

Belleville First United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Advent 12-8-2024 10:45 service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Denise Dove
Café: Pam Scofield Children's Message: Kim VanNortwick

*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** "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" A/V

***Opening Hymn:** "O Come All Ye Faithful" UMH #234

***Call to Worship** Denise Dove

The day of the Lord is filled with grace and blessings.

We come to this day with hearts prepared for glorifying you Lord.

Day after day our Lord attends and supports us.

In the presence of God we offer thanks and praise.

Let us worship God who sends the Prince of Peace.

God who is Holy One of All, please reveal your peace to us. Amen.

Lighting of the Candle of Peace Ritchie Family

Time of Prayer

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

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Amos McCarthy

Lord's Prayer

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

Children's Message Kim VanNortwick

***Offertory/Doxology**

Scripture Luke 2:1-10 Denise Dove

Message "The Hinge of History" Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Closing Song** "Peace on Earth" A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

12/13 Virginia Anderson, Emily Breeden

12/14 Kendra Miller Reith

12/15 Emma Berggren

12/16 Molly Brenner, Alan Sheets

12/17 Kim VanNortwick

12/18 Tad Hiatt

12/19 Kyle Houdek, Ashley Kallman/Clay Close

12/21 John Surber, Gina Strnad, Sam Alexander



PRAYER LIST Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Vicki Nylund, 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)



WORSHIP MINISISTERS 12-15-2024

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: John Surber

Children's Message: Kathy Aeillo

Café: Stephanie Splichal

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.

First United Methodist Church

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

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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**

Advent Study by ZOOM

Dec. 1 - Dec 22, 2024

Dec. 8th rescheduled for

Mon Dec. 9th, 7:00p.m.

The Marvel & Miracles of Advent

Based on the book by Christine

Caine & Lisa Harper, lead by

Pastor Amos. Book available

online.



<https://zoom.us/j/96723275316>

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

Luke 2:1-10 NIV

The Birth of Jesus

2 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.



**First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS
December 8th, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent**

**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!

Sunday, Dec. 8
9:15 **Carols & Candles Prac.**
9:30 Adult Bible Study Parlor
Café 10:15-10:40
Worship 10:45
4:30p.m. Bell Practice in Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Carols & Candles
Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall
No Zoom Bible Study/Rescheduled

Monday, Dec. 9th
ZOOM BIBLE STUDY 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th
Staff Meeting 9:00a.m. Parlor
Bells @ Credo 5:00p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 11th
3:45-5:30 Kids Club
5:30p.m. Sacking of the Food Bank
Christmas Baskets
6:30-8:00p.m. Energize

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




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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**Handbell Choir, Children's
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Singing**



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in Fellowship Hall for
refreshments**
Sponsored by Fellowship Committee

Christmas Eve Service
Agenda 5:00p.m.
Belleville 7:00p.m.





Nov. Fish Money: Food Bank

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Items Needed for
CHRISTMAS BASKET
Boxed Potatoes (Au Gratin, Cheesy,
Scalloped or Julienne)
Green Beans or Corn (canned)
Fruit (canned)
Jello or Pudding mixes
Cake or Cookie mixes
Have to the Food Bank by Dec. 11th
for sacking 5:30-6:00

REPUBLIC COUNTY TOY BANK
First UMC has 3 families available for
gifts needed for this Christmas.
The families and their needs are in the
Foyer on the table by coat rack. You
may pick the items you wish to purchase
and write you name by that item(s).
Family items must be labeled and
numbered per family.
Other items greatly needed are hoodies
sizes 4T to adult XL. Mostly boys needed,
but can use girls.

Also hair ties, scrunchies and such for
girls big and little. There is a box in the
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Hometown Nazareth:
When Jesus was a Kid
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3:45-5:30



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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 Dec. 29th bulletin.

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!

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