

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
Usher: Sue Heersink
Scripture Reader: Barbara Colten
Coffee Hour: Audrey Clarkson
Music: Joyce Rice

February

15

2026

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

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February 15th 2026 – Communion Sunday

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

Prelude Music *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* arr. Richard Blake

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** *"O Word of God Incarnate"* (PH #252)

** **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.'*

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*** 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 musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with blank lines for the first and third staves to indicate where the singer should breathe or pause.

Prayer & Silent Prayer

Time for Children...of all ages

Music Meditation

South African Song: *Siyahamba*

We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are march - ing in the light of God; we are march - ing in the light of God. _____ We are

5 march - ing in the light of God; we are march - ing in the light of God. _____ We are

9 march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing; we are march - ing in the light of God. _____ We are

13 march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing; we are march - ing in the light of God. _____

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with blank lines for the first and third staves to indicate where the singer should breathe or pause. Chord symbols (G, C, D, G7) are written above the notes to guide the accompaniment.

2. We are singing in the light of God

3. We are living in the light of God

Scripture Readings

Barbara Colten

Matthew 5:13-17

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It’s good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people’s feet. You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can’t be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven. “Don’t even begin to think that I have come to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I haven’t come to do away with them but to fulfill them.

Hymn

“We Are The Light Of The World”

(see next page)

Sermon

“You are salt and light”

Rev. Ross Varney

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Song of Consecration

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

(PH #288)

Jesus' Words & Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering Time

Offering Music

“Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

arr. Joh. Seb. Bach

* 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

“We are Marching in the Light of God”

(see above)

Benediction

Postlude Music

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

arr. Edward Frougton

Feel free to leave when ready; please do so quietly. Join us for refreshments in the stage room.



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.

Joys for:

Ben's brother, Marnix, received good test results
Cara Grace turned one years old (Mary Lou's granddaughter)
Mardee is finally retired

Concerns for:

Ellyane request for prayers for all Latin Neighbors
For Phil's family in Minneapolis
Vivian Grace's surgery on Thursday (Martha's great granddaughter)
Family of Philip Lowell who passed away at 100 years old (uncle of Sue W. & Marcia P)

TODAY

Annual Meeting

THIS WEEK

CODA Meetings Mondays at 7:00 PM

Bible Exploration 12:30PM

SERVICE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Feb 1	Dorothy Williamson	Peggy Utterback	Peggy & Rachel Shunamon
Feb 8 (Communion)	Kathy Raywood	Jim Samuelson	Kathy Raywood
Feb 15	Sue Heersink	Barbara Colten	Audrey Clarkson
Feb 22	Bill Silsby	Martha Kelleher	Bill & Martha

MARCH			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Mar 1	Gail Gandolfi	Gail Gandolfi	Gail Gandolfi
Mar 8 (Communion)	Peggy Utterback	Rachel Shunamon	Sue Heersink
Mar 15	Dorothy Williamson	Sue Wolfendale	Dorothy & Sue
Mar 22	Bill Silsby	Martha Kelleher	Bill Silsby & Martha Kelleher
Mar 29	Mardee Beauparlant	Keith Karbera	Mardee Beauparlant

MUSIC SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY	MARCH
Feb 1 st – Phil Cosgrove	March 1 st – Joyce Rice
Feb 8th – Joyce Rice	March 8 th - Phil Cosgrove
Feb 15 th – Joyce Rice	March 15 th - Joyce Rice
Feb 22 nd – Phil Cosgrove	March 22 nd - Phil Cosgrove
	March 29 th - Nancy Day

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

Feb 2 Rory Schmidt
 Feb 1 Deb Moore
 Feb 3 Peggy Utterback
 Feb 4 Robert Gould
 Feb 15 Dot Williamson
 Feb 15 Marion Spark
 Feb 22 George Beauparlant
 Feb 24 Luke Gandolfi
 Feb 28 Jamie Gandolfi

MARCH

Mar 13 Gail Gandolfi
 Mar 17 Carter Jay
 Mar 19 Barbara Colten
 Mar 21 Diana Bondar
 Mar 23 Steven Locke
 Mar 28 Diane Crofts

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