

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: Dorothy Williamson
Scripture Reader: Jim Samuelson
Coffee Hour: Women of Belleville
Musicians: Joyce Rice

June

21

2026

Flowers are presented in Memory of Thomas J. Roney

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

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 a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). 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 score ends with a double bar line.

Prayer & Silent Prayer

Time for Children...of all ages

Music Moment

"Simple Gifts"

(Traditional Shaker Hymn)

Scripture Readings (*Common English Bible*)

Jim Samuelson

John 1:16-18

From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace; as the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made God known.

James 2:15-17

Imagine a brother or sister who is naked and never has enough food to eat. What if one of you said, "Go in peace! Stay warm! Have a nice meal!"? What good is it if you don't actually give them what their body needs? In the same way, faith is dead when it doesn't result in faithful activity.

John 21:15-17

When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." Jesus asked a second time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." He asked a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Hymn "Our Father, by Whose Name" (PH #466)

Sermon "LOVE: in Words and Actions" Rev. Ross Varney

Offering Time

Offering Music "Offertoire" in F Major Felix Nowowiejski (1847-1946)

*** Doxology, Dedication of Offerings** *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;*
Pilgrim Hymnal #515 *Praise God, all creatures here below;*
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** "Take my Life and Let It Be" (PH #404)

Benediction

Postlude Music "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
arr. Emma Lou Diemer (1927-2024)

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

Summer weather, places to cool off
For high school and College graduates
Peggy's 9th grade graduate

CONCERNS

For Mardee and George, as he recuperates from surgeries
Lynn's third cousin, in hospital, aneurysm
For Phil's brother, caregiver for wife with Alzheimer's
For all struggling with mental illness

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July and August Worship begins at 9:30AM

Sunday July 12th, we are having a wedding shower for Jim Samuelson and Liz Neale during coffee hour, all are welcome to attend. In lieu of gifts we are donating to their favorite charity; Myasthenia Gravis.

THIS WEEK

CODA Meetings Mondays at 7:00 PM

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

JUNE			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
June 7 th	Mary Lou Tyler	Sandra Biondo	Lynn Varney
June 14 th	Mardee Beuparlant	Martha Kelleher	Mardee Beuparlant
June 21 st (Father's Day)	Dorothy Williamson	Jim Samuelson	All Women on board – led by Gail Gandolfi
June 28 th	Kathy Raywood	Gail Gandolfi	Kathy Raywood

JULY			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
July 5 th	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback	Rachel Shunamon
July 12 th	Audrey Clarkson	Bahhekile Ssemworgerere	Peggy Utterback and Dorothy Williamson
July 19 th	Sue Heersink	Rachel Shunamon	Audrey Clarkson
July 26 th	Sue Wolfendale	Mary Lou Tyler	Mary Lou Tyler

MUSIC SCHEDULE

JUNE

7th - Joyce Rice
14th - Phil Cosgrove
21st – Joyce Rice
28th - Phil Cosgrove

JULY

5th – Joyce Rice
12th – Phil Cosgrove
19th – Kirsten Helgeland
26th – Phil Cosgrove

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE

3rd - Bill Silsby
4th - Taunya Till (Beuparlant)
7th - Shirley Locke
9th - Karen Conway
13th - Ben Tyler
17th - Marcia Shoemaker
20th - Andrea Samuelson
25th - Marcia Peirce

JULY

1st - Daniel Wilson
16th - Kelly Conway
17th – Piper Allard
20th – Jo Bode
28th – Steve Wiswell
31st – Rachel Shunamon

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