

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**

5th Sunday of Lent 3-17-2024

10:45a.m.

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy  
Children's Message: Joan Grover

Liturgist: Elly Williams  
Café: Tandy Rundus

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

**Prelude/Gathering Music**

**Entrance/Lighting of the Candles** (10:45)

**\*Praise Song** "Blessed Be Your Name" A/V

**\*Welcome/Announcements** Elly Williams

**Opening Hymn:** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" UMH #351

**\*Call to Worship** Elly Williams

This is the fifth step on our Lenten journey, the step of sacrifice.

**Be with us, Lord, as we take this step.**

This requires the willingness to give all of your life to the Lord.

**Be with us, Lord, as we commit our lives to you.**

Come, let us worship and offer our voices of praise to God.

**Let us open our hearts and spirits to God this day. AMEN.**

**Joys & Concerns** Elly Williams

**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 51:1-12 Elly Williams

**Message** "Conquering Our Guilt" Pastor Amos

**Invitation of Christian Discipleship**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH #474

**Dismissal/Blessings**

**WORSHIP MINISISTERS 3-24-2024**

**Message:** Pastor Amos McCarthy

**Liturgist:** John Surber/Denise Dove

**Café:** Jewelda Scofield

**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, Joan Parrick

*Pastor Amos available for visitations.*

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

**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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936-641-3142 (c)

**Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30**

785-955-0086 Lana Novak

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

**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**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

3/17 *Kayla McCartney*

3/20 *Penelope Splichal*

3/24 Erin Kallman, Myron Runft

3/25 Keaton Ritchie

3/30 Regina Bird Krull, Jerry Richecky

COMING SOON!  
VBS-May 29th-31  
9a.m.-12p.m.  
Ages 5 thru 5th grade



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

## Psalm 51:1-12


- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.
- <sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- <sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- <sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**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**



**First United Methodist Church**  
**2013 M Street - Belleville, KS**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

**Bi-Weekly Calendar** 

Sunday, March 17th  
 Children's Bell Choir 10:00a.m.  
 Worship 10:45a.m.  
**Permanent Endowment meeting following worship**  
 Zoom Lenten Bible Study 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, March 19th  
 Bell Practice 4:00-5:30p.m.

Wednesday, March 20th  
 Commodities 6:30a.m.  
 Bible Study 9:00a.m.  
 Kids Club 3:45-5:30  
 Energize 6:30-8:30

Sunday, March 24-Palm Sunday  
 Children's Bell Choir 10:00a.m.  
 Worship 10:45a.m.

Monday, March 25  
 Girl Scouts 6:00-7:00p.m.

Tuesday, March 26  
 Bell Practice 4:00-5:30p.m.

Wednesday, March 27  
 Bible Study 9:00a.m.  
 Kids Club 3:45-5:30  
 Energize 6:30-8:30

**Maundy Thursday Service-March 28 6:30p.m. FUMC**  
**Maundy Thursday Meal 7:00p.m. FUMC**  
**GOOD FRIDAY Service- March 29, 12:10 p.m. FUMC**  
**Ministerial Egg Hunt @ RC Courthouse 11:00a.m., Sat. March 30th**  
**Easter Egg Hunt-Sunday-March 31, 10:00a.m. FUMC**  
**Easter Service-March 31, 10:45a.m. FUMC**

**March 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))



**Children's Bell Choir will play during worship on Palm Sunday & enter worship waving palms.**



Sign Up Genius link to sign up for Energize meals.  
 Entree or side dish.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA8AB2BA7FCC34-47129675-youth/81813258#/>

**HOLY WEEK**



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**



Fellowship



**Energize**  
**March 20th**  
**6:30-8:30**  
**Meal at 7:15**

**Liturgists for Feb.**  
**3/17 Elly Williams**  
**3/24 John Surber**

**Communion Set-Up**  
**Lela Knedlik & Linda Melton**

**Café for March**  
**3/17 Tandy Rundus**  
**3/24 Jewelda Scofield**  
**3/31 Pam Scofield**

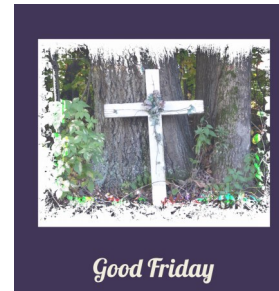
**Praise Singers**  
 Megan Ritchie, John Surber,  
 Tandy Rundus

**Head Usher-John Surber**  
**March Ushers: Barry & Susan Childs**

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

**Lenten Study by Zoom**  
**March 17**  
**Wrestling With Doubt:**  
**Finding Faith**

<https://zoom.us/j/94582637911>



Good Friday

Bell Choir will perform.

**Republic County Ministerial Alliance**  
**invites you to join them at the**  
**Good Friday Service**  
**March 29th @ 12:10p.m. at the FUMC, Belleville**



**Maundy Thursday Service-March 28th 6:30p.m.**

**Maundy Thursday Meal-March 28th 7:00p.m.**

**Everyone invited! RSVP requested but not required.**

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



Filling the Gap - Summer Meals for Kids



NEK-CAP, Inc. and the Kansas Food Bank are partnering together to provide summer meals for kids (age 1-18) in your community again this summer.

This program is offered in the counties of Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Republic, Smith and Washington - With the help of local health departments and younger advocates, we are able to "fill the gap" and provide missing summer meals to children at risk of going hungry when school is not in session. Shelf-stable, prepackaged meals are provided for free to enrolled youth weekly for a total of 10 weeks through this program.

Applications for 2024 Filling the Gap Program will be taken online ~ (Limited availability per site, based on a first come, first served basis for those who qualify. Applications are due by March 28th)

Apply online using our Customer Kiosk ~

<https://www.nekcap.org/menus/family-community-resources.html>

You may also contact Kandee Train, Community Development Advocate, (785) 547-7136, to complete the application process over the phone.



\*\*You must be able to provide the following to apply ~ (Can be uploaded with your online application)

- Driver's License or ID
- Proof of Income (2023 tax statement (preferred) or paystubs from the last 30 days)

Applicants must meet CSBG 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines (Gross income - see graph below)



| Number in Household | 3 Months  | 6 Months  | 9 Months  | 12 Months  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1                   | \$ 7,500  | \$ 15,000 | \$ 22,500 | \$ 30,120  |
| 2                   | \$ 10,200 | \$ 20,400 | \$ 30,600 | \$ 40,800  |
| 3                   | \$ 12,900 | \$ 25,800 | \$ 38,700 | \$ 51,600  |
| 4                   | \$ 15,600 | \$ 31,200 | \$ 46,800 | \$ 62,400  |
| 5                   | \$ 18,300 | \$ 36,600 | \$ 54,900 | \$ 73,160  |
| 6                   | \$ 21,000 | \$ 42,000 | \$ 63,000 | \$ 83,920  |
| 7                   | \$ 23,700 | \$ 47,400 | \$ 71,100 | \$ 94,680  |
| 8                   | \$ 26,400 | \$ 52,800 | \$ 79,200 | \$ 105,440 |
| 9                   | \$ 29,100 | \$ 58,200 | \$ 87,300 | \$ 116,200 |
| 10                  | \$ 31,800 | \$ 63,600 | \$ 95,400 | \$ 126,960 |
| 11 or higher        | \$ 3,000  | \$ 6,000  | \$ 9,000  | \$ 12,000  |



AN 8-WEEK HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHALLENGE!



# WALK KANSAS

March 31 - May 25, 2024

Gather your team of six or go solo this year.

Register online at [WalkKansas.org](http://WalkKansas.org) or by contacting your local K-State Research and Extension office.

Registration is March 5 - April 5

**K-STATE**  
Research and Extension

Walk Kansas

Republic Co. - River Valley Extension District #4  
785-527-5084  
kkolman@ksu.edu



Register Here

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service  
K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

PRIZES will be randomly drawn for weekly!

# SMOKED PORK CHOP MEAL

Hosted by the Chester Community Club  
Methodist Church Basement

## Sunday Mar 24 4pm to 6pm

Join us after the 3pm show, or before the 6pm show  
Free Will Offering

### Last Supper Pageant



March 24 @ 3:00 & 6:00 / March 27 at 7:00

**K-STATE**  
Research and Extension



## Need Easy, Nutritious Dinner Ideas?

Join us for a FREE 6-week program

Join us for an interactive and informative series of classes. We will discuss nutrition, the role different foods play in your overall well-being, and how to create a balanced meal using ingredients you already have on hand. **Each lesson will include a recipe demonstration and taste-testing opportunity.** If you have children or grandchildren ages 3rd grade and up, they are welcome to join you during this program! Please register! Call the Concordia Extension Office at 785-243-8185 or email [kaitlinmoore@ksu.edu](mailto:kaitlinmoore@ksu.edu)

5-6PM

Mondays  
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6  
First United Methodist  
Church, Belleville  
2013 M St  
REGISTER  
Call 785-243-8185

## Visioning Meeting & Lunch April 21st (following worship) Fellowship Hall

**Church Leaders & Committee members will meet and discuss their visions for our church.**

## "A Walk Down Memory Lane" A Runway Show of History China Show Tea & Lunch



At the Scandia United Methodist Church  
Saturday, April 13, 2024  
at 12:00 noon.

Reservations required.

For \$10.00 tickets contact

Sharon Kirk 785-335-2885 Belinda Robison 785-527-3199  
Betty Bouray 785-361-4321

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1



All proceeds from the day will go towards renovations to the Scandia Museum

Easter Egg Hunt  
Sponsored by the Rep. County Ministerial Alliance  
Republic County Courthouse lawn  
Saturday, March 30th  
11:00a.m.

Happy Easter

## Belleville FUMC "Ladies of the Church" Salad Supper Sunday, April 28th 6:00p.m. Fellowship Hall

Members of our church will bring salads/desserts to share with ladies from area churches that will be invited or you may personally invite someone too.

Watch for more details!