

Mark 12:28-34 niv The Greatest Commandment

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

²⁹ “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ [c] There is no commandment greater than these.”

³² “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

What is World Communion Sunday?

World Communion Sunday is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. On this Sunday, United Methodists join Christians around the world in celebrating Holy Communion, remembering that we are one in Christ, no matter our background, language, or culture.

But it’s more than just worship. It’s also a time to support scholarships and leadership training for students from underrepresented communities—helping the Church become more inclusive and better equipped to serve.

(Giving envelopes available on table at back of Sanctuary.)

Ongoing Project - Back Pack Collection

Collections will be accepted through the whole year.

If you need a backpack, or know of someone who does, please contact the church office.

Church Conference November 8th
2:00p.m. Concordia Ist UMC

Confirmation Class
Oct. 4th, 2026 4:00p.m.

Bishop David Wilson-Great Plains Conference
DS Zach Anderson-Western Kansas District Superintendent
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Pastor Amos McCarthy--Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC

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



First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville , KS
October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

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

Belleville First United Methodist Church

October 4th, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Blake Hoffman

Café: Pam Scofield

Children’s Message: Kim VanNortwick

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

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

Welcome/Announcements

Blake Hoffman

*Praise Song

“Who You Say I Am”

A/V

*Congregational Hymn

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

UMH #402

*Call to Worship:

Blake Hoffman

Come, people of God, and let us turn our hearts toward the One who first loved us.

We come to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Jesus calls us not only to love God, but also to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Teach us to see every person as one created in the image of God.

Where there is division, let us become peacemakers.

Where there is hurt, let us offer compassion.

Where there is anger, let us practice patience.

Where there is unforgiveness, let us extend mercy.

Let us worship the God who teaches us to love not only with our words, but with our lives.

Lord, make us instruments of your love.

As we worship, may our hearts be transformed and our relationships renewed.

We will love God. We will love our neighbors. We will seek peace, practice mercy, and walk in the way of Christ. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us to love as Christ has loved us. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Blake Hoffman

Prayer

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

Scripture:

Mark 6:30-34;53-56

Blake Hoffman

Message

“Finding God in the Rhythm of Rest & Service”

Pastor Amos

Communion

Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

A/V UMH#64

Confession & Pardon

UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Receiving of the Bread & Wine (Servers: Denise Dove, Lana Novak,

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Song

“Same God”

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

WORSHIP MINISISTERS

10-11-2026

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek

Children’s Message: ??



October is
Pastor Appreciation Month
October 11th is traditionally Pastor
Appreciation Sunday
Rooted in Jesus

*Thank you for helping us grow.
There is a tree branch in our foyer,
growing and rooted in faith.
Please add a leaf with a thank you,
favorite bible verse or just your name.
There are also blank cards available if
you wish to write a message.*

PRAYER LIST

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), Ruth & Ron Hyden (Joel Anderson’s parents), Elaine Sedlacek, Randy Jelison-Knock, Rev. Dr. Shadrach A. Sankolo (P. Amos Family), Judge Mardea Chenoweth (Cancer survivor, P. Amos cousin), Gary Wagonblast (Stephanie Schintler’s father, Sue Knedlik Walker, Neva Demanett, (Audrey’s sister) Jim Elyea (Audrey’s son),

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/5 Susan Arbuthnot, Ray Clark
10/6 Jaclyn Sheets Goforth
10/10 Marcy Johnson, Charlene McCartney, Jeff Woodward
10/11 Molly Williams
10/14 Brian & Deb Carlson
10/15 Steve Scofield
10/16 Linda Young, Eloise Lu McGuire
10/17 Davyn (Eaton) VanNortwick Kevin & Kelby Couture

Upcoming Events....
Caring Congregation Ministry Seminar
Oct. 9-10th Manahattan \$100 per church
unlimited attendees. Everyone welcome
Church Conference-Nov. 8th, 2:00p.m.
Concordia First UMC

First United Methodist Church
M-Th 9am-12:30/1:00, 2013 M Street,
785-527-5608
Kim VanNortwick
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785-614-0624 (c)
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pastor@bellevillefumc.com
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Bailey Pachta-Educa. Dir.
educationoffice@bellevillefumc.com
785-447-0564
Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30
785-955-0086 Lana Novak

Sunday, Oct. 4th
World Communion Sunday
Sunday School 9:45-10:30
Cafe 10:15
Worship 10:45
Fellowship meeting following worship
Care Home Services
(2:00-2:30-3:00)

4:00p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00p.m. Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, Oct. 7th
9:00a.m. Bible Study
6:30p.m. Energize
Thursday, Oct. 8th
6:30 Finance
7:00p.m. Leadership
Sunday, Oct 11th

Pastor Appreciation Sunday
Sunday School 9:45-10:30
Cafe 10:15
Worship 10:45
Tuesday, Oct. 13th
11:00a.m. Ministerial
Wednesday, Oct. 14th
9:00a.m. Bible Study
6:30p.m. Energize

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

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)

Did you know....
In our Chancel Window, the 3rd panel on the right, the vine & the branches, tells us of our abiding relationship with Christ. John 15:1-11.
Jesus the True Vine
“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.



Wednesdays
Energize 6th-12th Grade
6:30p.m.
Invite your friends!!
Sign up sheet for food in foyer.

July-Sept Fish Money: After School Program
\$ Sunday Sept-Oct: Food Bank



Liturgists for Oct
10/4 Blake Hoffman
10/11 Stacia Piroutek
10/18 Denise Dove
10/25 John Surber

Café for Oct
10/4 Pam Scofield
10/11 Karen Hiatt
10/18 Nicol Parde
10/25 Stacia Piroutek

Head Usher-John Surber
Oct. Lynn VanNortwick & John Surber
Praise Singers
Megan Ritchie, John Surber
Tandy Rundus

Children’s Moments (Sign up sheet in foyer)
10/4 Kim VanNortwick
10/11 ??
10/18 Kathy Aeillo
10/25 ??

Audio Visual
Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

FALL FEST
SUNDAY, OCT. 25TH 4:00P.M.
RUSS & STACIA
PIROUTK’S HOME
1516 AIRPORT TRAIL
JOIN IN ALL THE TRADITIONAL FALL



Wednesday Bible Study
9:00a.m. (In the Parlor)
Messy People by Jennifer Coward
New study begins Oct. 7th.

God can turn your mess into a masterpiece!
A six week study. Join us as we dig into the lives of biblical heroes who were messy people, but were used by God in powerful ways. Lead by Joan Grover

Community Prayer Team
Please join every Monday morning at 8:00a.m. from your home. The prayer focus for the months of Oct. & Nov. is forgiving and being forgiven. Please continue to pray for persons in care facilities - and, always, peace.



Belleville First/Agenda Fall Study
The Shepherd’s Path: A Journey through Psalm 23
September 20 - October 18, 2026
Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/96723275316>

Resources: “Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table,”
by Louie Giglio
“Life’s Lessons from the Psalms,” by Max Lucado



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

