

John 20:19-31niv

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

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



be with you!
As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.”

First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS
April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
Baptism



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

Belleville First United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: John Surber

Café: Jewelda Scofield

Children’s Message: Kim VanNortwick

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements

John Surber

*Praise Song “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

A/V

*Congregational Hymn Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH #322

*Call to Worship

John Surber

Easter is not over. The tomb is still empty, and Jesus is still showing up.

He meets us in our fear. He meets us in our doubt. He meets us in our questions.

The Risen Christ speaks peace, breathes life, and opens doors.

We come expecting His presence.

Come with your worries, your wonderings, your worship.

Christ is here. Christ is alive. Let us worship the Living Lord! Amen

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

John Surber

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

Baptism of Harleen Elizabeth Ann Clark & Florence Jo Goforth

UMH #39

Scripture

John 20:19-31

John Surber

Message “Peace in a Fearful Room”

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Song

“In Christ Alone”

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

WORSHIP MINISISTERS

4-19 Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist:

Children’s Message: Kathy Aeillo

Cafe: Pam Scofield

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/12 *Kurt Childs*

4/15 *Allen Johnson, Justice Anderson*

4/16 *Craig Ashton*

4/19 *Haley Anderson, Annette Marcotte*

4/21 *Brynlee Hoffman*

4/22 *Lanette Herrman*

PRAYER LIST

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, Solly Vanouhlden, Linda Whittaker(Jerry Melton’s friend), Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray’s daughter), Nancy Naysmith, Mike Knedlik

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

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Sunday, April 12th-Baptism

9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Cafe
10:45 Worship

Wednesday, April 15th

9:00a.m. Bible Study
6:30p.m. Energize

Saturday, April 18th

9:00-11:00 All Church Work Day!
Volunteers needed!

Sunday, April 19th

9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Cafe
10:45 Worship

Wednesday, April 22nd

9:00a.m. Bible Study
6:30p.m. Energize

Did you know... the Easter Season goes until May 17th which is the 7th Sunday of Easter and also Ascension Sunday with Pentecost following on the 24th of May. The colors of the season are White/Gold with the 24th being Red. This is then followed by the Trinity Sunday on May 31, with the colors turning back to White/Gold.

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)

April-June Fish Money: Church People Concerned
\$ Sunday - After School Program



Mini Mission Project

Collecting bingo prizes &
White Elephant gifts for
ISB, BHCC & CREDO

(Snacks, sm. cans of pop, fruit, ChapStick,
lotion, tchotchkes, other small gifts)
Baskets available in foyer on long table.
Will be delivered regularly.
Watch for new Mini Mission Projects!

Liturgists for April

4/5 Stacia Piroutek
4/12 John Surber
4/19
4/26

Café for April

4/5 Tandy Rundus
4/12 Jewelda Scofield
4/19 Pam Scofield
4/26 Karen Hiatt

Head Usher-John Surber
Apr. Lynn VanNortwick & John

Children's Moments

4/5 Joan Grover
4/12 Kim VanNortwick
4/19 Kathy Aeillo
4/26 Donna Farmer
Sign up sheet available
in foyer!

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie
John Surber
Tandy Rundus



VBS Emerald Crossing

May 26th - 29th

9a.m. - 12:00noon FUMC

PreK-5th

Volunteer Signup sheet in foyer!

Joint VBS with Agenda



May 7th

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 Parlor**

Open to ALL

Next study will be Max Lucado

Footsteps of the Savior

*Join us as we visit actual places
where Jesus walked. A story from
the bible will be shared on what
happened at each place.*

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Church wide clean up!

April 18th - 9:00-11:00
Church and Parsonage
(Rain date April 25th)

Meal sign up sheet
available in foyer!



Wednesdays
6:30-7:45
Grades 6-12



Community Prayer Team

Please join every Monday morning at
8:00a.m. from your home to pray for an end
to the war during the month of April. Set
your alarms as a reminder. Each month may
have a different prayer request.