

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: Rev. Chip Robinson

Ushers: Liz Neale

Scripture Reader: Keith Barbera

Coffee Hour: Mardee Beauparlant

Musician: Joyce Rice

October

11

2026

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

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

Prelude

Two Hymn Settings
Morning Has Broken
Blessed Assurance

arr. John Ferguson

Greeting and Welcome

Rev. Chip Robinson

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

Call to Worship

*** Opening Hymn**

"Morning Has Broken"

(PH #38)

*** 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

My Times Are in your Hand

Text: William F. Lloyd (1824)

Music: Joyce Rice

My times are in your hand, _____ My God, I wish them there!

My life, my friends, my soul I leave en - tire - ly to your care.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'My Times Are in your Hand'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and the second line of music corresponds to the second line of lyrics. The third line of music is a continuation of the melody, and the fourth line of music is the final line of the hymn.

Prayer & Silent Prayer

Time for Children...of all ages *"Make New Friends"*
Make new friends, but keep the old
One is silver and the other gold.

Scripture Readings

Keith Barbera

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again, he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Hymn	<i>“The King of Love my Shepherd Is”</i>	(PH #80)
Sermon	<i>“Paul: The Supreme Cheerleader”</i>	Rev. Chip Robinson
Offering Time		
Offertory	<i>A Dakota Indian Tune</i>	arr. John Ferguson
* Doxology, Dedication of Offerings Pilgrim Hymnal #515	<i>Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	
Announcements		
*Closing Hymn	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	(NCH #547)
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Postlude in F, from Seven Pieces</i>	<i>Alexandre Guilmant</i>



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

Bible Study - Thursdays at 1:00 PM

UPCOMING

Join us for Meditation Mondays - Take time to center and ground yourself weekly with 30 minutes of partially guided meditation beginning Monday Oct. 5th at 5pm in the Chapel with Lynn Varney. No sign-ups, drop in as you are able.

Sunday October 18th - Soup's On coffee hour. See Gail for details Bring a favorite soup!

Lunch and Learn for Leaders (Pastors and Church Leaders)
online monthly each 1st and 3rd Sunday 12-1PM.
<https://www.sneucc.org/lunch-learn-for-leaders-series>

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

OCTOBER			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Oct 4th	Audrey Clarkson	Ben Heersink	Sue Heersink
Oct 11th	Liz Neale	Keith Barbera	Mardee Beauparlant
Oct 18th	Mary Lou Tyler	Jim Samuelson	SOUPS ON! See Gail
Oct 25th	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback

NOVEMBER			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Nov 1 st	Audrey Clarkson	Babhekile Ssemwogerere	Sue Wolfendale & Sue Heersink
Nov 8 th	Sue Heersink	Barbara Colten	Lynn Varney
Nov 15 th	Mardee Beauparlant	Rachel Shunamon	Rachel Shunamon
Nov 22 nd	Babhekile Ssemwogerere	Ben Heersink	Bill Lincoln Coffee Hour
Nov 29 th	Gail Gandolfi	Sandra Biondo	Gail Gandolfi

MUSIC SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

4th – Joyce Rice
 11th – Joyce Rice
 18th – Phil Cosgrove
 25th – Joyce Rice

NOVEMBER

1st – TBD
 8th – TBD
 15th – TBD
 22nd – TBD
 29th – TBD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

7th - Lance Eskelund
 8th - Virginia Lowell
 13th - Denis Ipbuken
 22nd - Keith Conway
 24th - Janet Woodman
 26th - Emily Fay

NOVEMBER

4th - Mike Conaway
 6th - Jamie Beauparlant
 8th - Annika Ellis
 10th - Jon Williamson
 26th - Sue Wolfendale
 28th - Christina Grandoni

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