

Acts 10:1-22, 39-45 niv *Cornelius Calls for Peter*

¹At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. ²He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. ³One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, “Cornelius!”

⁴Cornelius stared at him in fear. “What is it, Lord?” he asked.

The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. ⁵Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. ⁶He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea.”

⁷When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. ⁸He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa.

Peter’s Vision

⁹About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. ¹¹He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. ¹²It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. ¹³Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.”

¹⁴“Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied. “I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.”

¹⁵The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”

¹⁶This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

¹⁷While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon’s house was and stopped at the gate. ¹⁸They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there.

¹⁹While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Simon, three men are looking for you. ²⁰So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.”

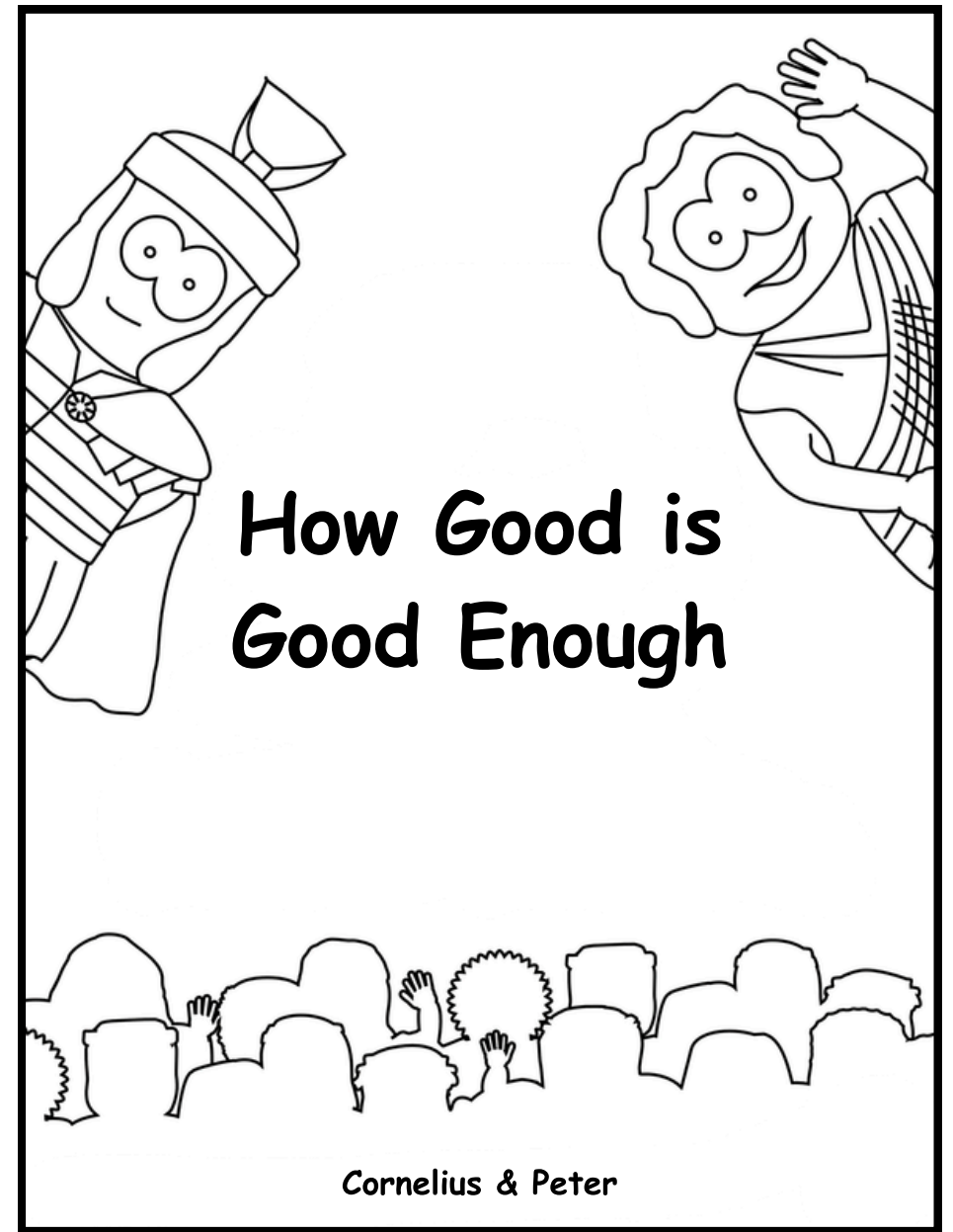
²¹Peter went down and said to the men, “I’m the one you’re looking for. Why have you come?”

²²The men replied, “We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say.”

³⁹“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.



First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville , KS

July 5, 2026

Our Mission is to prayerfully:

SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others

For the transformation of lives!

Belleville First United Methodist Church

July 5st, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Vicki Kopsa

Liturgist: Vicki Kopsa

Caf : Stacia Piroutek

Children’s Message: Tina Holten-Rice

Prelude/Gathering Music

(*Please stand if you are able-Congregation BOLD)

Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45)

Acolyte(s) enter

Welcome/Announcements

Kim VanNortwick

*Praise Hymn

“All the People Said Amen”

A/V

*Congregational Hymn

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

UMH #717

*Call to Worship:

Vicki Kopsa

Come, people of God, with hearts open to the presence of the Lord.

We come to worship the One who created us, redeemed us, and sustains us.

In a world filled with distractions and uncertainty, God calls us to trust Him with every moment.

We lay aside our worries and fix our eyes on Christ.

The Spirit gathers us into one family, teaching us to love, serve, and grow together.

We come to be renewed in faith, strengthened in hope, and filled with God's love.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness and thanksgiving.

We will praise God's holy name, for the Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. Let us worship God! Amen.

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Vicki Kopsa

Prayer

Vicki Kopsa

Lord’s Prayer

Song of Prayer

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children’s Message

Tina Holten-Rice

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture:

Acts 10:1-22, 39-45

Vicki Kopsa

Message:

“How Good is Good Enough”

Vicki Kopsa

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Song

“Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone”

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

Upcoming Events....

July 9th Finanace & Leadership meetings
6:30 & 7:00p.m.

Caring Congrgation Ministry Seminar
Oct. 9-10th Manhattan \$100 per church
unlimited attendees. Everyone welcome

NOTICE-There will be no
Commodities in July due to change-
over with distribution organization.

PRAYER LIST

Neva Demanett, Doug Hofman (Emma’s niece’s husband), JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray’s sister), Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot’s cousin), Mona Svoboda, Solly Vanouhlden, Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray’s daughter), Nancy Naysmith, Alicia Samorano (Joan’s granddaughter), Tyson Douglas, Ruth & Ron Hyden (Joel Anderson’s parents), Family of Becky Palmer (Linnea Anderson’s grandmother)

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

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/5 Sue Boman, Stacia Piroutek

7/7 Willow Rippe, Katherine Wilber

Daryl Dove

7/12 Rowen Alexander

7/13 Jerry & Kathleen Stump

7/15 Gary & Sue Boman

Jillian Livingston

7/17 Lynell Kallman

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 7-12-2026

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy
Liturgist: Tandy Rundus
Children’s Message:
Cafe: Kim VanNortwick

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M-Th 9am-12:30/1:00, 2013 M Street,
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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

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

New National Suicide Prevention
and Crisis Lifeline: 988

Sunday, July 5th
10:00 Cafe
10:45 Worship
2:00-4:00p.m. *Open House*
Ila Marie's 100th Central
Christian Church

Thursday, July 9th
6:30p.m. Finance meeting
7:00p.m. Leadership meeting

Sunday, July 12th
10:00 Cafe
10:45 Worship
Fair Stand meeting following
worship.

Fair Stand Updates...
June 17th meeting: Hours were discussed for this coming year. It was decided that due to smaller volunteer numbers we will have reduced operating hours:
Mon. 11-2 (kitchen only)
Tues., Wed, Thurs.
11-2 & 4-8 (stand closed from 2-4)
Friday & Saturday 4-8 only (limited menu)
Shift Chairs are being recruited.

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer
on the long table.



Did you know... The Christian Flag is an ecumenical symbol designed in the late 19th century to represent all of Christianity. It features a white field with a blue canton in the upper left corner containing a red Latin cross.

- Symbolism
- White: Represents purity, peace, and innocence.
 - Blue: Represents the waters of baptism, as well as fidelity, trust, and loyalty.
 - Red: Represents the blood shed by Jesus Christ on the cross.

History & Use
The design was conceived in 1897 by Charles C. Overton, a Sunday school superintendent in Brooklyn, New York. It gained widespread popularity among Protestant denominations in the United States and was later adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1942.
Because there is no single universally official flag for all global Christian denominations, usage is most heavily concentrated in American Protestant churches, Christian schools, and religious organizations.
We display both the American flag and the Christian flag in our sanctuary,

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

Link to online giving

July-Sept Fish Money: After School Program
\$ Sunday July-Aug: School Supplies-Faithworks



Liturgists for June/July	Café for June/July	Head Usher-John Surber
7/5 Vicki Kopsa	7/5 Stacia Piroutek	July Blake & Jayce Hoffman
7/12 Tandy Rundus	7/12 Kim VanNortwick	Mike Hadachek
7/19 Stacia Piroutek	7/19 Jeanette Sheets	
7/26 John Surber	7/26 Tandy Rundus	

Children's Moments	Praise Singers	Audio Visual
6/28 Donna Farmer	Megan Ritchie	Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
7/5 Tina Holten-Rice	John Surber	Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek
7/12	Tandy Rundus	
7/19 Kathy Aeillo		
7/26		

Sign up sheet
available in foyer!

**Sermon Series: Jesus On the Lake:
Meeting Christ in Every Storm and Shore**

This series traces Jesus' ministry because many of his most important teachings and miracles occurred around the Sea of Galilee. The lake becomes a place of calling, teaching, testing, provision, and restoration.

Week 1 (July 12): "Called from the Shore"
Text: Luke 5:1–11
Theme: Jesus calls ordinary people to extraordinary discipleship. Jesus does not call the qualified; He qualifies those He calls. What nets must we leave behind to follow Christ?

Week 2 (19): "Faith in the Storm"
Text: Mark 4:35–41
Theme: Trusting Christ when life feels out of control. The presence of Jesus is greater than the power of the storm. What does your fear reveal about your faith?

Week 3 (July 26): "Walking Where Faith Begins"
Text: Matthew 14:22–33
Theme: Stepping out in faith. Faith grows when our eyes remain fixed on Jesus rather than the waves. What "boat" is God asking you to step out of?

Community Prayer Team
Please join every Monday morning at 8:00a.m. from your home. The prayer focus for the months of June & July will be on a safe and bountiful growing season. Set your alarms as a reminder. Each month may have a different prayer request.



Please save your Best
Choice bar codes.
There is a container on the
long table in the foyer.

