

Bellport United Methodist Church
185 S. Country Rd., Bellport, NY 11713 631-286-0525
May 12, 2024

Ascension of the Lord, Year B
Mother's Day/ Teacher Appreciation Sunday



Welcome!

The Bellport UMC family welcomes visitors from all backgrounds.

You are invited to join us for our fellowship hour following the service. For childcare, large print hymnals, or directions to our accessible access (elevator), please see any of our ushers. Our current newsletter and church brochure with upcoming events are available in the entry area and Fellowship Hall. We hope you will feel God's presence with us, and we invite you to join us again. We invite members and guests to sign in at the entrance area. Thank you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETINGS

Bible & Healing Prayer Service: Monday – Friday 7:15 AM on Zoom

Women’s Bible Study: Monday 7 PM At Anna McClure’s Home

Men’s Bible Study: Every Monday at 12:15 PM. On Zoom

Youth Bible Class: Every Wednesday, 7: 30 PM. On Zoom

Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturdays (6/8, 9 AM) at the Church

Choir for Worship: Thursdays at 7 PM, Sundays at 9 AM.

**Church Council Meeting: 5/21, 7:30 PM, Zoom

Finance Committee: The next meeting will be Tuesday, 5/14, 7 PM

Trustee Meeting: 6/12, 7: 30PM.

Nomination & Leadership: 7/18, Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Zoom

Staff Pastor Parish Relationship: 7/21, Sunday, 10:40 AM after service

Worship Team & Ushers Meeting: 2nd Sundays at 8:45

Stewardship Committee:

Outreach:

😊 **Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations;** the Drop Box is available.

Please Sign Up for Coffee Hour in the Sign-up Sheet. Thank You!

Child-Care Service Person Wanted! (Sundays 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

- **The Thrift Shop** is open Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Youth Bible Study: Wednesday on May 15th**, attending Sayville UMC (164 Greene Ave, Sayville, NY 11782) , 7 pm. Wednesday (5/15) Cooperative Parish Contemporary Worship (Chris Gladinon); Carpool at 6:15 pm at the church parking lot to meet Bill Lang (Chaperone: Bill M. & P. Lydia)
- **May 7, Mother & Daughter Dinner;** May thanks to all who served!
- **May 12, Mother’s Day & Teacher Appreciation Sunday**
- **May 19th, Pentecost Sunday-Confirmation**
 - **June 7 – 9, 2024** (11 AM, Friday~12:30 pm, Sunday): 225th New York Annual Conference: “And Know That I Am God”, Hilton Stamford Hotel and & Executive Meeting Center, 1 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT 06902 **Registrations Link:** <https://ny-reg.brtaapp.com/2024AnnualConferenceStamford>
- **June 9th, Children’s Sunday**

May 12 , 2024

9:30 A.M.

Ascension of the Lord/Mother's Day, Year B : Church Color (White)

WE GATHER AND PRAISE

♪ **PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION**

WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)

♪ **CENTERING: THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CANDLE**

♪ **INTROIT**

Call To Worship (Psalm 47, Ephesians 1)

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

People: For God has done wondrous things.

Leader: Christ is in our midst and in our lives.

People: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

Leader: Christ calls us to worship and praise.

People: We are one and all under One God, One Lord!

All: Let's worship together.

♪ **Opening Hymn UMH #445 "Happy the Home When God is There"(V.1~3)**

 **Opening Prayer (Luke 24)**

All: Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship. Help us recognize and celebrate Your presence. Grant us the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may answer the call to be Your disciples and bring Your message of love to the world. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

Prayer of Confession

All: Great and glorious God, we are tired of thinking small. When we look for You in all the wrong places, remind us that Your Spirit resides within.

When we shy away in shame and regret, help us sense the fullness of Your grace. Lift our eyes to Your glorious presence in our midst, that we may reflect Your glory and grace for all to see. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Leader: In Christ's love, we are loved. In Christ's glory, we are glorified. In Christ's grace, we are saved. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

All: Peace be with you!

Ministry Of Music: "Bless This House" arr. by Joseph M. Martin

Children's Time & the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: The Old Testament: Numbers 6: 21-27

The New Testament: Galatians 6:1-10

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

 **People's Response in Music: UMH #71**

"Glory be to the Father," and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be,
a world without end. Amen.

The Message: "Motherly Love" Rev. Lydia Han

Prayers of the People – Your Joys & Concerns (page 7)

You may offer up a prayer or thanksgiving, followed by “This is my prayer, O Lord.” The church family will respond, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

♪ **UMH #408** “The Gift of Love”(V. 1,2)

♪ * **The Doxology UMH #95** “Praise God, from Whom ...”

Offering Prayer : All: Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to You and grace to Your world. May our lives and our ministry reflect Your love, and may we spread Your message of love throughout the world. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

♪ **UMH #133** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (V. 1~3)

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Commissioning & Benediction: (Psalm 47, Luke 24)

Leader: May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless you: may God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless you: may God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless you. May almighty God bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

♪ **Choral Response**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP.
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US.
PLEASE COME BACK!**

CHURCH SERVICE: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE: 631-286-0525

CHURCH WEBSITE & SUNDAY BULLETIN: www.umcbellport.org

CHURCH EMAIL: bellportumc@optimum.net

ZOOM MEETING LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6312860525>

DIAL BY PHONE: 16465588656 then 6312860525#

PASTOR: Rev. Lydia Han 646-464-2215 revlydiahan@gmail.com

LITURGIST: Ellen Horn

MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel

COFFEE HOUR:

USHERS: Bruce Groh, Bill Morse, and Youth

YOUTH & CHILDREN: Lori Labalsamo and Bill Morse

TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst, Bill Lang, Samuel Han

CHURCH FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/bellportmethodist.church.5>

PRESCHOOL: 631-286-2498, www.BellportPreschool.com

THRIFT SHOP: 631-286-0746, <https://www.facebook.com/Umcbellportfiddlersgreen>



Prayer List (Please email/contact the office or the Pastor)

Sympathy Prayers for families who lost their loved ones this year!

Prayers: Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church, Prayers for healing and strength: Mark and Lois Barton (Bristals, Sayville), Joe Harder (Jr.), Jack Antos & the family, the Downs family, Tess Mouquin, Peter & Barbara Berman (Village Walk at Patchogue), Doris Lundegard, Kristin Quatrone, Mary Scott, Carl Moodt, Donna and Carl Catandella, the Vanderzalm family, Lillian Muttitt and the family, Dorothy Vogel and the family, Prayers for Young Adults including: Andrew, Ethan, Amy and Seann, Shelby, Derek, Diana, Oliver, David and Samuel; the Pastor & the family, and all Church affiliated people

Prayers for COOP Churches (Cooperative Parish): United Methodist Churches of South Shore, & UM churches/ All the churches worldwide

Stewardship
All things are possible with God

Devote Time Share Talent

Give Treasure *A way of life*

Lord's Day Attendance: 5/5/2024

ADULT S	CHILD REN	ZOOM	FACE BOOK	YOU-TUBE	GUESTS	TOTAL
42	4	1	34	6		87

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 5/5/2024

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Envelops	Coffee Hour	Holidays
\$4,415.	\$40.	\$	\$
Building Fund & Use	Special Thanks/ Benevolence	Music Fund	Total
\$140.	\$75.	\$100.	\$4,770.

Send Offering Checks By Mail:
“Bellport United Methodist Church”
PO Box 460, Bellport, NY 11713
By ZELLE: bellportumc@optimum.net, Tel: 631-205-4050

As you Teach...
Don't become weary
in doing good, for at
the proper time you
will reap a harvest...

Galatians 6:9



10 Bible Blessings:

1. **“May the Lord bless you and keep you; may He smile on you and be gracious to you; may He look your way and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26)**
2. **“May God give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.” (Psalm 20:4, NIV)**
3. **“May God be gracious to you and bless you and make His face shine upon you.” (Psalm 67:1, NIV)**
4. **“May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it, and may you be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.” (Ephesians 3:16, NLT)**
5. **“May Christ make His home in your heart through faith.” (Ephesians 3:17b, GNT)**
6. **“May your love abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.” (Philippians 1:9-11, NIV)**
7. **“May you be strengthened with all power, according to God’s glorious might.” (Colossians 1:11a, NLT)**
8. **“May you be filled with joy.” (Colossians 1:11b, NLT)**
9. **“May the Master pour on the love so it fills your life and splashes over on everyone around you.” (1 Thessalonians 3:12, The Message)**
10. **“May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16, NIV)**