

Bellport United Methodist Church

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July 13, 2025

“Lean On Me”



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 Welcoming Area and Gathering Room entrance to the Sanctuary. 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 Study 101: Off for the Summer. Will resume on Wednesday 9/3 at 10:00AM and 1:00 PM, in the Wesley House.

Men's Bible Study: Mondays and Fridays at 3:00 PM on Zoom.

Men's Breakfast: 2nd Saturdays: 8/9, 9:00 AM at the Church

Bell Choir: Thursdays. Sanctuary. Startup Date TBD

Choir for Worship: Off for the Summer. Will resume on Thursday, 9/4, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Church Council Meeting: 7/15, 7:30 PM at the Wesley House, first floor.

Finance Committee: 9/9, 7:00 PM, Wesley House

Trustee Meeting: 9/10, 7:00 PM, Wesley House (No meeting planned for 8/13)

Staff Pastor Parish Relationship: TBD

Worship Team & Ushers Meeting: TBD

Outreach: 9/14, 11:00AM, Smith Room.

Harvest Fair Committee Meeting: 7/22, 7:00PM, Wesley House

- 😊 **Please Sign Up for Coffee Hour** on the Sign-Up Sheet in the Gathering Area. Thank You!
- **The Thrift Shop** is open on Tuesday, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- **Bellport Day** is Saturday, 7/26 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Church office has booked a table and two chairs for representatives from the Bellport United Methodist Church to meet and greet. We need volunteers to be there to hand out items and share about the Church. Speak with Pastor Matthew if you are interested in signing up.
- **Movie Night** is Wednesday, 8/13, 7:00 PM

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 13, 2025

9:30 AM

Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

Danna Prather-Davis, Liturgist

Welcome visitors. Please sign our Guest Book!

*(All are invited to stand if comfortable doing so, where the * appears)*

GATHERING THOUGHTS

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another” – Charles Dickens

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE

♪ **PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION**

WELCOME (page 1) & **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (page 2)

♪ **BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***CONGREGATIONAL CENTERING**

Leader: There are hard times in life when we want to do everything on our own.

People: These are the moments when we need each other the most.

Leader: There are times in life when we just do not know how to go on anymore.

People: These are the moments when we need each other the most.

♪ **Opening Hymn: (UMH) #557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

***PASSING THE PEACE- (UMH)#431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

“Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.”

OPENING TO THE PRESENCE



Gathering Prayer

Connecting God, we are taught to work hard and be self-reliant. While these are noble traits, if not careful, we can form a belief that we do not need help, that we can do everything on our own. In doing so, we overburden ourselves and shut out those who love us. These are lonely times. Yet by God's love, we are united in support. As God's grace, we have a community to lift us in life and faith. Teach us when we do it alone. Remind us, we are one in the spirit.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

Ministry of Music *Sonata K332, 3rd Movement* by, WA Mozart
Mari Rubin, piano

Moments for Children/ The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in Heaven hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

CALL TO PRAYER (TFWS) #2215 "Cares Chorus"

*"I cast all my cares upon you,
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
And anytime, I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you."*

GOD SIGHTINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS (page 7 & 8)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF UNITY: (TFWS) #2222 *The Servant Song*

HEARING THE WORD

FIRST READING: Galatians 6:1-6 My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

SECOND READING: Luke 10:1-11 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this the kingdom of God is near."

For the Word of God in scripture
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

"Lean On Me"

Rev. Matthew Querns

SERMON CHALLENGE: This week, let us remember while independence is great, when we refuse friendly support, we reject what God gives us to make it through life. Let us value each other; let us rely on each other.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY (UMH) #94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise God, the source of all our gifts.

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts.

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

***SENDING SONG: (insert)**

Lean On Me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

July 20's Sermon: "Would You Pass By" –

Psalm 82, Luke 10:25-37

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US.

PLEASE, COME BACK ANYTIME!

CHURCH SERVICE: Sundays at 9:30 AM

CHURCH OFFICE: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

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. Matthew Querns, 845-208-1405, matthew.querns@nyac-umc.com

MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel

COFFEE HOUR: Darice and Bill Lang

USHERS: Bruce Groh, Bill Morse, and Youth

YOUTH & CHILDREN: Lori Labalsamo and Bill Morse

TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst and Bill Lang

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

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

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

Sympathy Prayers To Melinda “Mindy” Smith and family on the passing of John Smith. To the Scott and Martinez families on the passing of Mary Scott.

Prayers: Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church, Prayers for healing and strength for the following: Kent Adee’s recovery, Lois Barton (The Bristol, Sayville), Joe Harder (Jr.), the Downs family, Doris Lundegard, Donna and Carl Catandella, Dorothy Vogel and the family.

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: 7/6/2025

ADULTS	CHILD REN	ZOOM	FACEBO OK LIVE			TOTAL
29		3	79			111

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 7/6/2025

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Plate		
\$15,902.	\$65.		
Building Fund	Benevolence	Building Use	Total
\$305.	\$50.	\$	\$16,322.

Send Offering Checks By Mail:

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