Bellport United Methodist Church

185 S. Country Rd., Bellport, N.Y. 11713 631-286-0525

November 2, 2025

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 Study101: Wednesdays at 10:00AM and 1:00 PM, Wesley House.
Men's Bible Study: Mondays and Fridays at 3:00 PM on Zoom.
Men's Breakfast: 2nd Saturdays: 11/8, 9:00 AM at the Church.
Bell Choir: Thursdays. Sanctuary. Startup Date TBD.
Choir for Worship: Thursdays, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.
Church Council Meeting: 11/18, 7:30 PM, Wesley House.
Finance Committee: 11/4, 7:00 PM, Wesley House.
Trustee Meeting: 11/5, 7:00 PM, Wesley House.
Staff Pastor Parish Relationship: TBD.
Worship Team & Ushers Meeting: TBD.
Outreach: 10/15, 2:30 PM, 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.
- **First Sunday Monthly Food Collection:** Non - perishable food and personal care products will be collected and delivered to the St Joseph the Worker's food pantry for distribution to those in need. On the first Sunday of the month please put your donations on the altar. Items brought in on other Sundays, can be put in the gray tub in the hall between the Sanctuary and the stairs. Thank you for your generosity towards this worthy cause.
- **Thanksgiving Food Basket:** Sunday, 11/23 (See insert)
- **Candy Making Workshop:** Sunday, 11/23 (See insert)
- **Christmas Bazaar:** Saturday, 12/6. We need volunteers to work on Setup (Friday, 12/5) and the Bazaar. For further information contact Carolyn Holtz at 631-286-4236.

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 2, 2025 **9:30 AM**

Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor Lynn Hoag, Director of Music
(Danna Prather-Davis is filling in for Pastor Matthew)
Sara Morse, Liturgist

Welcome visitors. Please sign our Guest Book!
(*All are invited to stand if comfortable doing so, where the * appears*)

WE GATHER AND PRAISE

Prelude Dan Fogel, piano

Welcome and Time of Ministry

Centering Moment/Bringing in the Light of Christ

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**
Leader: What a fellowship, what a joy divine
People: Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leader: What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
People: Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leader: What have I to fear, what have I to dread
People: Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leader: I have blessed peace, with my Lord so near
People: Leaning on the everlasting arms.
All: **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** **(** TFWS) # 2158 *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Passing of the Peace (UMH) #431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Opening Prayer
Loving God, we are so thankful that You know us and delight in us! We ask that You help us to remember that love when we are sad or angry, frustrated or confused. Help us rely on Your plan for our lives and feel Your presence when we most need it. Our wildest imaginings do not do justice to the beauty You have in store for us, in this life and our eternal life with You. Amen.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

Ministry of Music *When the Saints Go Marching In* arr. by John Rutter

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 (Pages 7 & 8)

PASTORAL PRAYER

First Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4, 11-12

[3] We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. [4] Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

[11] With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. [12] We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

[11] In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, [12] in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. [13] And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, [14] who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

[15] For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, [16] I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. [17] I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. [18] I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, [19] and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength [20] he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, [21] far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but

also in the one to come. [22] And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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.

Message: *Holding Our Saints in Our Hearts*

Danna Prather Davis

The Giving of 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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

***SENDING SONG:** (TFWS) #2088 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* (We will sing three times.)

BENEDICTION

Choral Response

Postlude

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
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MUSIC: Lynn Hoag & Choir, PIANO: Dan Fogel
COFFEE HOUR: Danna Prather-Davis
USHERS: Bruce Groh, Bill Morse, and Youth
YOUTH & CHILDREN: Lori Labalsamo and Bill Morse
TECHNOLOGY: Barbara Pannhurst and Bill Lang
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Prayer List (Please email/contact the office or the Pastor)

Sympathy Prayers

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, Lois Barton (The Bristal, Sayville), Joe Harder (Jr.), 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.

Lord's Day Attendance: 10/26/2025

ADULTS	CHILD REN	ZOOM	FACEBOOK LIVE			TOTAL
34	4		87			125

Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 10/26/2025

Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)	Loose Plate		
$356.	$130.		
Building Fund	Benevolence	Building Use	Total
$10.		$250	$746.

Send Offering Checks By Mail:

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