

Belleville First United Methodist Church
 Second Sunday of Advent 12-07-2025 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Terry Marcotte
 Café: Tandy Rundus Children's Message: Tandy Rundus
 (*Please stand if you are able) Advent: Terry & Annette Marcotte
 Prelude/Gathering Music Communion: Lana, Denise, Tandy, Stacia
 Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter
 Welcome/Announcements Terry Marcotte
 *Praise Song "Hark the Herald Angels/King of Heaven" A/V
 *Congregational Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" UMH #196
 *Call to Worship Terry Marcotte

In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord.
We come to make space for God's peace to enter into our world.
 The Prince of Peace draws near.
We long for the stillness that rests in God's presence.
 Where fear shouts, God whispers, "Do not be afraid."
Where anxiety rises, Christ breathes His peace.
 Lift your hearts, for God's peace is breaking into the darkness.
We open our lives to the One who calms every storm.
 Come, let us worship the God who brings peace on earth and peace within.
Blessed be the Lord, whose peace holds us fast. Amen

Lighting of the Candle of Peace Terry & Annette Marcotte

Time of Prayer
 Joys & Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Amos
 Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70
 Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message Tandy Rundus

Offertory
 *Doxology
 *Offertory Prayer
 Scripture Mark 1:1-8 Terry Marcotte
 Message "Peace: The God Who Levels Our Paths" Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
 Communion
 Communion Hymn
 Confession & Pardon UMH #12
 Great Thanksgiving
 Lord's Prayer

Receiving Bread and Wine
 *Closing Song "Peace" A/V
 Dismissal/Blessings Pastor Amos

WORSHIP MINISISTERS
12-14-2025

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy
 Liturgist: John Surber
 Children's Message:
 Café: Jewelda Scofield
 Advent:

Birthdays & Anniversaries
 12/7 Ray & Karen Clark, Tana Trost
 12/13 Emily Breeden, Virginia Anderson
 12/15 Emma Berggren
 12/16 Molly Brenner, Alan Sheets
 12/17 Kim VanNortwick
 12/18 Tad Hiatt

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 "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.

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

First United Methodist Church
 M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,
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 Kim VanNortwick
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 785-614-0624 (c)
 Pastor Amos McCarthy
 pastor@bellevillefumc.com
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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



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

Isaiah 40:1-11 Comfort for God's People

40 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

³A voice of one calling:

“In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

⁵And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

⁶A voice says, “Cry out.”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

“All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.

⁷The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them.

Surely the people are grass.

⁸The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.”

⁹You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain.

You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah,

“Here is your God!”

¹⁰See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm.

See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

¹¹He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.



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 7th, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, Dec. 7th 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. 9th

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

Wednesday, Dec. 10th

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

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

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

Did you know...By the mid-20th century, there were other significant developments in the cultural practices of Christmas that impacted Advent in our congregations. The Christmas season as a cultural practice was no longer the 12 days beginning with Christmas Eve. Instead, it had become the nearly 30 days from American Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve. This meant that even though the 1965 Book of Worship included readings and prayers focused on the second coming of Christ, many congregations expected Advent to conform to the cultural Christmas focus on the birth of Jesus.

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 7th 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. 7th

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



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

Café for Dec

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

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

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



~~Non-denominal Bible Study~~

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

~~Belleville FUMC~~

~~Open to ALL~~

Will restart after Christmas

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 11th, 2024

The Citizens National Bank
785-527-2219



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



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.