

Belleville Congregational Church

*An Open and Affirming Congregation
of the United Church of Christ*



Mission of Belleville Church

Centered in the inclusive love of Jesus Christ, we seek to be a welcoming, affirming, and healing congregation. Led by the Holy Spirit, we are inspired to grow and be renewed through our worship, fellowship, scripture study, and the sharing of our gifts. Strengthened by God's love and guidance, we strive to serve with compassion those in need, both near and far.

Led By: Reverend Ross Varney

Ushers: Mary Lou Tyler

Scripture Reader: Babhekile Ssemwogerere

Coffee Hour: Mary Lou Tyler

Musician: Phil Cosgrove

April

26

2026

- (*) where indicated, if able, please stand -

Belleville Congregational Church

April 26th 2026

Let's quiet our hearts and minds during the prelude to welcome God's spirit.

Prelude Music

Greeting and Welcome

Rev. Ross Varney

"Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Call to Worship

*** Opening Hymn**

"Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

(PH 228)

** Lord's Prayer...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.'*

*** Gloria Patri**

(PH #513)

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

*** Passing of Peace**

As a sign of reconciliation with God, and with each other, please greet others, *nearby*, with a blessing such as *"Peace be with you."*

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Call to Prayer

Prayer & Silent Prayer

Time for Children...of all ages

Music Moment

"All This Love Gotta Find a Way Out"

(see attachment)

All This Love Gotta Find A Way Out

By Philip Cosgrove

All this hate is driving me crazy
All this hate is making us lazy

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All this love gotta find a way out
Easier to hate than put out

Put your arms out to one another
Open minds and hearts for each other

Walk a mile in that man's shoes
Feel the love Spread the news

Love me I am your sister
Love you you are my enemy

A mother to a starving child
Come to me and reconcile

All this hate is driving us crazy
Can't get past all that history

All this hate is making us blind
Time to leave the past behind

Love him he is your father
Love her she is your mother

As God above is to us all
She will help us learn to crawl

Love me I am your brother
You are with me in my darkness hour

I know your struggle I know your strength
Together is the only way

Love me I am your mirror
In you I see my savior

In you I see my fear
Hear my voice hear my prayer

All this love got to get out
Share the wealth No need be hungry

All this loves got to find a voice
Make peace our lasting choice

And we pray for understanding
Act on our own salvation

We pray for dignity
Save the world Save you and me



Prayers for Joys and Concerns

If you would like prayers for yourself or others, please place your request in the offering plate during worship service. You could also call/e-mail the office by Thursdays by 11:00 AM.

THIS WEEK

CODA Meetings Mondays at 7:00 PM

Bible Exploration 12:30PM

UPCOMING

Sergei Novikov – Sunday, May 31st 4:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day, May 10th: Coffee hour will be hosted by the gentlemen of Belleville. Please bring a bowl of cut up fruit, a package of cookies, cheese and crackers, pastries and/or, homemade goods! Let Bill Silsby know what you will be bringing for this special event and leave it in the kitchen area (or in the fridge if applicable). As a reminder, the ladies are having the morning off!

SERVICE SCHEDULE

If you are unable to perform the assigned task, please trade with someone on the list.

ARIL			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
April 5 <i>(Easter)</i>	Jim Samuelson Liz Neale, Gail Gandolfi Babhekile Ssemwogerere	Jim Samuelson	Lynn Varney Peggy Utterback Dorothy Williamson
April 12	Gail Gandolfi	Sandra Biondo	Gail Gandolfi
April 19	Ben Heersink	Ben Heersink	Sue Heersink
April 26	Mary Lou Tyler	Babhekile Ssemwogerere	Mary Lou Tyler

MAY			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
May 3	Kathy Raywood	Gail Gandolfi	Kathy Raywood
May 10 <i>(Mother's Day)</i>	Bill Silsby	Keith Barbera	All Men on board – led by Bill Silsby
May 17	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback	Rachel Shunamon
May 24	Sue Heersink	Barbara Colten	Audrey Clarkson
May 31	Liz Neale	Martha Kelleher	Peggy Utterback and Sue Wolfendale

MUSIC SCHEDULE

APRIL

5th – Joyce Rice & Grassi Family
12th – Joyce Rice
19th – Dr. Kirsten Helgeland
26th – Phil Cosgrove

MAY

3rd – Joyce Rice
10th – Phil Cosgrove
17th – Joyce Rice
24th – Dr, Kirsten Helgeland
31st – TBD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

2nd - Lynn Varney
9th - Wyatt Allard
12th - Lynne Hangen
15th - Sue Heersink
15th - Petey Conway
18th - Nancy Canali
23rd - Nancy Tsakirgis
26th - Tim Conway

MAY

8th - Robert Gandolfi
8th - Chapel Allard
12th - Jean Mantarian
12th - Talya Ipbuken
14th - Martha Kelleher
16th - Jen Gandolfi
26th - Tess Schmidt
30th - Norma Dean
31st - Amy Schmidt

*If you would like to add your birthday, please e-mail
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