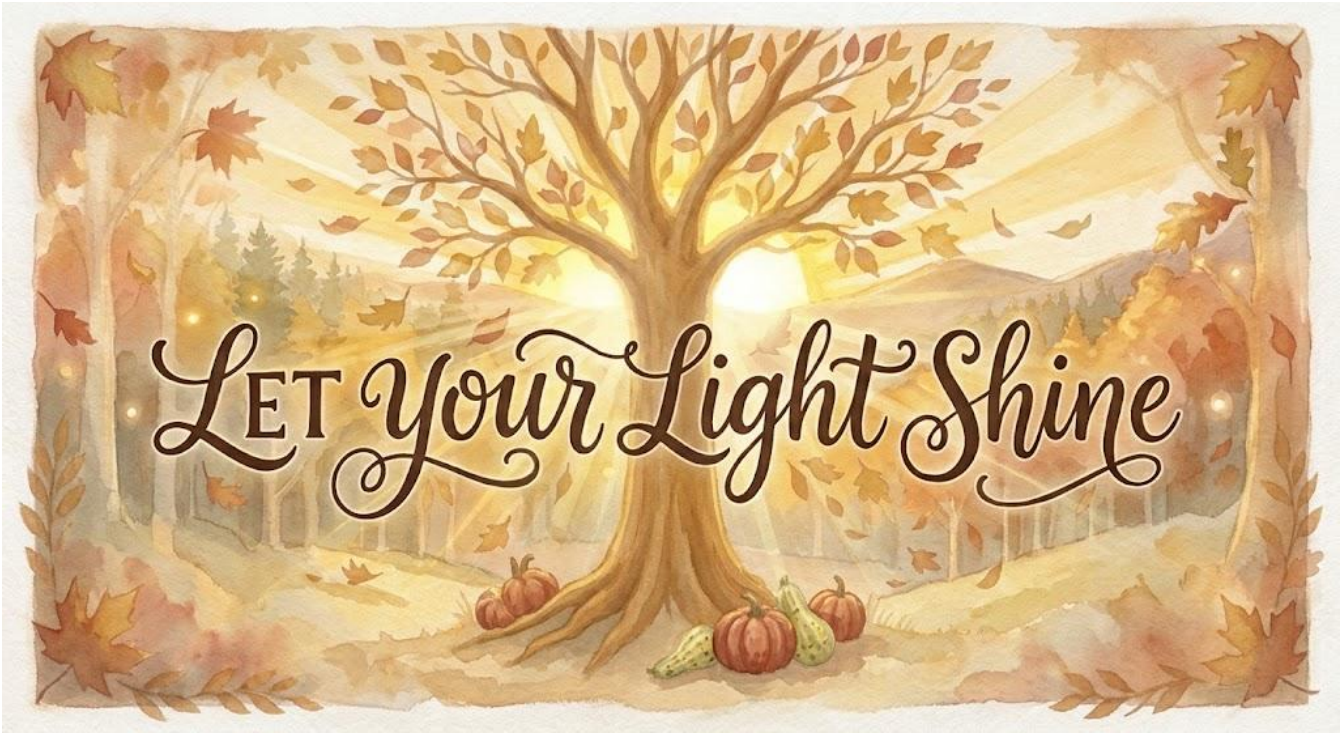
Belleville Congregational Church

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. Ross Varney
Ushers: Sue Heersink
Scripture Reader: Martha Kelleher
Coffee Hour: Lynn Varney
Musician: Phil Cosgrove

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

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

Prelude

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** *"Amazing Grace"* (NCH 547)

**** 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

Scripture Readings Martha Kelleher

Psalm 27:1-3
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold[a] of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

John 1: 1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

John 12:35-36

Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

Hymn *"This is My Song"* (NCH #591)

Sermon *"Let Your Light Shine"* Rev. Ross Varney

Offering Time

Offertory

*** Doxology, Dedication of Offerings**
Pilgrim Hymnal #515

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

Announcements

Closing Hymn** **"This Little Light of Mine"* (NCH #524)

Benediction

Postlude

PRAYERS

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.

THANKSGIVINGS:

Cards and calls for Dorothy, recuperating from a fall.
Ginny L is now the oldest person in Newbury at 104
Celebration of Life of Emery Rice, Tuesday at 11AM

CONCERNS:

Ross V. needs space, to not catch a cold etc. before Nov. 17 hip surgery
Kathy R's brother healing from surgery and radiation
Rachel S's grandmother Nini had a bad fall, in rehab
Phil C's daughter Caitlin had surgery for tooth abscess
The elections of the world



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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.

Bible Study – postponed until further notice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lunch and Learn for Leaders (Pastors and Church Leaders) online monthly each 1st and 3rd Thursday 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.

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

DECEMBER			
Date	**Usher**	**Scripture Reader**	**Coffee Hour**
Dec 6	Gail Gandolfi	Gail Gandolfi	Gail Gandolfi
Dec 13	Sue Wolfendale	Sue Wolfendale	Mary Lou Tyler
Dec 20	Liz Neale	Mary Lou Tyler	Kathy Raywood
Dec 24	***CHRISTMAS EVE 4 USHERS NEEDED***		
Dec 27	Audrey Clarkson	Barbara Colten	Bring Leftover Dessert!

MUSIC SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER
1st – Joyce Rice
8th – Phil Cosgrove
15th – Joyce Rice
22nd – Joyce Rice
29th – Phil Cosgrove

DECEMBER
6rh – Phil Cosgrove
13th –Joyce Rice
20th – Phil Cosgrove
24th – Joyce Rice
27th – Phil Cosgrove



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

DECEMBER
10th - Jennifer Allard
10th - Tyler Jay
20th - Jean Kirkpatrick
21st - Michael Allard
29th - Colin Dean

If you would like to add your birthday, please e-mail office@belleville-church.com