



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



Sunday, November 7

Pictures of our Saints will be on display at the back of the Sanctuary. Please have your pictures to the church office by Thursday, Nov. 4th.

They may be of any loved one who has passed that you wish to honor. You may email, or stop by the office and Kim will scan and make a copy of your picture.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Church Charge Conference
Sunday, Nov. 14
2:00p.m.
Courtland United Methodist Church
308 Main Street



Rev. Sang Hak Lee, Pastor
pastor@bellevillefumc.com

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
8:00am to 12:00pm
Closed Fridays

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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

Hospice
Tree of Lights
Ceremony
November 29th
2:00p.m.

Hanging of the
Greens
Sunday, November
21st
Following worship

Insights by Rev. Sang Hak Lee

Give Thanks in All Circumstances

Gratitude is an attitude held by people who have a precious soul. If we live without gratitude, we live meaningless lives. Of course, there may be difficult times, and we may sometimes meet big challenges in our lives. Even so, we must check that we are living thankful lives now, because our grateful lives make us overcome those. Gratitude is a gift from God to help us get over all difficult situations.

Many years ago, I read a story about an area in Mexico where people can find a cold spring and hot spring simultaneously. So, people would bring dirty laundry to the springs and wash the clothes in the hot spring to sterilize them, and then they would rinse the clothes in the cold spring. Due to this reason, the environment of villages in that area is better than in other areas. However, people in that area complain because it is difficult to have soap in that area, even though they can enjoy this abundant environment with the hot spring and cold spring.

I think it is a common situation we can see in our society. Even though people have enough to live, they want to have more without gratitude. It is because of people's greed. It is good to live in the current situation, but many people still want something more and more.

So, people keep complaining. But we have to remember that the enemy of gratitude is the complaint, and all complaints have their reasons. I think people naturally have the brainpower to find something to complain about.

We can easily see people around us who complain. For example, even though some people work hard for other people, a group, or a church, some others complain about their work.

However, we have to remember something. Although there may be a reason to complain, When we complain, we are not thankful.

I hope we all can be thankful, although we may find ourselves in a clear condition to complain. The reason is that 'gratitude' is an attitude of people who have a precious soul.

The Bible teaches us in 1 Thessalonians 5: 18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." We have to be thankful because it is God's will, and the condition of gratitude is "in Christ Jesus." Jesus is the Gospel, the Good News. By Jesus Christ, our status as the children of God was recovered.

We have a blessing and a privilege to be the children of God. And Roman 8: 28 says to us, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Even though we are in difficult situations, we will overcome those and be blessed because our God is with us and will help us.

Listen. When we believe it, we can be thankful in any circumstance. When we are grateful, we can truly praise God through our lives.

Gratitude is a primary condition of the children of God. Thankful people can worship God in any condition and any place. When we are grateful, we can be happy and joyful.

Brothers and sisters in faith,

Please be thankful all the time and live a victorious life. God is with you all the time.

May God bless you!

Rev. Sang Hak Lee



A potluck luncheon was held on Wednesday, October 27 at 12:00p.m. as we said goodbye to Janis Houdek. There were 24 in attendance!! (21 adults and 3 very young ladies) Soup was provided by Susie Arbuthnot and Kim VanNortwick. There were various sides and relishes plus a lot of yummy desserts.

Thank you to all who attended! Thank you to all who brought side/dessert items!

Our Next Women of the Church Luncheon will be Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 12:00. Hostesses are Emma Berggren - Virginia Anderson - Kim VanNortwick



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!.



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



Commodities-November 17th
Commercial Building-6:30a.m.

The items to be distributed are: instant milk, orange juice, canned beef, raisins, fruit/nut mix, peanut butter, ground beef, tortillas, chicken leg/qtr, pumpkin, rice, cherry apple juice.

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

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:00p.m.

\$5.00 per game/shoes included.

Sign up sheet available at back of Sanctuary.



Deadline for the December Newsletter is Monday, Nov. 29th

MESSAGE

Rev. Sang Hak Lee

ACCOMPANIST

Tana Trost

A/V MINISTRY

Bob Arbuthnot

Mikel Hadachek

Kurt Childs

Kelly Struebing

Greg McGuire

USHERS

Barry & Susan Childs

Brian Young

Bob Arbuthnot

(Kurt Childs Head Usher)

CAFÉ

11/7 Kim VanNortwick

11/14 Karla Rippe

11/21 Jeanette Sheets

11/28 Kim VanNortwick

LAY LEADER

11/7 Kim VanNortwick

11/14 Terry Marcotte

11/21 Brian Young

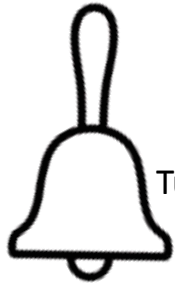
11/28 Denise Dove

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



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

MOVE

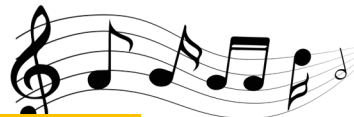
(Men's Only Vocal Ensemble)

Practice 3rd Wednesdays

November 17th

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

Let John Surber know if you are interested in joining.



FOODBANK NEEDS

Peanut Butter

Canned Pineapple



Christmas Baskets for Foodbank

Items needed:

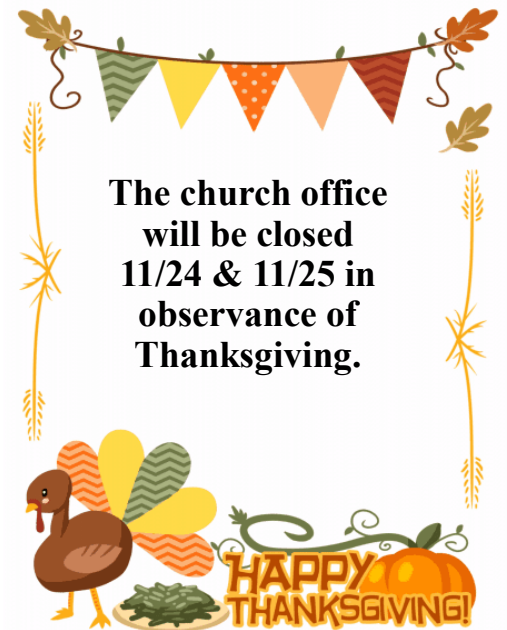
Instant Potatoes

Jello/Pudding mixes

Cranberry Sauce

Due to the wonderful giving for the High School Food Drive, many items are already complete.

Planned giving is 100 baskets



The church office will be closed 11/24 & 11/25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Financial Report for the church. As of the end of September, we should be at 75% of our budget. Our Total Year to Date Giving as of 9-30-2021 was \$109,779.95, which is 68.06% of our budgeted projection. As of this same date our Total Year to Date Expenses were \$108,915.38.88, which is 67.52% of our budgeted projection. Therefore, even though our giving was below our projected target, our expenses were less than our projection as well, giving us a positive year to date cash flow of approximately \$875 as of the end of September. We want to thank everyone for what they have given to the church this year, as it is helping the church start some new ministries within the church, such as the new small groups that are being formed. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

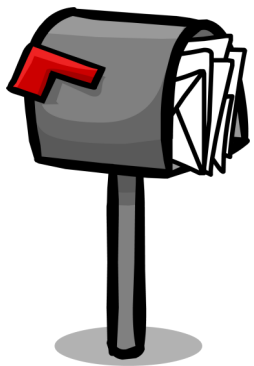
Thanks,

Mikel Hadachek
Finance Team Chairman



November 14th.

Giving cards will be distributed during worship.



NEW ADDRESSES

Janis Houdek
221 Lakecrest Dr.
Milledgeville, GA
31061

Kathy Aeillo
408 W 27th
Falls City, NE 68355



A big Thank You to Marty & Don Westphal for making our Sanctuary look so beautiful!



Poinsettias will be available to purchase through the church office again this year. Envelopes will be available mid November with pricing.

\$ Dollar Sunday- Toy Bank

First Sunday of the month. Sponsored by Faithworks.



Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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

Sign up on sheet, or contact Virginia
Entrée dates

- Nov. 3-Emma Berggren
- Nov. 10-Sam Alexander
- Nov. 17th-Tandy Rundus
- Nov. 24-No Energize



Wednesdays 6:30-8:00

Nov. 3, 10, 17

No Energize on 24

Sunday, Nov. 7
Fellowship Night

5:00p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:00a.m.
In the parlor
Studying the books of
1-2 CORINTHIANS
Books are available at the
church



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

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

**Information
letter
available on
cart.**

**CAROLS & CANDLES PRACTICE
for the children will be during
STEAM Sunday School!**

Carols & Candles is December 12th
at 6:00p.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.

Thank You Dear Church Family,
Thank you for my Bible!
I like that it tells about who
wrote each book and the history
of each book. Thank you for sup-
porting me in my faith journey.
Sincerely Collin Childs

Congratulations

IT'S A BOY!

**Joel and Kananda Skinner
October 28 at 10:06AM.**

**Thatcher Lee Skinner
weighed 9 lbs 3 oz
21.75 inches long.**

**Grandparents: Terry & Sherry Skinner
We are all feeling very blessed!**



As one of our Mission Projects, we will be doing the Christmas gifts for Ember Hope again this year. We have requested 15 as we have had in the past years. They should be coming the 2nd week of November. So watch for the display in the foyer with the ornaments listing the wants and needs of each child. The unwrapped gifts need to be back to the church by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.

GIVE JOY!

Sunday Worship Service 10:45

November 7 - **Communion Sunday & All Saints Sunday**

November 14 - **Consecration Sunday**

November 21-**Hanging of the Greens** following worship

November 28-**1st Sunday of Advent**



Monday, Nov. 1 - Trustees meeting 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Mommy & Me Playgroup 10:00a.m.
Bell practice 4:30p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 - Women's Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Energize 6:30-8:00p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7 - Communion Sunday-All Saints Sunday
Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Energize Party 5:00p.m.



Monday, Nov. 8 - Hospice In-service 3:00p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Mommy & Me Playgroup 10:00a.m.
Bell practice 4:30p.m.
Bowling at Tuxie's 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 - Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Energize 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11 - **Veteran's Day**

Sunday, Nov. 14 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Charge Conference 2:00p.m. Courtland

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. nursery
Bell Practice 4:30p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 - Commodities 6:30a.m. Commercial Building
Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Energize 6:30p.m.
SPPRC 7:15

Sunday, Nov. 21 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Hanging of the Greens following worship

Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. nursery
Bell practice 4:30p.m.
Bowling at Tuxie's 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Men's Singing Group 6:00p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 25-THANKSGIVING (church office closed 11/24 & 11/25)

Saturday, Nov. 27- Hiatt/Anderson wedding 4:30p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 28 - Steam Sunday School 9:30a.m.

Monday, Nov. 29 - Hospice Tree of Lights 2:00p.m. in Overflow

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Mommy & Me 10:00a.m. in nursery
Bell Practice 4:30p.m.

- B** Nov 1 Jay Kallman Leah Childs
- I** Nov 2 Carol Novak Jennifer Zenger Dustin Rippe
- R** Nov 3 Jeff & Denise Woodward
- W** Nov 4 Kathleen Stump Rich Schintler
- H** Nov 5 Faith Schintler Lori & Gary Scofield
- D** Nov 6 Haley Lewis Brooklyn Hobson
- A** Nov 10 Jerry Melton
- Y** Nov 11 Jewelda Scofield
- S** Nov 13 Michelle Sedlacek Brian Carlson
- S** Nov 15 Karla Jeardoe
- A** Nov 16 Maren Alexander
- N** Nov 18 Mia McCartney Kathy Aeillo
- N** Nov 20 Nancy Simms Lauren Wurdeman
- N** Nov 24 Lanessa Aurand
- I** Nov 26 Tabitha VanNortwick
- V** Nov 27 Helen Fielder
- E** Nov 29 Marty Westphal
- R** Nov 30 Lanie Engle Layne Holmes
- S**

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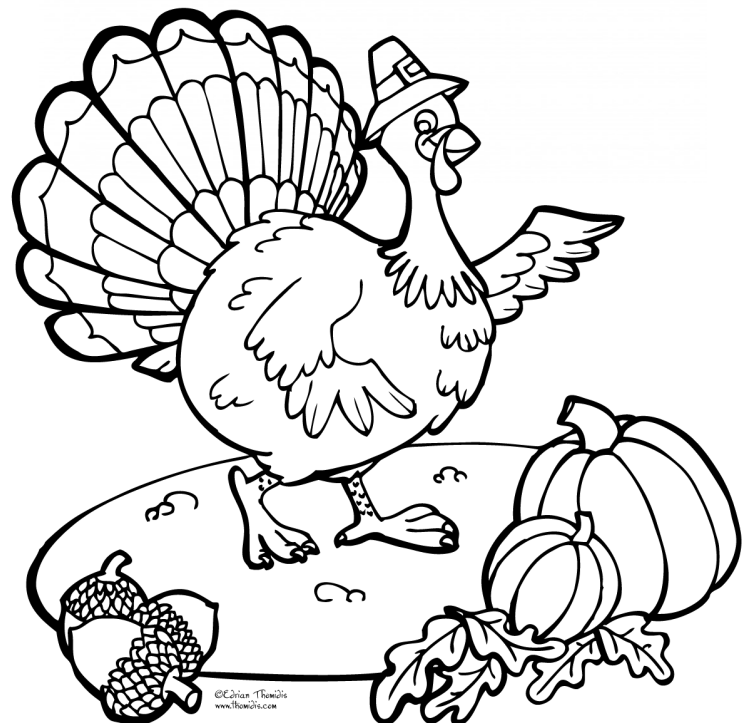
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**November 2021
Newsletter**



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

HAPPY
THANKS
GIVING



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