30-8:00

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

Sunday, Oct 3

NEON Party

5:00p.m.



Energize sign up list for Entrees
at Connection Intersection.
Only Entrees are needed for
Wednesday meetings.

Dates still open

Oct. 13

Oct. 20

Sign up on sheet,
or contact Virginia



Energize
Halloween Party
Wed, Oct. 27th
6:30p.m.



Bible Study

Starting October 6th
Wednesdays at 9:00a.m.

In the parlor
studying the books of
1-2 CORINTHIANS
Books are available at the
church

Re-Creation will be Wednesday,
October 13 at 6:00
place to be announced



Ages 3 - 5th Grade
meet together in the
Fellowship Hall
9:30a.m.



HEY MAMA,



Feeling overwhelmed?
Longing for adult conversation?
Wish you had more mom friends?

You're NOT alone!

Being a mom is amazing, but it's also HARD!

Mommy & Me Playgroup

Meets every Tues at 10am
Belleville First United Methodist Church
2013 M St. 785-527-5608



Nursery renovations done in partnership with Salina Area United Way, through their generous "Make a Difference" grant program.

**Kid
Cart
at
Connection
Intersection.
Check it OUT!**

**Information
letter
available on
cart.**

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



TOGETHER OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE

The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways

YOUR DONATION CHANGES
THE WORLD ONE LIFE AT A TIME
GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH.

Make checks payable to your local church
or donate online via credit/debit card at
ResourceUMC.org/SSGive



TO GIVE ONLINE SCAN
QR CODE WITH YOUR
SMARTPHONE CAMERA

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church*

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

TOGETHER OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL SUNDAYS?

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit UMC.org/yourimpact

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD?

We are called to reach out to all people and model the diversity of all God's children. Your gifts support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals while also transforming communities. Fifty percent of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Thirty-five percent supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students. Fifteen percent funds In-Service Training Programs for racial and ethnic persons.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church*

Children's Message will begin on Oct. 3. It will be before the Scriptures. Virginia will be doing the first one. Volunteers needed for other Sundays. Contact Virginia if this is something you would like to help with.



**World
Communion
Sunday
October 3rd**

Special giving envelopes will be available in the Sunday bulletin or extras will be available in the church office.

Sunday Worship Service 10:45

October 3 - Communion Sunday

October 10 - Pastor Appreciation
& Children's Sunday

October 17- Laity Sunday

October 24 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 31 - Praise Sunday



Sunday, Oct. 3 - Communion Sunday/4H Sunday

Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.

Energize Neon Party 5:00p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Mommy & Me Playgroup 10:00a.m. at FUMC

Bell practice 4:30p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 - Bible Study 9:00a.m.

Energize 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.

Pastor Appreciation Potluck following worship

Monday, Oct. 11 - Hospice In-service 3:00p.m. Overflow

Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. nursery

Ministerial Alliance 11:30p.m.

Bell Practice 4:30p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Bible Study 9:00a.m.

Energize 6:30p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14 - Bowling at Tuxies Ten Pin 7:00p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.

Tuesday, Oct 19 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. nursery

Bell practice 4:30p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Commodities 6:30a.m. Commercial Building

Bible Study 9:00a.m.

Men's Singing Group 6:00p.m.

Energize 6:30p.m.

SPPRC 7:15p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.

Fall Fest @ Piroutek's 4:00p.m.

Monday, Oct. 25 - Staff meeting 9:00a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. in nursery

Bell Practice 4:30p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Bible Study 9:00a.m.

(All women of the church) FUMWomen Luncheon 12:00p.m. Overflow

Energize 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Scholarship meeting 7:15p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29 - Trunk or Treat Belleville 4:00-6:00p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 31 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.

- B** Oct 2 Parker Alexander
- I** Oct 3 Karen Hiatt
- R** Oct 5 Susan Arbutnot
Ray Clark
- V** Oct 6 Jaclyn Sheets
- H** Oct 7 Sheila White
- D** Oct 10 Marcy Johnson
Charlene McCartney
Jeff Woodward
Matthew Frydendall
- A** Oct 11 Molly Williams
Allen Smith
- Y** Oct 12 Dalynn Sedlacek
- S** Oct 14 Brian & Deb Carlson
- E** Oct 15 Steve Scofield
- S** Oct 16 Linda Young
Jeremy Melton
Eloise Lu McGuire
- A** Oct 17 Davyn (Eaton) VanNortwick
Kevin & Kelby Couture
- N** Oct 19 Phebe Splichal
- N** Oct 20 George Morehead
Kurt & Kelli Childs
- I** Reagan Mae Bowers
- V** Oct 22 Shirley Tallent
Kennedy Anderson
- E** Oct 30 Madison Hobson
Susan Nichols
- R** Oct 31 Neva Lee
- S**
- A**
- R**
- I**
- E**
- S**

First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street
Belleville, KS 66935

Address Service Requested

October 2021 Newsletter



Our Mission is to prayerfully:
Seek God
Grow in faith
Love and **Serve** others
For the transformation of live!

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8

