

Belleville First United Methodist Church
 Third Sunday of Advent 12-14-2025 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: John Surber
 Café: Jewelda Scofield Children's Message: Donna Farmer
 (*Please stand if you are able) Advent: Donna Farmer-Deb Ball

Prelude/Gathering Music
 Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter
 Welcome/Announcements John Surber
 *Praise Song "Go Tell It on the Mountain" A/V
 *Congregational Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240
 *Call to Worship John Surber

In the waiting, God meets us.
In the quiet and the questions, joy rises.
 We come today not because every prayer is answered, but because God has promised to be with us while we wait.

Joy is born not from what we hold, but from the One who holds us.
 As we light the candle of joy, we remember that God's answer is on the way.
We rejoice, trusting that Christ is near.
 Come, let us worship the God who turns waiting into wonder.
We lift our voices in joy, for even while the answer comes, Christ is our joy. Amen

Lighting of the Candle of Joy Deb Ball & Donna Farmer

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 Luke 1:46-55 John Surber
 Message "Joy, Even While We Wait" Pastor Amos
 Invitation to Christian Discipleship
 *Closing Song "Joy to the World" A/V
 Dismissal/Blessings Pastor Amos

WORSHIP MINISISTERS
12-21-2025

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy
 Liturgist: Tandy Rundus
 Children's Message: Katy Aeillo
 Café: Pam Scofield
 Advent:

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

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 "The God Who Levels Our Paths" Isaiah 40:1-11 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 "Joy, Even While We Wait" Luke 1:46-56
 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,
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 Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30
 785-955-0086 Lana Novak

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/15 Emma Berggren
 12/16 Molly Brenner, Alan Sheets
 12/17 Kim VanNortwick
 12/18 Tad Hiatt
 12/21 John Surber, Gina Strnad,
 Sam Alexander
 12/22 Bob Arbutnot
 12/24 Russ Piroutek
 12/25 Joan Grover
 12/27 Tom & Dianna Snapp, Steve & Kathy Dunback



Free Christmas Dinner
Dec. 25th 11:00-12:30
Fellowship Hall
Belleville FUMC 2013 M
Deliveries available in Bellville only
Must request by Dec. 22nd
785-527-5608
Sign up sheet available for
workers and side dishes
Pastor Amos available for visitations.
 Please inform me of any Nursing Home residents or others in need of visitations-
 Pastor Amos

Luke 1:46-55 niv

Mary's Song

46 And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is his name.

50 His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

53 He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

54 He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful

55 to Abraham and his descendants forever,

just as he promised our ancestors.”

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

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, Linda Whittaker (Jerry Melton's friend), Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray's daughter), Nancy Naysmith, Jean Harber family

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

December 14th, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, Dec. 14th Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 Sunday School

10:15 Cafe

10:45 Worship

6:00p.m Carols & Candles

Reception following in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Dec 16th

Bells play at Care Homes

11:00 BHCC, 3:30 ISB, 4:30 Credo

Wednesday, Dec. 17th

Meals on Wheels

6:30-7:45 Energize

Sunday, Dec. 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 Sunday School

10:15 Cafe

10:45 Worship

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Foodbank & Church Office closed

11:00-12:30 Free Christmas Dinner



Bells play at Care Homes

11:00 BHCC,

3:30 ISB,

4:30 Credo



Signup sheet for workers & food in foyer

Did you know...By 1992, United Methodist liturgy and an expanded selection of Advent-specific hymns all helped United Methodists understand and reclaim the original focus of Advent on the second coming of Christ. United Methodists now have many rich resources to help us observe the fullness of what our Christian ancestors created the Advent season to do. We can help others prepare for baptism as we contemplate together the destiny of the universe when Christ comes in glory and then, during the Christmas Season, celebrate the gift of new birth and all that continues to unfold as we remember the birth of God with us.

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)

Oct-Dec Fish Money: Food Bank

Nov/Dec \$ Sunday: Toy Bank



Liturgists for Dec

12/7 Terry Marcotte

12/14 John Surber

12/21 Tandy Rundus

12/24

12/28 Denise Dove

Café for Dec

12/7 Tandy Rundus

12/14 Jeanette Sheets

12/21 Pam Scofield

12/28 Committee

Head Usher-John Surber

Dec: Don Westphal

K & C Struebing

Children's Moments

12/7 Tandy Rundus

12/14 Donna Farmer

12/21 Kathy Aeillo

12/28

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



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 Dec. 21st!

Week 4: God's Divine Wisdom through the Wait

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

Book available to purchase online

~~Non-denominational Bible Study~~

~~9:00a.m. Wednesdays~~

~~Belleville FUMC~~

~~Open to ALL~~

Will restart after Christmas

Meals on Wheels 12/15-12/19

Monday 12/15 -- East - Pam Scofield

West -- Jewelda Scofield

Tuesday 12/16 -- East -- Marty & Don Westphal

West -- John Surber Waylon Sheets

Weds 12/17 -- East -- Dianna & Tom Snapp

West -- Denise Dove

Thurs 12/18 -- East -- Rhonda Bird

West -- Susan & Barry Childs

Friday 12/19 -- East -- Annette B

West -- Lela Knedlik, Carol Monsanto



Wed.

6:30-7:45

No Energize

Dec. 24th

Grades 6-12