

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany - 1-28-2024

10:45a.m.

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: John Surber

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** "Here I Am to Worship" A/V

\***Welcome/Announcements** John Surber

**Opening Hymn:** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

\***Call to Worship** John Surber

It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.

**We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love.**

The way which God ordains is the way of peace and hope.

**The love of God shall conquer the world.**

Rejoice O People of God, for God is near.

**Praise God for God's power and might, for God's love and peace! AMEN.**

**Joys & Concerns** John Surber

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Amos

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**Children's Bell Choir**

**Children's Message** Joan Grover

**Offertory/Doxology**

**Scripture:** Luke 11:1-13 John Surber

**Message** "The Spiritual Retreat of Prayer" Pastor Amos

**Invitation of Christian Discipleship**

\***Closing Hymn** "Stand By Me" UMH #512

**Dismissal/Blessings**

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

**WORSHIP MINISISTERS 2-4-2024**

**Message:** Pastor Amos McCarthy

**Liturgist:** Youth Sunday

**Café:** Stephanie Splichal

**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**

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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**

1/28 Stratton Rippe

1/30 Corey Hartner

2/1 Andy Walker

2/3 Linda Melton

2/5 Addisyn Couture, James Cole, Carolyn Rauch

2/6 Angie Galindo

2/8 Dawn Surber

2/9 Kelby Couture

2/10 Josh Young, Peyton Splichal

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

Faithworks Blessing Box  
(Lutheran church parking lot)

Please help restock the Blessing Box with non-perishable items!  
(Nothing that will freeze until warmer weather)

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

**Luke 11:1-13** Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

**11** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins,  
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity<sup>[e]</sup> he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for<sup>[f]</sup> a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



**First United Methodist Church**  
**2013 M Street - Belleville, KS**  
**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

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

**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**

**Bi-Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, Jan. 28st  
 Children's Bell Choir 10:00a.m.  
 Worship 10:45  
 Children's Bell Choir performing during worship

Tuesday, Jan. 30th  
 Bell practice 4:30-5:30p.m.

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

Sunday, Feb 4th  
 Children's Bell Choir 10:00a.m.  
 Worship 10:45-Youth Sunday  
 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser following worship

Tuesday, Feb. 6th  
 Bell Practice 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, Feb7th  
 Bible Study 9:00a.m.  
 SSE 10:00a.m.  
 Kids Club 3:45-5:30p.m.  
 Energize 6:30-8:30p.m.  
 Trustees 7:00p.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](http://www.bit.ly/energize-spring2024)



**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.**

1/28 John Surber  
 2/4 Youth Sunday

**Café for Jan.**

1/28 Stacia Piroutek  
 2/4 Stephanie Scofield

**Head Usher-John Surber**

January Ushers: Blake Hoffman,  
 Mike Hadachek  
 Feb. Ushers : Richekys & Pirouteks

**Audio Visual**


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

**Communion Set-Up**

Lela Knedlik & Linda Melton

**Praise Singers**

Megan Ritchie, John Surber,  
 Tandy Rundus



**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-9h3fFjmJ4jzwgRSpdm7vFxZIJbTM>

**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](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.