

Belleville First United Methodist Church
Epiphany Sunday- Jan. 4, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: John Surber
Café: Karen Hiatt Children's Message: Kim VanNortwick
(*Please stand if you are able) Communion: Denise Dove, Lana Novak, Cheryl
Prelude/Gathering Music Hiatt, Stacia Piroutek
Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter
Welcome/Announcements John Surber
*Praise Song "Offering Christmas Version" A/V
*Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369
*Call to Worship John Surber

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Nations shall come to God's light,

and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.

The light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness has not overcome it.

Come and see what God is revealing to the world.

We come to worship Christ, the light of all people. Amen

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father"

Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 1:1-5

Message "The Epiphany of the Lord:
Christ as Light in a Dark World"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

Communion Hymn "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Confession & Pardon UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Amos
UMH #70
Kim VanNortwick

John Surber

Pastor Amos

UMH #641

Lord's Prayer
Receiving of the Bread and Wine
*Closing Song "The First Noel" A/V
Dismissal/Blessings Pastor Amos

WORSHIP MINISISTERS

1-11-2026 Epiphany

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Terry Marcotte

Children's Message: ?

Cafe: Nicol Parde

Ushers: Blake & Jayce Hoffman

Mikel Hadachek

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/5 Frankie Snapp

1/7 Pam Scofield, Crystal Young

1/9 John & Dawn Surber

1/10 Dylan McCartney

1/11 Lynn VanNortwick, Denise Dove

1/13 Karen Clark, Alan Lawson, Hudson
Coons

1/16 Gary Boman

1/17 Tim Hiatt, Mike Hadachek

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

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M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,
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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**

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

Pastor Amos available for visitations.

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

John 1:1-5

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Sermon Series for the Epiphany- Based on the movie, “The Chosen.”

Purpose of the series: Title: “Experiencing the Historical Jesus

Week 1: An Invitation to Follow Jesus

Text: John 1:35-39; 43-46.

Theme: Spirit of Inquiry versus Commitment (Jesus meets us where we are). It is important to know that the faith journey begins with availability before understanding the mission or the call.

Scene: Jesus’ early encounter with Peter, James, and Andrew.

Week 2: Grace Leads to Effectiveness in Christ

Text: Luke 8:1-3

Theme: Brokenness is not a prerequisite to the Call of God. Jesus restores one from shame to greatness.

Scene: The Deliverance of Mary Magdalene (Season 1)

Week 3: The Essence of One’s Calling

Text: Luke 5:1-11

Theme: The Cost of Discipleship. God calls one for Transformation.

Scene: Peter’s Calling

Week 4: God’s Kingdom Is Built on Total Surrender

Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Theme: Kingdom value triumphs over cultural value.

Scene: Preparation for the Sermon on the Mount.

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

January 4, 2026

Epiphany Sunday

Our Mission is to prayerfully:

SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others

For the transformation of lives!

Sunday, Jan. 4
 9:30 Sunday School
 10:15 Cafe
 10:45 Worship

Wednesday, Jan. 7
 6:30p.m. Energize

Thursday, Jan. 8
 10:00a.m. Tiny Tots

Sunday, Jan. 11th
 9:30 Sunday School
 10:15 Cafe
 10:45 Worship

Boxing of the Greens

Wednesday, Jan. 14
 6:30p.m. Energize

Thursday, Jan. 15
 10:00a.m. Tiny Tots
Finance: 6:30-Leadership 7:00p.m.

Did you know.. Epiphany is the day Christians remember the coming of the Magi to visit Jesus, bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

It occurs on Jan. 6 every year, the 13th day of the Christmas season. The word "epiphany," from the Greek word epiphania, means appearance or manifestation. The arrival of these visitors was a sign that the incarnation of God in Christ had been made known and was recognized by the heavens to the whole world, so that even Gentile wise men from the East came to pay him homage. This is an observance of great majesty, solemnity and awe.

An even more ancient Christian celebration than Christmas, Epiphany originally focused on the nativity, God's incarnation (God made flesh) in the birth of Jesus Christ, and Christ's baptism. After the late fourth century, as Advent developed as a season of baptismal preparation in addition to Lent, Epiphany became associated with baptism. This is why we see images of the three Magi on many older baptismal fonts.

Giving Options

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

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

Wed.
6:30-7:45
Jan. 7th
Grades 6-12



~~Non-denominal Bible Study~~
~~9:00a.m. Wednesdays~~
~~Belleville FUMC Open to ALL~~
 Will restart after Christmas

Oct-Dec Fish Money: Food Bank



Liturgists for Dec/Jan
 1/4 John Surber
 1/11 Terry Marcotte
 1/18 Stacia Piroutek
 1/25 Denise Dove

Café for Dec
 1/4 Karen Hiatt
 1/11 Nicol Pardee
 1/18 Stacia Piroutek
 1/25 Kim VanNortwick

Head Usher-John Surber
 Jan: Blake & Jayce Hoffman
 Mikel Hadachek

Audio Visual
 Bob Arbuthnot
 Kelly Struebing,
 Tandy Rundus
 Mike Hadachek

Praise Singers
 Megan Ritchie, John Surber,
 Tandy Rundus, Stacia Piroutek

Children's Moments
 1/4 Kim VanNortwick
 1/11
 1/18 Kathy Aeillo
 1/25



Boxing of the Greens
Sunday, Jan. 11th
Following Worship

