

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**  
 Christ the King Sunday 11-23-2025 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Russ Piroutek  
 Café: Kim VanNortwick Children's Message: Donna Farmer

(\*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements

Russ Piroutek

\*Praise Song "How Great is Our God"

A/V

\*Congregational Hymn "Freely, Freely"

UMH #389

\*Call to Worship

Russ Piroutek

We gather today remembering that every good gift comes from God.

**God is the Giver of life, breath, and every blessing.**

God calls us not to give out of duty alone, but out of gratitude and trust.

**As we bring our tithes and offerings, we bring our hearts.**

In tithing, we declare that god, not our wealth, not our work is our true security.

**We offer the first fruits, acknowledging God's faithful provision.**

Let us worship the One who multiplies our offerings for the sake of His kingdom.

**With joyful hearts, we worship the Lord who gives abundantly. We gather to honor**

**God with our lives, our praise, and our gifts. Amen**

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Amos

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message

Donna Farmer

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30

Russ Piroutek

Message "God Entrust Us for His Joy"

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Closing Song "Give Thanks"

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings Pastor Amos

**PRAYER LIST**

Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch,  
 Christine Strutt, Wilma Mulch,  
 Neva Demanett, Doug Hofman  
 (Emma's niece's husband), JoAnn  
 Parrack (Kaye Ray's sister), Vance  
 Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot's  
 cousin), Vanessa Grover (Joan's  
 daughter-in-law), Mona Svoboda,  
 Tranda Strnad, Jay Kallman,  
 Solly Vanouhlden, Amy Brownell  
 & baby Noah (Pastor Westin's  
 sister), Linda Whittaker (Jerry  
 Melton's friend), Cindy Frye  
 (Kaye Ray's daughter), Nancy  
 Naysmith, Jean Harber

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

11/24 Lanessa Aurand, Joel Thornburg  
 11/27 Helen Fielder  
 11/29 Marty Westphal  
 12/1 Nicholas Piroutek  
 12/2 Brandi Lewis, Sheila Hoffman  
 12/5 Cheryl Hiatt  
 12/6 Don Westphal



**WORSHIP MINISISTERS 11-30-2025**

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy  
 Liturgist: Kim VanNortwick  
 Children's Message: Kim VanNortwick  
 Café: Jeanette Sheets

**Advent Sermon Series -Tarrying for the Master's Coming**

**First Sunday of Advent: Hope "Waiting Hopefully in the Void" Mark 13:24-37.**

The Hope that we have is not wishful thinking but a defiant trust in the Lord.

**Second Sunday of Advent: Peace "Waiting in the Chaos" Mark 1:1-8**

God's peace is not the absence of chaos, but the presence of God who makes straight the path.

**3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy "Waiting with Expectation Luke 1:46-55**

Joy is the result when His children trust faithfully in God's promises.

**4th Sunday of Advent: Love Tarrying with Open Hearts 1 John 4:7-12**

Advent calls us to make room for God's love towards us to take on flesh in our lives.

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 T-W-Th 9-1  
 Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30  
 785-955-0086 Lana Novak

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

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

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

**Matthew 25:14-30 The Parable of the Bags of Gold**

<sup>14</sup>“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. <sup>16</sup>The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. <sup>17</sup>So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. <sup>18</sup>But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

<sup>19</sup>“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’

<sup>21</sup>“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

<sup>22</sup>“The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’

<sup>23</sup>“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

<sup>24</sup>“Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup>So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

<sup>26</sup>“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?’ <sup>27</sup>Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

<sup>28</sup>“So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. <sup>29</sup>For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. <sup>30</sup>And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

*Upcoming Events*

**Christmas Opening/Soup Supper Nov. 28th**

**First Sunday of Advent Nov. 30th**

**Zoom Advent Study begins at 7:00 Nov. 30th**

Care Home Services Nov. 30th

*December Events*

**Carols & Candles Dec. 14th 6:00p.m.**

Meals on Wheels Dec. 15-19

*Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24th 7:00p.m.*

**Free Christmas Dinner Dec. 25th 11:00-12:30**

**Bishop David Wilson-Great Plains Conference**

**DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff-Hutchinson-Salina District**

**Pastor Amos McCarthy--Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC**



First United Methodist Church

2013 M Street - Belleville, KS

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

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

**Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30-10:30a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe  
10:45 Worship  
Hanging of the Greens  
following worship

**Wednesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00a.m. Bible Study  
6:30-8:30 Energize



**Thursday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Thanksgiving**  
Church Office & Food Bank Closed

**Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Opening**  
**Soup Supper 5-7**

**Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent**

9:30-10:30a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe  
10:45 Worship  
7:00p.m Zoom-Advent Study  
The Expected Jesus

**Did you know...** Advent was developed as a season of the church year in the late fourth century. It was widely practiced across Christian churches worldwide by the sixth century. Advent means “coming” or “arrival.” The focus of Advent is on Christian life now in light of the culmination of all things at Christ’s second coming. Advent was part of the practice of the Church of England when John Wesley was a priest. He revised the liturgical calendar for use by American Methodists in 1784

**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)

**This December Baby turns 80!**  
**Join us to celebrate**  
**80 years of Tana Trost**  
**Sunday/ December 7<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**Lunch North Side Pizza-12:00**  
**MUST Rsvp by 12/2**  
**Reception FUMC Fellowship Hall**  
**2013 M St.**  
**1:30-3:00p.m.**  
 Party Continues-1104 Hillside,  
 Concordia 6:30-7:30p.m.  
 (if you are unable to make it to Belleville)  
 RSVP Tandy text 785-243-6885  
 email trundus1995@gmail.com



The following volunteer slots MUST be filled for these ministries to continue. The importance of the entire congregation’s support cannot be overstated.

**These ministries will cease to exist without YOUR help!**

- Youth Meal Coordinator
- Leadership Lab Mentor 
- Children’s Moments Coordinator
- Tiny Tots Playgroup Host 

 This symbol indicate that the position requires Safe Gatherings certification. This is an essential child protection program required by our denomination & insurance company

Oct-Dec Fish Money: Food Bank  
Nov/Dec \$ Sunday: Toy Bank



**Liturgists for Oct**

11/2 Tandy Rundus  
11/9 John Surber  
11/16 Stacia Piroutek  
11/23 Russ Piroutek  
11/30 Kim VanNortwick

**Café for Oct**

11/2 Stacia Piroutek  
11/9 Nicol Parde  
11/16 Stacia Piroutek  
11/23 Kim VanNortwick  
11/30 Jeanette Sheets

**Audio Visual**

Bob Arbuthnot  
Kelly Struebing,  
Tandy Rundus  
Mike Hadachek

**Praise Singers**

Megan Ritchie, John Surber,  
Tandy Rundus

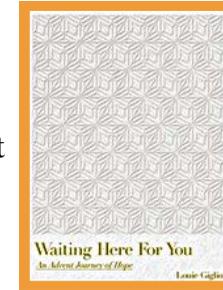
ADVENT STUDY: The Expected Jesus.  
by ZOOM

Based on the Book, Waiting Here for You by Louie Giglio.

November 30-December 21, 2025  
Week 1: Seeing Christ in the Storms of Life  
Week 2: Who Are You Waiting With  
Week 3: The Wait is Worth the Weight  
Week 4: God’s Divine Wisdom through the Wait

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

Book available to purchase online



**Non-denominal**

**Bible Study**  
**9:00a.m.**

**Wednesdays**  
**Belleville**  
**FUMC Open**  
**to ALL**



**No Energize**  
**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**New Time**  
**begins**  
**in Dec.**

**Head Usher-John Surber**  
Nov: Jerry & Shirley Richecky  
Bob Arbuthnot

**Children’s Moments**

11/2 Kim VanNortwick  
11/9 Tandy Rundus  
11/16 Kathy Aeillo  
11/23 Donna Farmer  
11/30 Kim VanNortwick

Tiny Tot Playgroup  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10:00-11:30a.m.  
in Nursery



**SOUP SUPPER**

Christmas Opening

**NOV. 28<sup>TH</sup> 5-7**  
**BELLEVILLE FUMC**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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★ Soups-Sandwiches-Drinks

Cookies-Cake  
Relish



Free will offering

VOLUNTEER for  
setup, serving or  
cleanup, let Denise  
or church office  
know.  
Thank you to all  
who have already  
volunteered items!