

## Luke 24:22-35

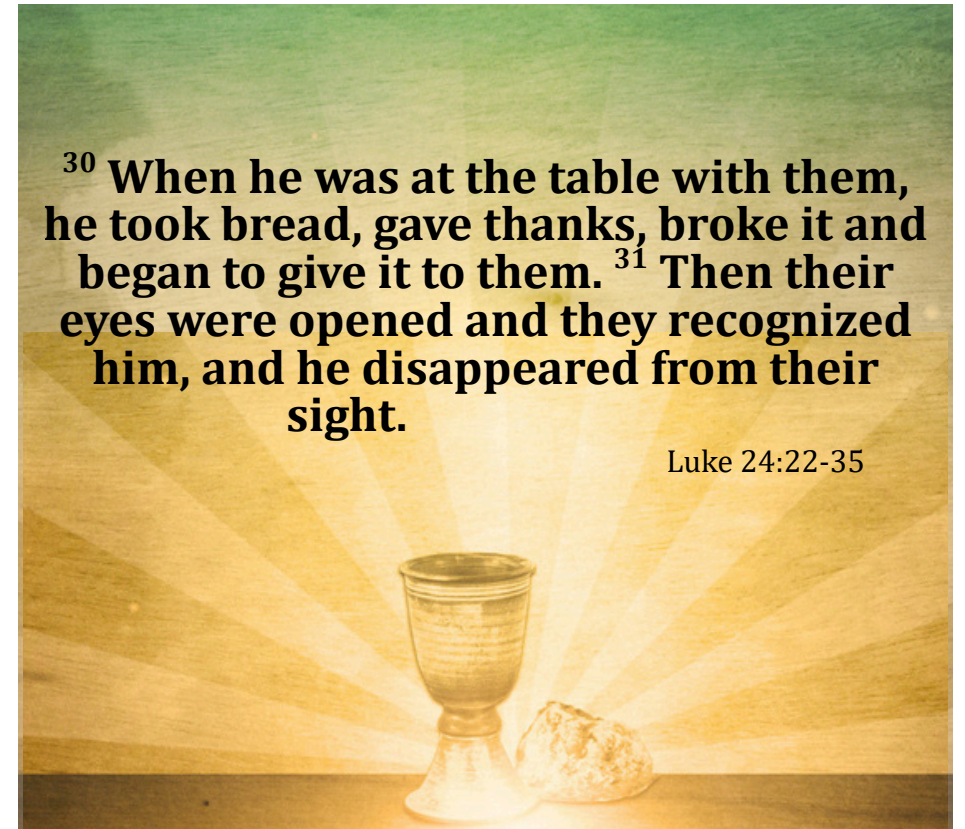
<sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.



First United Methodist Church  
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS  
April 19, 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter

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**

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

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**  
 Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Donna Farmer  
 Café: Jewelda Scofield Children's Message: Kathy Aeillo

(\*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements

\*Praise Song "You are My All in All"

\*Congregational Hymn "Marching to Zion"

\*Call to Worship

People of God, why have you gathered today?

**We have come to worship the risen and ascended Christ!**

Why do you stand looking toward heaven?

**Christ has called us to live and serve on earth.**

The Spirit has been given, power from on high!

**We are empowered to be Christ's witnesses.**

In our homes, our community, and to the ends of the earth.

**We will share the good news of Jesus Christ.**

Until He comes again, what is our calling?

**To live faithfully, love boldly, and witness courageously!**

Come, let us worship the One who reigns and will return!

**We worship with joy, with hope, and with purpose. Amen**

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father"

Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Luke 24:22-35

Message "Walking with the Unseen Christ in Unexpected Moments" Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Closing Song "Victory in Jesus"

Dismissal/Blessings

Donna Farmer

A/V

UMH #733

Donna Farmer

Donna Farmer

Pastor Amos

UMH #70

Kathy Aeillo

Donna Farmer

A/V

**WORSHIP MINISISTERS 4-26-2026**

**Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy**

**Liturgist: Kim VanNortwick**

**Children's Message: Donna Farmer**

**Cafe: Karen Hiatt**

*Upcoming Events....*

Rep. Co. HS Graduation May 9<sup>th</sup>

Smart Cookie Reception May 10<sup>th</sup>,

10:00a.m. during cafe.

Mother's Day-May 10<sup>th</sup>

Leadership Meeting May 14<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day May 25<sup>th</sup>

VBS May 26-29

**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 Arbutnot'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

***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

4/19 Haley Anderson, Annette Marcotte

4/21 Brynlee Hoffman

4/22 Lanette Herrman

4/26 Lana Novak

4/28 James & Brandi Lewis, Keith &

Jillian (Engle) Spreckles

5/1 Tyler Kasl, Lexia Aurand Zenger

**China Show & Luncheon  
 Saturday, May2  
 Scandia Methodist Church**

**11:30 doors open**

**12:00 meal**

**"Good Ole' Summertime"**

**Reserve tickets \$15**

contact

Sharon Kirk 785-335-2885

Shirley Johnson 785-355-7077

Vickie Hall 785-614-3003

**by Saturday, April 25th**



First United Methodist Church  
 M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,  
 785-527-5608  
 Kim VanNortwick  
 adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com  
 785-614-0624 (c)  
 Pastor Amos McCarthy  
 pastor@bellevillefumc.com  
 Cell: 937-270-3996  
 Office Hours: Belleville T-W-Th 9-1  
 Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30  
 785-955-0086 Lana Novak

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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!

**Stutzmans Plant Sale**

Wed April 22-Sat April 25  
8:00a.m.-7:00p.m.

(Central Mall Parking lot, Salina, KS)  
20% of proceeds benefit the  
**Salina Rescue Mission**

**Liturgists for April**

4/5 Stacia Piroutek  
4/12 John Surber  
4/19 Donna Farmer  
4/26 Kim VanNortwick

**Café for April**

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

**Audio Visual**

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,  
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

**Praise Singers**

Megan Ritchie  
John Surber  
Tandy Rundus

**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!



from...

IBS Residents & Staff

Thank you all for donating such amazing  
bingo prizes to the IBS residents. They  
love their candy & other items have been  
a nice change. Such great additions to our  
prize basket!

God Bless you

Shelby Brzon, Activities Dir. , Staff &  
Residents



**VBS Emerald Crossing**

May 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

9a.m. - 12:00noon FUMC  
PreK-5th

Volunteer Signup sheet in foyer!  
Joint VBS with Agenda



Meal sign up sheet  
available in foyer!

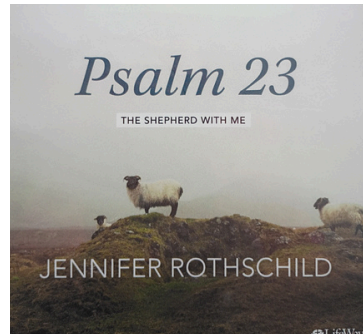


Wednesdays  
6:30-7:45  
Grades 6-12



**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.



Non-denominal Bible Study  
**9:00a.m. Wednesdays Belleville FUMC Parlor**  
Open to ALL

*Next study will be Jennifer Rothschild  
Psalm 23 the Shepherd with Me*

*Join us for a 7 week study of Psalm 23. Each verse will  
help you get a new understanding of God's love and care  
for you.*

**Did you know...** the Easter Season goes until May 17<sup>th</sup> which is the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday of Easter and also Ascension Sunday with Pentecost following on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of May. The colors of the season are White/Gold with the 24<sup>th</sup>  
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



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

May 7<sup>th</sup>

