

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: Liz Neale

Scripture Reader: Martha Kelleher

Coffee Hour: Rachel Shunamon and Peggy Utterback

Musicians: Dr. Kirsten Helgeland, Monica Duncan
and Will Bogorad

May

31

2026

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

Belleville Congregational Church

May 31st 2026 – Trinity Sunday

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

Prelude Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Matthew Weston

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**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

(PH #251)

** 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

“Intermezzo” by Felix Mendelssohn

Clarinets played by Monica Duncan and Will Bogorad

Scripture Reading

Martha Kelleher

Matthew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of^[e] the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Genesis 1:1-3

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Hymn

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

(NCH #282)

Sermon

"Holy Spirit Energy: Dancing, Connecting "

Rev. Ross Varney

Offering Time

Offering Music

"Morecambe"

Timothy Shaw

* 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

"Lord of the Dance"

(see next page)

Benediction

Benediction Response

"Go Now in Peace"

(words in pews)

Postlude Music

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Mark Patterson

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

Lord of the Dance

Verse 1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Verse 2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came to me and the dance went on.

Chorus

Verse 3 I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, The holy people said it was a shame; They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; And they left me there on a cross to die.

Chorus

Verse 4 I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back; They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance and I still go on.

Chorus

Verse 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Chorus



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:

We had a Great Yard Sale on Memorial weekend
Happy Pentecost, in many languages
Barbara C praises many great volunteers here at Belleville
Ben and Sue's granddaughter Fiona: summa cum laude, Macalester College

Concerns

Our Justice Department
For Lasting Peace in Iran, Israel, Ukraine
Latin American neighbors in this country
Shenae's Aunt Lily, and her medical dog
Steve Galligan, and his treatment in Germany, for brain cancer
Phil and Vonnie's daughter, and all with mental illness...Pray for Potential!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fathers' Day, June 21st – All women on board for coffee hour, please see Gail for your contribution.

THIS WEEK

CODA Meetings Mondays at 7:00 PM

Bible Exploration Tuesdays at 12:30PM (last class until fall is Tues, June 9th)

Sunday, May 31st – Annual Meeting Part 2

Sunday, May 31st 4:00 PM - Sergei Novikov Piano Concert "Like No Other!"

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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 Rachel Shunamon

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

MUSIC SCHEDULE

MAY

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

JUNE

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

JUNE

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

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