#### **Belleville First United Methodist Church**

Fourth Sunday of Advent 12-22-2024 10:45 service Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Café: Karen Hiatt \*Please stand if you are able/hymns on screen & in hymnals

# **Prelude/Gathering Music**

Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter

# Welcome/Announcements

\* Praise Song"Angels We Have Heard on High"A/V\* Opening Hymn:"Go Tell It on the Mountain"UMH #251\* Call to WorshipTandy Rundus

As we wait anxiously for our king,

# we worship with shouts of joy.

As we anticipate the King's coming,

# let our celebrations begin!

Even in the midst of pain and anxiety,

## we shout Alleluia!

Fill our hearts with joy in knowing this deeper truth that life contains,

# that because You come, all will be well.

Let us witness not to successful lives, not to perfect health, faultless families, highly achieving work, or new possessions,

# but to the quiet inner knowing of You.

And as we gather to worship,

let our Alleluias rise from willing lips, from lives opened to Your gift, and from hearts filled with Your love. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, and Amen! Amen.

Lighting of the Candle of Love

**Time of Prayer** 

Joys & Concerns (the mic will be passed for those wishing to add)

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer

**Children's Message** 

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70 Tandy Rundus

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Pastor Amos McCarthy

**Tandy Rundus** 

# \*Offertory/Doxology

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Scripture	Luke 2:8-15	Tandy Rundus
Message	"The Joys of Christmas"	Pastor Amos
<b>Invitation to Christian</b>	Discipleship	
*Closing Song	"Your Name (Christmas Version)"	A/V
Dismissal/Blessings		

#### WORSHIP MINISISTERS 12-29-2024

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Terry Marcotte Children's Message: Café: Nicole Parde

**PRAYER LIST** Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Christine Strutt, Wilma Mulch, Neva Demanett, Dan Benyshek, Lori Raccagno, Vickie Fisher, Eric Spannenberg, Doug Hofman (Emma's niece's husband), Vicki Kopsa, JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray's sister), Solly Vanouhlden, Denise Woodward, Evelyn Love Family, Keenan Elliott Family, Lori Cox Family

First United Methodist Church M-Th 8am-12, 2013 M Street, 785-527-5608 Kim VanNortwick adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com 785-614-0624 (c) Pastor Amos McCarthy pastor@bellevillefumc.com Cell: 937-270-3996 Office Hours: Belleville M, T, W 9-1 Agenda Tues. 2-6 Virginia Anderson vsmith.umc@gmail.com 936-641-3142 (c) Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30 785-955-0086 Lana Novak

New National Suicide Prevention and Crisis Lifeline: 988

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

12/22 Bob Arbuthnot
12/23 Spencer Lawson, Erin Stump
12/24 Russ Piroutek
12/25 Joan Grover
12/26 Keith Cook
12/27 Cory Johnson, Jean Harber, Denise Woodward, Tom & Dianna Snapp, Steve & Kathy Dunback
12/29 Annette Watts
12/31 Jayce Hoffman
1/1 Keith & Barbara Cook
1/2 Stephen Hobson

All Church Leaders/Volunteers & Committee members Visioning Brunch January 11th-10:00a.m. Fellowship Hall Please RSVP to Church office by Thursday, Jan. 9th The aim of this meeting is to have people gather together to discuss freely and to look at the ways we can improve on our ministries and missions for 2025. Church Committee Chairmen/Leaders please share with your committees about this important meeting.

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

# Luke 2:8-15 NIV

<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."



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 December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

#### Sunday, Dec. 22nd

9:30 Adult Bible Study Parlor Café 10:15-10:40 Worship 10:45

#### Tuesday, Dec. 24th

7:00p.m. Christmas Eve Service

#### Wednesday, Dec. 25th

Free Christmas Dinner 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m. Fellowship Hall in use 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

#### Sunday, Dec. 29th

9:30 Adult Bible Study Parlor Café 10:15-10:40 Worship 10:45 Tuesday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1 Youth Lock-in 7p.m.-7:00a.m.



#### Up Coming.....

ZOOM Bible Study 7:00p.m. Sundays 12/1-12/22 Christmas Eve Service 7:00p.m. Free Christmas Dinner 11:00-12;30 Youth Lock in Dec. 31-Jan1 7:00p.m.-7:00a.m.



**Christmas Day Dinner** Dec. 25th 11:00-12:30p.m. Food Sign up sheet available by the East door.

**Advent Study by ZOOM** Dec. 1 - Dec 22, 2024 7:00p.m. Lead by Pastor Amos.



<u>Liturgists for Dec</u>	<u>Café for Dec</u>	
12/22 Tandy Rundus	12/8 Pam Sc	
12/24 Russ Piroutek	12/22 Karen	
12/29 Terry Marcotte	12/29 Nicol F	
	1/5 Ctasia	

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

Dec. 29th bulletin.

/8 Pam Scofield 22 Karen Hiatt 29 Nicol Parde 1/5 Stacia Piroutek Audio Visual

In lieu of poinsettias this year, there will be a memory tree in

the Overflow. If you would like the name of your loved one

placed on the tree, please let Kim know in the church office.

A list will be posted of all the ones being remembered in the

Make sure you observe the names that are on the Memory

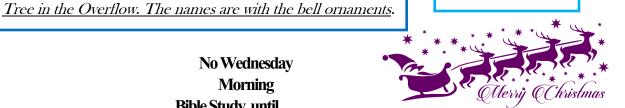
Bob Arbuthnot. Kelly Struebing, Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Head Usher-John Surber **Dec: Kelly & Carson Struebing** Don Westphal

Children's Message 12/22 Tandy Rundus 12/29



**Youth Lock-In** Dec. 31-Jan 1 7:00p.m.-7:00a.m.



THANK YOU to all who donated in any way the REPUBLIC COUNTY TOY BANK families that we provided for. Your generosity was areatly appreciated.

**SIGN UP SHEETS FOR** (table in Foyer by east door) Children's Moments-Sundays during worship CHRISTMAS DAY Food List sign up ALSO ENERGIZE MEALS SIGN UP AVAILABLE! LOCK-IN SIGN UP AVAILABLE-ASK VIRGINIA!!

#### **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)

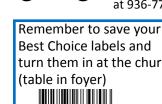
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Dec. Fish Money: Food Bank

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turn them in at the church **Best Choice** 

Thank you **VOLUNTEERS!!** 

# Dec. 30-Jan. 3



Closed Jan 1 & 2 If you wish to become a volunteer, call Dianne Smith at 936-776-0480

No Wednesday Morning **Bible Study until** January 8th