

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**  
Fourth Sunday of Lent 4-6-2025 10:45 service

**Message:** Pastor Amos McCarthy    **Liturgist:** Denise Dove    **Café:** Tandy Rundus  
**Ushers:** Barry & Susan Childs    **Children's Message:** Kim VanNortwick  
**Communion Servers:** Denise Dove, Cheryl Hiatt, Lana Novak, Stacia Piroutek

\*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**                      “Are You Washed in the Blood”                      A/V  
**\*Opening Hymn:**                “Great is Thy Faithfulness”                      UHM #140  
**\*Call to Worship**                      Denise Dove

We come to worship because we are in between:  
**hope and grief, faith and doubt, joy and longing, curiosity and conviction.**  
So we come to worship and God meets us here.  
**Surely, we are not alone. Thanks be to God for meeting us in the middle. Amen**

**Prayer of Illumination**    (Congregational)                      Denise Dove  
**Loving God, Week after week we return to this space, because we long to see you. Like Zacchaeus who climbed a tree to get a peek at you as you walked by, we come to this sanctuary hoping to get a peek of your goodness, of your joy, of your light. So speak to us through these ancient words. Let us get a peek of the love that lingers here. Gratefully we pray, amen.**

**Time of Prayer**  
**Joys & Concerns** *(the mic will be passed for those wishing to add)*                      Denise Dove  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Song of Prayer**                      “Glory Be to the Father”                      UMH #70  
**Children’s Message**                      Kim VanNortwick

**Offertory**  
**\*Doxology**  
**Scripture**                      Micah 6:6-15                      Denise Dove  
**Message**                      “The Essence of True Religion”                      Pastor Amos  
**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**  
**Communion Hymn**                      “I Come with Joy”                      UMH #617  
**Confession & Pardon**                      UMH #12

**Great Thanksgiving**  
**Lord’s Prayer**  
**Receiving of the Bread & Wine**  
**\*Closing Song**                      “Nothing but the Blood”                      A/V  
**Dismissal/Blessings**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

4/6 *Scott Splichal*  
4/10 *Susan Childs, Katie Struebing*  
4/12 *Ashley Kallman, Kurt Childs*  
4/15 Allen Johnson  
4/19 Haley Anderson, Annette Marcotte

**WORSHIP MINISISTERS 4-13-2025**

**Message:** Easter Pagent  
**Liturgist:** Stacia Piroutek  
**Café:** Pam Scofield

*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 8:30am-12:30,** 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**

**PRAYER LIST** Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Christine Strutt, Wilma Mulch, Neva Demanett, Lori Raccagno, Eric Spannenberg, Doug Hofman (Emma’s niece’s husband), JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray’s sister), Solly Vanouhlden, Emma Berggren, Howard Reed, Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot’s cousin), Steve Dunstan, Emily Weatherhead, Jessica Tebow, Vicki Kopsa, Emmanuel McCarthy Family (Pastor Amos’ brother), Karen Hiatt



**Maidea McCarthy after finals.**



**Lenten study:** We will study Max Lucado's book, **Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God."** March 16– April 13th at **7:00p.m** by Zoom

**Zoom link**  
<https://zoom.us/j/96723275316>

### **Micah 6:6-15 niv**

<sup>6</sup> With what shall I come before the LORD  
and bow down before the exalted God?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?  
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

### *Israel's Guilt and Punishment*

<sup>9</sup> Listen! The LORD is calling to the city—  
and to fear your name is wisdom—  
“Heed the rod and the One who appointed it.  
<sup>10</sup> Am I still to forget your ill-gotten treasures, you wicked house,  
and the short ephah, which is accursed?  
<sup>11</sup> Shall I acquit someone with dishonest scales,  
with a bag of false weights?  
<sup>12</sup> Your rich people are violent;  
your inhabitants are liars  
and their tongues speak deceitfully.  
<sup>13</sup> Therefore, I have begun to destroy you,  
to ruin you because of your sins.  
<sup>14</sup> You will eat but not be satisfied;  
your stomach will still be empty.  
You will store up but save nothing,  
because what you save I will give to the sword.  
<sup>15</sup> You will plant but not harvest;  
you will press olives but not use the oil,  
you will crush grapes but not drink the wine.

**Pew cards available for  
*guests*/prayers &  
information requests.  
Place in the offering  
plate or turn in to the  
office.**

**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**



## *The Essence of True Religion*

**First United Methodist Church  
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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



## Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Children's Bell Choir 9:30  
Café 10:15  
Worship 10:45  
Pancake Benefit following worship  
Fellowship Hall 12-2  
Confirmation Class 4:00-5:30  
Lenten Study by Zoom 7:00p.m.

## Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Bell Practice 4:00-6:00p.m.  
Scholarship Meeting 6:15 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study 9:00a.m.  
Kids Club 3:45-5:30  
Energize 6:30-8:00p.m.

## Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**CHURCH CLEAN UP!**

## Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Children's Bell Choir 9:30  
Café 10:15  
Worship 10:45 **Palm Sunday/Children's Performance**  
Lenten Study by Zoom 7:00p.m.

## Holy Week Prayer Stations M-F

## Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Bell Practice 4:00-6:00p.m.

## Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study 9:00a.m.  
Kids Club 3:45-5:30p.m.  
Energize 6:30-8:00p.m.

## Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Maundy Thursday Meal 6:30

**LOVE GIFT FOR  
PASTOR AMOS**  
Make checks to  
**Amos McCarthy.**  
Colored envelopes  
on back table, place  
in box provided

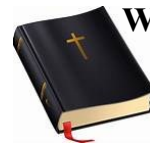


**Church Wide Clean UP!**  
**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 9-11**  
**Inside and Outside jobs!**  
**All volunteers needed!**



**April 14-18**

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



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**  
**"The Miracles of Jesus"**  
**9:00a.m.**

**April Fish Money: Church People Concerned**  
**\$ Sunday: After School Program**

## Giving Options

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

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

QR reader



Apple  
App



Google  
Play Store  
App



## Pancake Fundraiser

**TODAY! 12pm-2pm**

Belleville First United Methodist Church • 2013 M St.

Pancakes, sausage, fruit, & drink  
Free-Will Offering!

Please make checks payable to  
**Amos McCarthy**



**WEDNESDAYS**

**3:45-5:30**  
**K-5<sup>th</sup>**



**Energize 4-9**  
**6:30-8:00p.m.**

## Liturgists for April

4/6 Denise Dove  
4/13 Stacia Piroutek  
4/20 Daryl Dove  
4/27 Virginia Anderson

## Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie, John  
Surber, Tandy Rundus

## Café for April

4/6 Tandy Rundus  
4/13 Pam Scofield  
4/20 Stacia Piroutek  
4/27 Karen Hiatt

## Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,  
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

## Head Usher-John Surber

April Lynn VanNortwick & John Surber

## Children's Message

4/6 Kim VanNortwick  
4/13 No Children's Moments  
4/20  
4/27

**Holy Week Prayer Stations:** Quiet, Self-Guided Stations in Overflow

Available during office hours (M-Th, 8:30am-12pm) &

15 min before/after other Holy Week services

**Maundy Thursday Meal**  
**April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Community Good Friday**  
**Service, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:10 @ FUMC**



## Easter Sunday Activities

Sunrise Service-Agenda (farm)  
Breakfast-Agenda (church)  
**Easter Egg Hunt-FUMC 10:00**  
**Activities & Photos-Overflow**  
**Easter Service-FUMC 10:45**

FUMC is collecting gifts for the Easter  
Basket prizes at the Ministerial Egg  
Hunt again this year! We are collecting  
for the ages of **8-10yrs old**. Due to our  
church by **April 7<sup>th</sup>**.



## Belleville Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the  
Republic County  
Ministerial  
Association



Items for gift  
bags and Grand  
Prizes are  
donated by local  
businesses,  
organizations  
and churches.

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Republic County Courthouse Lawn**

4 Age Groups

0-2 3-4

5-7 8-10

1 Grand Prize per age group - 20 additional gift bags per age group

## Early Response Team Training (ERT)

If you are willing to be involved in the early days  
following a disaster, come to this training!

**What:** Early Response Team Training  
(Disaster Response)

**Where:** Trinity UMC 901 E Neal Ave, Salina KS

**When:** Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 8:30am-4:00pm

**Trainer:** Hollie Tapley

Register online at  
<https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/ERTSalina042625>

Let Kim know if you register