

Bellville Methodist Believer

SUNDAYS

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (sanctuary)
 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
 - 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (sanctuary)
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Ruth Circle and Methodist Men scholarship applications are now available for BUMC High School Seniors.

Check with the church office or Pastor Bryan to pick up an application. You can also find it online at bellvilleumc.org. Click on Ministries at the top and choose Adult Ministries. You will find a link under the graphic by Ruth Circle and Methodist Men. These are two separate applications.

Deadline to submit is April 1.

Dear Church,

For a few Sundays now, we have been in our annual stewardship season and talking about how ministry occurs at the convergence of 1) the movement of the Holy Spirit, 2) willing people, and 3) available resources.

First and foremost, we believe that ministry is God's. It is God who loves. It is God who heals. It is God who saves. We are blessed to be the recipients of His great work. We need to neither run ahead of nor behind, but to seek to be in His presence so we can experience His ministry and leading.

We also are blessed to be called to share in helping others experience God's

abundant life. We are the body of Christ in the world, and God has wired us for service. Time and time again God chooses to work through those who give of their time, energy, minds, and hearts.

Resources help make it all happen. Whether we are in worship or Sunday School, cooking a meal for a fellowship event, or playing basketball, we are fortunate to have such great facilities that allow ministries of so many different shapes and sizes to take place. We look forward to the new portion of the building to be completed soon and the new ministry opportunities it will bring while recognizing it will also have added expenses.

February 6 is our Annual Stewardship Commitment Sunday. During worship, you will be invited to bring forward the enclosed commitment card and present it to God as a sign of your participation in God's ministry of changing people's lives by the power of Jesus Christ here at Bellville UMC. Between now and then, I hope you will be thinking and praying about how God might use you to further His ministry in 2022.

Blessings,

John Reasons

Sunday, February 20

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 a.m. (sanctuary)

followed by an

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH

11:15 a.m. (MAC)

More details to come



Friday, February 11

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

\$25 / family

Children, Infant to 5th grade, are invited to come for an evening of fun! We will have dinner, some play time, and end with a movie. RSVP to Miss Laura before noon on Wednesday, February 9. laura@bellvilleumc.com

Members of the Bellville United Methodist Church

The beginning of a new year brings new beginnings. The year of 2021 brought many changes to our Pantry and to our clients. It has been difficult at times with all the changes and adjustments we had to make, but we did make it.

Our clients no longer get out of their cars and come into the Pantry. They stay in their cars, and through closed windows, show us their id. We then put their bags in their trunks, which is truly a challenge at times.

We have been able to enlarge on the items we give, putting more into their bags, with many more choices. We've supplied more meat, poultry, fresh vegetables and fruit, and just plain meal staples. There have been hiccups in getting some things because of the "supply chain shortage". We have plenty though.

We are looking forward to expanding into our new additional space provided by your church. It is exciting and daunting at the same time. Our ways of serving clients in the past has changed and we will have to find a way to work efficiently with Covid changing everything. More space, more product, more ways to serve our community.

Thank you for everything you do to support us. We are most grateful. And as always, you are most welcome to visit or volunteer.

Sincerely,
Cyndi Zorn

BUILDING UPDATE

Concrete has been poured for the new children's play area between the existing and new children's building.

This is where the prayer garden was located before construction.

The brick for the two new buildings arrived in early January and is nearing completion along with the plaster. You will notice we no longer have the outer aqua color showing!!

Drainage is being installed for the memorial prayer garden. The irrigation pipes, valves, fixtures, etc can then be installed.

The concrete foundation for the prayer garden floor and cross will also be poured soon.

The electrical connections in the new buildings are in the process of being completed. The HVAC system has been hooked up and if you have noticed, we now have heat in the hallway outside of Room 206.

Now that the HVAC system is in place, the finish work can begin, such as flooring and cabinetry.



IN OUR PRAYERS.

Bill Moebes	Mary Gibson	Kennedy Maderer
John Adams	Harold Remmert	Don Moore
Luke Keaton	Laura Mann	John Grube
Everly Lunsford	Mike Aldredge	Sally Schaefer
Bill Schmidt	Katie Huebner	David Franz
Kay Marek	Ann Kiesewetter	Doug Lottridge
Bob Jablonowski	Kathryn King	Molly Lottridge
Billie Grounds	Janice Engelking	
Irene Herreth	Jim Oliver	
Susan Crutchfield	Cyndy Massey	
JoAnn Gillum	June Lynch	
Jerri Hurta	Mildred Jones	
JoAnn Hinze	Beverlye Dodd	
Sharon Dyer	Carrie Steinbach	
Jessica Engler	Winifred Valentine	
Anne Wingo		



SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Hunter Morris
 Chad Holloway
 Sean Whitfield
 Gregory Hill
 Mitch & Emily Bruce
 Maj. Zachary & Lt. Cassidy Jones
 John Lanier
 David Anderson
 Dalton Flannigan
 Jesse Worthen
 Hunter Berry
 Rachel Hoag
 Cheryl Munoz
 Rachel Munoz
 Ryan Tull

All the men/women serving our country and their families



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 1
 1:00 p.m. Fun & Fellowship (204)
 6:00 p.m. Memorial Committee (206)
 7:00 p.m. Methodist Men (204)

Wednesday, February 2
 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (SPR) (206)

Sunday, February 6
 Commitment Sunday

Friday, February 11
 6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out

Tuesday, February 15
 6:00 p.m. Ruth Circle (MAC)

Sunday, February 20
 10:00 a.m. Worship (sanctuary)
 11:15 a.m. Potluck Dinner (MAC)

Monday, February 21
 No MDO

Wednesday, February 23
 MDO fundraiser orders due

Tuesday, March 1
 9:30 a.m. Nursing Home Communion
 1:00 p.m. Fun & Fellowship (204)
 7:00 p.m. Methodist Men (204)

Friday, March 4
 11:00 a.m. World Day of Prayer (Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church)

SUNDAY SCHOOL METHODIST MEN GUEST MINISTRIES

CHILDREN

Rm 215 – Nursery
 Rm 214 – 3s - Pre-school
 Rm 217 – K – 3rd grade
 Rm 212 – 4th & 5th grade

YOUTH

Rm 213 (SS Workroom)

ADULTS

Rm 204 – Joy Class
 Rm 206 – Seekers Class
 Rm 208 – Disciples Class
 Rm 211 – Young Families Class
 MAC – Berean Class (all ages)

All men in the church are invited to Methodist Men. They meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 204.

Tuesday, April 5 – mark your calendars for a special speaker and a steak dinner with all the trimmings! Please RSVP to the church office if planning to attend.

We are looking for volunteers for Sunday snacks. Please contact Cathryn Van Wormer (281.772.7202) or Linda Ludwick (713.569.5591).

BEREAN CLASS

Adult Sunday School, all ages, in the MAC.
 Facilitator: Missy Graham.
 Don't miss it! Weekly newsletters, bi-monthly food, and fellowship with our class!
 Be a Berean!

RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, February 15

Our special Ruth Circle Valentine's Day program on February 15 will keep you on your toes. Our own Cathi Pendergraft will present her ballet class in their own performance in the MAC.

We will write our congregational care cards at 5:30 p.m. as usual.

This meeting only, our program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and our meal will be served immediately after the performance.

We hope you will come and enjoy this special program.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 4

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Bellville

11:00 a.m.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (sanctuary)
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (sanctuary)
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation
 5:00 p.m. MYF

Mondays
 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (204)

Tuesdays
 Noon AA (206)

Wednesdays
 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir (217)
 5:00 p.m. Children's Dinner (217)
 6:00 p.m. Wild Wednesdays (211)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (211)
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (sanctuary)

Thursdays
 6:30 p.m. AA & AI Anon (206, 211)
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (MAC)

FOOD PANTRY

For the month of February we are collecting instant oatmeal and small boxes of cereal (12-17 oz)
 Thank you for your support.

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**FUN &
FELLOWSHIP**

**February 1
March 1
April 5**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 204
Games and light refreshments
Adults of all ages welcome!!

For more information or if you
need transportation, contact
diannashipmannorton@gmail.com

**We will meet every month on
the first Tuesday.
Hope to see you there**

