Belleville First United Methodist Church

5th Sunday of Easter 5-18-2025 10:45 service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Café: Kim VanNortwick Liturgist: John Surber Children's Message: Kathy Aeillo

*Please stand if you are able/hymns on screen & in hymnals **Ushers:** Bob Arbuthnot, Tom & Cheryl Hiatt

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements John Surber *Praise Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart" A/V "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *Congregational Hymn UMH #452 *Call to Worship John Surber

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world, and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

And yet we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

God has called us together. God has called us to be part of the community.

God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage in the world. In this time together,

may God open our hearts, minds and eves.

Allowing us to see deeper, helping us to see in the world, while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

In Jesus' precious Name we gather. Amen

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns (the mic will be passed for those wishing to add)		John Surber
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Amos
Prayer of Intercession	(Congregational/responsive)	Pastor Amos
Song of Prayer	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH #70
Lord's Prayer		

John Surber **Presentation of Scholarships** Collection of Fish Money/ Children's Message Kathy Aeillo

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer Pastor Amos Scripture James 2:14-17; Matthew 11:28-30 John Surber Message "Beyond Platitude: Living a Faith That Speaks Truth" Pastor Amos McCarthy *Closing Song "Goodness of God" A/V **Dismissal/Blessings**

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 5-25-2025

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Daryl Dove

Children's Message: Kim VanNortwick

Café: Jeanette Sheets

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5/18 Blake Bird

5/20 Avree Cossaart, Kolby Hansen

5/21 Nick Walker

5/22 Tom Williams

5/24 Barry Childs

5/27 Audrey Elyea

5/28 Allen & Marcy Johnson

5/29 Janet Hevka 5/30 Clay Aurand

First United Methodist Church

M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street, 785-527-5608

Kim VanNortwick

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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), Jo-Ann Parrack (Kaye Ray's sister), Solly Vanouhlden, Emma Berggren, Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot's cousin), Emily Weatherhead, Jessica Tebow, Vicki Kopsa, Karen Hiatt, Vanessa Grover (Joan's daughterin-law), Shirley Richecky

Pastor Amos available for visitations.

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

James 2:14-17 NIV

Faith and Deeds

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Prayer of Intercession

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation, Give us a new dream, a new vision let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth, of your amazing love for all people, saying: God of new life,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the church . . . Make your home among us, O God. Let us be a true and trustworthy sign of the new thing you are doing. God of new life,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the world . . . Heal the suffering of your creation. Let all creatures join together in praise

for your renewal of the earth.

God of new life,

hear our prayer.

We pray for this community . . .

without prejudice or partiality.

God of new life,

hear our prayer.

We pray for loved ones . . . Be with them in their suffering. Wipe away the tears from their eyes. Let mourning, crying, and pain be no more. God of new life,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, keep us working and praving for the coming of your holy realm of peace, when we will share abundant life with you; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

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 May 18th 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter

SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others For the transformation of lives!

Sunday, May 18th 10:15 café

10:45 Worship

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

5:00p.m. Youth Family Cookout Postponed to 6/1

Wednesday, May 21

6:30a.m. Commodities (Volunteers needed) No Bible Study

6:30p.m. Energize (Last of School Year)

7:30p.m. VBS Decorating

Sunday, May 25 Memorial Sunday

10:15 café

10:45 Worship

Monday, May 26

Church Office & Food Bank closed

Wednesday-Friday May 28-30 9:00-12:00 VBS-Rocket Racers

On Track with Our Powerful God

Wednesday, May 28th

5:30p.m. Leadership Lab **Interest Meeting**

Friday, May 30th VBS Program 6:30!!

May 28th-30th (Wed-Fri) 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. **4yrs-Finished 5th grade**



Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives!!

Scholarship Recognition

Keirra Bates Hanna Orr Zach Piroutek



Volunteers needed for VBS! Sign up in fover on west wall. Items needed are on

the trophies! Please take one and provide items listed.



REGISTER

OR Code or visit bit.ly/VBSrace





May Fish Money: Church People Concerned

Giving Options

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

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Apple App



Google Play Store

Link to online giving Home | Belleville First United Methodist Church (myvanco.com)

Liturgists for May

Denise Dove 5/11 Stacia Piroutek

5/18 John Surber

5/25 Daryl Dove

Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie. John Surber, Tandy Rundus Café for Mav

Nicol Parde 5/11 Stacia Piroutek

Kim VanNortwick

Jeanette Sheets

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Wednesday, May 21st Last of School Year 6:30p.m. 7:30p.m. VBS Decorating YOUTH FAMILY COOK OUT

Sunday June 1st-5:00p.m. Watch for special Summer Events



Head Usher-John Surber

May: Cheryl & Tom Hiatt, Bob Arbuthnot

Children's Message

5/4 Kim VanNortwick

5/11 Mia & Giules

5/18 Kathy Aeillo 5/25 Kim VanNortwick

Communion Set-Up

Lela Knedlik

Linda Melton

Communion Servers: Denise Dove, Lana Novak, Stacia Piroutek, Tandy Rundus, Kim VanNortwick, Cheryl Hiatt, Molly & Elly Williams, Katy & **Carson Struebing**

> **Food Bank Items Needed**

Jello/Pudding Carrots Cake Mixes

June 2-6

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

June 1st

Care Home Services

2:00 Credo, 2:30 BHCC. 3:00 IBS(LTC)