

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**

Epiphany Sunday - 1-7-2024

10:45a.m.

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Kim VanNortwick

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** Kim VanNortwick

**Opening Hymn:** To God Be the Glory UMH #89

**\*Call to Worship** Kim VanNortwick

O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!**

O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**The people who live in the shadows see a glorious light!**

O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,  
making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!**

O come, let us worship the Lord,  
**for God has done wondrous things!**

**Joys & Concerns** Kim VanNortwick

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Amos

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

**Children's Message** Joan Grover

**Blessing of the Children/Youth** (Congregational)

**Offertory/Doxology**

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12 Kim VanNortwick

**Message** "A Time for a New Beginning" Pastor Amos

**Invitation of Christian Discipleship**

**Communion Hymn** "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH #395

**Confession & Pardon** UMH # 12

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Receive Bread & Wine**

**\*Closing Hymn** "He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought" UMH #128

**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

**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.**

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

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Agenda Tues. 1-5

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& educationoffice@bellevillefumc.com  
936-641-3142 (c)

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

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1/7 Pam Scofield, Crystal Young
- 1/8 Chris Dunback
- 1/9 John & Dawn Surber
- 1/10 Dylan McCartney
- 1/11 Lynn VanNortwick, Denise Dove
- 1/12 Shirley Goodwin
- 1/13 Karen Clark, Alan Lawson, Hudson Coons, Micah Bowers
- 1/14 Emmet Rudolph, Levi Spring
- 1/15 Janell Hadachek
- 1/16 Gary Boman
- 1/17 Tim Hiatt, Mike Hadachek
- 1/19 Larry Frydendall
- 1/20 Josh Lull

*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**

## Matthew 2:1-12

### The Magi Visit the Messiah

**2** After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup> “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for out of you will come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.””

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

**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**



# EPIPHANY

**First United Methodist Church**

**2013 M Street - Belleville, KS**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Epiphany-Blessing of the Children**

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

**Bi-Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, Jan. 7th—Epiphany-Blessing of Children  
 Children’s Bell Choir 10:00a.m.  
 Worship 10:45  
 Boxing of the Greens following worship

Monday, Jan 8th  
 Foodbank Closed  
 Girl Scouts 6:00-7:00

Tuesday, Jan. 9th  
 Foodbank Closed  
 Bell Choir practice 4:00-5:30  
 Finance meeting 6:30p.m.  
**Leadership + 7:00p.m.**

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

Sunday, Jan. 14th  
 Children’s Bell Choir 10:00a.m.  
 Worship 10:45  
 Care Home Services

Monday, Jan. 15th  
 P.E.O. 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 16th  
 Bell practice 4:00-5:30p.m.  
 Scholarship Meeting 5:45

**Jan. 14th<sup>TH</sup>**  
 Care Home Services  
 2:00 Credo,  
 2:30 BHCC,  
 3:00 IBS(LTC)



**Jan. 8th-12th**

If you wish to become a volunteer, call Dianne Smith at 936-776-0480

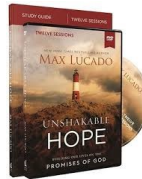


For this week only, call Cheryl at 785-527-5760

Mon E	W Bob & Susie
Tue E	W
Wed E	W
Thurs E	W Jewelda
Fri E Sam	W

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
 9:00a.m.**

**Max Lucado  
 Unshakable Hope:  
 Building Our Lives on the  
 Promises of God**



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

**Jan. Fish Money: Resource Council \$ Sunday Church People Concerned (Golden Bell Haven)**

**Giving Options**

**Text Giving: 844-509-2398**  
 enter amount - follow directions as prompted.

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



**Liturgists for Dec.**

1/7 Kim VanNortwick  
 1/14  
 1/21 Stacia Piroutek  
 1/28 John Surber  
**Communion Set-Up**

Lela Knedlik & Linda Melton

**Café for Dec.**

12/31 Fellowship Committee  
 1/7 Jeanette Sheets  
 1/14 Tandy Rundus  
**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  
 January 15~February 19~April 22  
 Mentor UMC, 616 E Mentor Rd, Mentor, KS  
 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. (including 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**

To register for this workshop: <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/TheSmallChurchAdvantage>



**Energize  
 Jan. 10th  
 6:30p.m. Jr. High  
 Meal 7:15  
 7:45-8:30 Sr. High**

**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.