

Belleville First United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Epiphany - 1-21-2024

10:45a.m.

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek

Children's Message: Joan Grover

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

Prelude/Gathering Music

Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45)

***Praise Song** "All the People Said Amen" A/V

***Welcome/Announcements** Stacia Piroutek

Opening Hymn: Trust and Obey UMH #467

***Call to Worship** Stacia Piroutek

Arise; Shine, for your light has come!

We are called out of darkness into light.

Life up your eyes and look around.

We rejoice in the gift of life.

Come let us worship the God of light, joy, and peace.

We come kneeling symbolically at the cradle of the baby, the light incarnate.

AMEN.

Joys & Concerns Stacia Piroutek

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Amos

Lord's Prayer

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

Children's Message Joan Grover

Offertory/Doxology

Scripture: Psalm 1:1-6 Stacia Piroutek

Message "Live Like You Mean It" Pastor Amos

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

***Closing Hymn** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH#462

Dismissal/Blessings

PRAYER LIST Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Vicki Nylund, Christine Strutt, Vanessa Grover, Kaye Ray, Wilma Mulch, Ila Marie VanNortwick, Jean Harber, Neva Demanett, Jill Boyer, Shirley Rickford (Lela's sister), Cyndi Elyea, Shirley Goodwin Family

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 1-28-2024

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: John Surber

Café: Stacia Piroutek

OFFERING PLATES are at the back of the Sanctuary. Fish money baskets are at the end of the pews. Children will collect after Children's Message

Please have all announcements/Joys & Concerns to the Liturgist before worship.

Please pick up your Year End Giving Statement on the table in the foyer.

First United Methodist Church

M-Th 8am-12, 2013 M Street, **785-527-5608**

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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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1/21 Craig & Linda Ashton, Brady Alexander

1/22 Jay Surber

1/24 Betty Mohr

1/25 Paul Rundus

1/27 Sid Scofield, April Coons

1/28 Stratton Rippe

1/30 Corey Hartner

2/1 Andy Walker

2/3 Linda Melton

Congratulations!

Peyton Shae Wilkenson

Jan. 11th, 2024 8lb 6 oz.

Parents: Brett & Erica Wilkenson



Big Sister: Reese

Grandfather:

Mike Hadachek



Pastor Amos available for visitations.

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

New National Suicide Prevention and Crisis Lifeline: 988

Psalm 1:1-6

- ¹ Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
- ⁴ Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction



**First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS
January 21st, 2024
Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**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**

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

Bi-Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 21st
 Children's Bell Choir 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:45

Monday, Jan 22nd
 Girl Scouts 6:00-7:00p.m.
 P.E.O. 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd
 Bell practice 4:00-5:30p.m.
 Finance 6:30p.m.
 Leadership 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, Jan 24th
 COMMODITIES pick up 7:30a.m.
 (Volunteers needed-6:30a.m.)
 Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 SSE 10:00a.m.
 Kids Club 3:45-5:30
 Energize 6:30-8:30

Sunday, Jan. 28th
 Children's Bell Choir 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:45

Tuesday, Jan. 30th
 Bell Practice 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, Jan. 31
 Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 SSE 10:00a.m.
 Kids Club 3:45-5:30p.m.
 Energize 6:30-8:30p.m.



Sun, Feb 4th 10:45am
 Youth will lead all aspects of the **Worship Service!** There are many ways to serve, so EVERY student is encouraged to participate & bring their family & friends!

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser


After church, students will serve a free-will offering Spaghetti Meal to raise funds for the Spring Retreat. Please note: Only students who help with the fundraiser will receive a portion of the money raised toward their Spring Retreat balance.



Energize
Jan. 24th
6:30p.m. Jr. High
 Meal 7:15
7:45-8:30 Sr. High

Sign Up Genius link to sign up for Energize meals. Entree or side dish.
www.bit.ly/energize-spring2024

Children's Bell Choir will perform on January 28th during worship.

 **Exercise Group**
SSE Wednesdays
10:00-11:00
Fellowship Hall
(Strong Seniors Exercise)

Jan. Fish Money: Resource Council

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))



Liturgists for Jan.

1/21 Stacia Piroutek
 1/28 John Surber
 2/4 Youth Sunday

Communion Set-Up

Lela Knedlik & Linda Melton

Café for Jan.

1/21 Jewelda Scofield
 1/28 Stacia Piroutek
 2/4 Stephanie Scofield

Praise Singers


Megan Ritchie, John Surber,
 Tandy Rundus

Head Usher-John Surber

January
 Ushers: Blake Hoffman,
 Mike Hadachek

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
 Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek,
 Greg McGuire (tech)



The Small Church Advantage
 3 Sessions
 Exploring Seven Powerful Worship Practices that Work Best in Small Settings
 Led by Teresa J Stewart
 #1 February 18 (9:30-3:30) or 19 (1:30-5:30) ~ #2 April 22 (9:30-3:30)
 #3~date to be announced
 Mentor UMC, 616 E Mentor Rd, Mentor, KS
 [9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. includes lunch]
 Coaching will be provided for each church and pastor after each session as you work on implementing new practices.

The Small Church Advantage workshop is a FREE workshop for you donated by the Hutch-Salina Districts. There will be one free book per church.

To register for this workshop: <https://gp-email.brtapp.com/!yiAo7sVL+FKNN5YP0hoz80yw7gm1buQB0e+u-9h3fFjmJ4jzgwRSpm7vFxZIJbTM>

Wednesday Morning
Bible Study
9:00a.m.
Max Lucado
Unshakable Hope:
Building Our Lives on the
Promises of God

2024/25 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.