

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**  
 First Sunday of Advent 11-30-2025 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Kim VanNortwick  
 Café: Jeanette Sheets Children's Message: Kim VanNortwick  
 (\*Please stand if you are able) Advent: Kim VanNortwick & Denise Dove

Prelude/Gathering Music  
 Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter  
 Welcome/Announcements Kim VanNortwick  
 \*Praise Song "Come Jesus Come" A/V  
 \*Congregational Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" A/V (UMH #211)  
 \*Call to Worship Kim VanNortwick

In the fading light and lengthening nights, we come.  
**We come waiting for God's promise to shine again.**  
 Into a world that knows shadows and sorrow, God speaks a word of hope.  
**Our hearts awaken to that word; our spirits rise to meet it.**  
 Though we wait in the darkness, we do not wait alone.  
**Christ is coming. Christ is near. Christ is our hope for the world. Amen**

*Lighting of the Candle of Hope*  
 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 Kim VanNortwick  
 Offertory  
 \*Doxology  
 \*Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture Isaiah 64:1-9 Kim VanNortwick  
 Message "Hope: Waiting Hopefully in the Void" Pastor Amos  
 Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
 \*Closing Song "My Jesus" 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**  
 12/1 Nicholas Piroutek  
 12/2 Brandi Lewis, Sheila Hoffman  
 12/5 Cheryl Hiatt  
 12/6 Don Westphal  
 12/7 Ray & Karen Clark, Tana Trost  
 12/13 Emily Breeden, Virginia Anderson



**WORSHIP MINISISTERS 12-7-2025**  
 Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy  
 Liturgist: Terry Marcotte  
 Children's Message: Tandy Rundus  
 Café: Tandy Rundus  
 Advent: Terry & Annette Marcotte

**Advent Sermon Series -Tarrying for the Master's Coming**  
**First Sunday of Advent: Hope "Waiting Hopefully in the Void"** Isaiah 64:1-9 & 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

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 785-614-0624 (c)

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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

**Isaiah 64:1-9**

**64** Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains would tremble before you!

<sup>2</sup>As when fire sets twigs ablaze  
and causes water to boil,

come down to make your name known to your enemies  
and cause the nations to quake before you!

<sup>3</sup>For when you did awesome things that we did not expect,  
you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.

<sup>4</sup>Since ancient times no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

<sup>5</sup>You come to the help of those who gladly do right,  
who remember your ways.

But when we continued to sin against them,  
you were angry.

How then can we be saved?

<sup>6</sup>All of us have become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;  
we all shrivel up like a leaf,  
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

<sup>7</sup>No one calls on your name  
or strives to lay hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us  
and have given us over to our sins.

<sup>8</sup>Yet you, Lord, are our Father.

We are the clay, you are the potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.

<sup>9</sup>Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord;  
do not remember our sins forever.

Oh, look on us, we pray,  
for we are all your people.



First United Methodist Church

2013 M Street - Belleville, KS

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

**Bishop David Wilson-Great Plains Conference**  
**DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff-Hutchinson-Salina District**  
**Pastor Amos McCarthy--Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC**

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

## 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

## Tuesday, Dec. 2

4:30-5:30 (4:00) Bell Practice

## Wednesday, Dec. 3

9:00a.m. Bible Study  
6:30-7:45 Energize

## Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe

10:45 Worship

1:30-3:00 Reception for Tana  
Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

4:30-5:30 (4:00) Bell Practice

## Wednesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

## 5:30p.m. Food Bank Sacking of Christmas Baskets

6:30 Finance Meeting 7:00Leadership  
6:30-7:45 Energize

**Did you know...**In 1792 General Conference dramatically simplified the ritual of Advent, removing nearly all of the church calendar and the associated readings for each Sunday. As a result, Advent became a “lost practice” among most American Methodists for well over a century. While a few hymns related to Advent were retained, it wasn’t until 1965 that specific ritual resources for Advent were included in The Book of Worship of The Methodist Church.

## 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

## December Events

Tana's Birthday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

**Carols & Candles Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m.**

Meals on Wheels Dec. 15-19

Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m.

**Free Christmas Dinner Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00-12:30**



## Liturgists for Dec

11/30 Kim VanNortwick  
12/7 Terry Marcotte  
12/14 John Surber  
12/21 Tandy Rundus  
12/24  
12/28 Denise Dove

## Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot  
Kelly Struebing,  
Tandy Rundus  
Mike Hadachek

## Café for Dec

11/30 Jeanette Sheets  
12/7 Tandy Rundus  
12/14 Jewelda Scofield  
12/21 Pam Scofield  
12/28 Committee

## 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

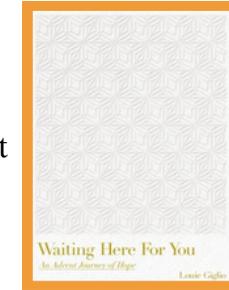
Week 2: Who Are You Waiting With

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**



**New Time  
begins  
in Dec 3rd  
6:30-7:45**

## Head Usher-John Surber

Dec: Don Westphal  
K & C Struebing

## Children's Moments

11/30 Kim VanNortwick  
12/7 Tandy Rundus  
12/14  
12/21 Kathy Aeillo  
12/28

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



**Republic County Toy Bank** is searching for  
community members to adopt families this  
Christmas season! They have several available  
families of all sizes and ages. To adopt a family,  
simply stop in or call the Citizens National Bank in  
Belleville! Donations and gifts are due

**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The Citizens National Bank  
785-527-2219



There are several adoption cards available in the  
church office if you wish to fill one out to adopt a  
family and turn it in to The Citizens National Bank.