

Bellport United Methodist Church

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

July 5, 2026

“The Soundtrack of a Beloved People”



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 Entrance 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 Study 101: Off for the Summer. Will Resume 9/9/2026

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

Men's Breakfast: 2nd Saturday of the month: 7/11/2026, 9:00 AM at the Church.

Bell Choir: Off for the Summer.

Choir for Worship Rehearsal: Off for the Summer. Will Resume in September.

Church Council Meeting: 7/21/2026, 7:00 PM, Wesley House.

Finance Committee Meeting: 8/4/2026, 7:00 PM, Wesley House.

Trustee Meeting: 7/8/2026, 7:00 PM, Wesley House.

Staff Pastor Parish Relationship Meeting: TBD.

Worship Team & Ushers Meeting: TBD.

Outreach: TBD, Wesley House.

Harvest Fair Committee Meeting: 7/14/2026, 7:00 PM, Wesley House

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

- **Please Sign Up for Coffee Hour** on the Sign-Up Sheet. Thank You!
- **The Thrift Shop** is now open. Hours of operation are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Volunteers are needed. Three-hour shifts (10:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM). Donations can be placed in shed behind the Thrift Shop. For further information or to volunteer, call 631-286-0746.

- **Bellport Day** Saturday, July 25, 2026. Need volunteers to assist in working the table from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Movie Night** Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 7:00 PM
- **Blessing of the Back Packs:** Sunday, 9/13/2026, During the Church Service.
- **Frontier Foundation (Methodist Investment Company) Meeting:** Sunday, 9/20/2026, Fellowship Hall. Following the Church Service.

All Church services, programs, and events are also posted on the Church Website: www.umcbellport.org

Sixth Sundy After Pentecost

July 5, 2026

9:30 AM

Reverend Matthew Querns, Pastor

Lynn Hoag, Director of Music

Margie Ludewig, Liturgist

Welcome visitors. Please sign our Guest Book!

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

GATHERING THOUGHTS

The right song at the right time has the power to rewrite a day. – Avery Kline

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE

♪ **PRELUDE/PROCESSIONAL/QUIET MEDITATION**

WELCOME (page 1) & ANNOUNCEMENTS (page 2)

♪ **MEDITATING ON THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***CONGREGATIONAL CENTERING**

Leader: Today, who in this world feels lost and unloved?

People: All are beloved children of God.

Leader: Today, who in this world feels forgotten and unworthy?

People: All are beloved children of God.

Leader: Today, who has this world told they are not good enough?

People: All are beloved children of God.

Leader: God lovingly knit all in their mother's wombs; we are wonderfully made.

People: All are beloved children of God.

♪ **Gathering Hymn: (insert) *Blowin' in the Wind***

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

God of delight, here we are just as we are. We have walked night and day, seeking places to grow, love, and be loved, to live and create a life of justice, healing laughter, and goodness. Still, these days, we sometimes feel stuck in the garden of troubles, the city of sorrows, and the fields of loneliness. Yet, You are there. God give us refuge when others demand we be what they want when masks are given and we are told to conform for others' comfort. If our strength fails, let us lean our heads into You and know that from the beginning of time until forever, we are Your loved and called to this place.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

Ministry of Music

Special Music

Scott Munson

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 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."*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Song of Beauty: (insert) *The Rainbow Connection*

HEARING THE WORD

FIRST READING (NRSV) Exodus 3:1-12- Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, ‘I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.’ ⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ ⁵ Then he said, ‘Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’ ⁶ He said further, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord said, ‘I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’ ¹¹ But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ ¹² He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’

SECOND READING (NRSV) Romans 12:9-21- Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice,

weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ ²⁰ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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: *The Soundtrack of a Beloved People* Reverend Matthew Querns

SERMON CHALLENGE: This week, let us remember this summer if we are down or feel bad about ourselves, to let music renew our souls and restore hope.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Great Thanksgiving

Prayer after Sharing

Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves to others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***SENDING SONG:** (insert) *True Colors*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

July 12th's Sermon: "Live Like It Is the Beginning, Not the End"
Acts 7:51-8:1, Matthew 24:1-7, 36-44

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

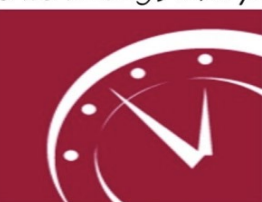
Rescue and recovery for victims of natural disasters & wars, Peace of the World, Revival of the Church, Prayers for healing and strength for the following:

Kent Adee, Lois Barton (The Jewish Home of Rochester, 2021 South Winton Road, Room 220 Farash Tower, Rochester, NY 14618), Joe Harder (Jr.), Doris Lundegard, Donna and Carl Catandella, and Edward and Patricia Schultz.

Sympathy Prayers

Prayers for Tom Bracken on the passing of Kathleen Wells. Prayers for the family of Dorothy Vogel on her passing. To the Gerig family and the Pannhurst family on the passing of Joseph Gerig. To the Downs family on the passing of Barbara Downs.

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

    		Lord's Day Attendance: 6/28/2026				
		ADULTS	CHILD REN	ZOOM	FACEBO OK /YOU TUBE	GUESTS
						54
		Abundant Blessings for Offerings: 6/28/2026				
Current/ (Pledge, Tithes)		Loose Plate		Music		Missions
\$925.		\$194.		\$10.		\$95.
Building Fund		Special Thanks/ Benevolence		Building Use		Total
\$200.		\$		\$		\$1,424.

Send Offering Checks By Mail:

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