

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. Marc Lisle

Ushers: Sue Heersink

Scripture Reader: Rachel Shunamon

Joys and Concerns: Martha Kelleher

Coffee Hour: Audrey Clarkson

Musician: Dr. Kirsten Helgeland

July

19

2026

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

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July 19th 2026

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

Prelude Music

Greeting and Welcome

Rev. Marc Lisle

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

Call to Worship

*** Opening Hymn**

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

(PH #495)

** **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

Martha

Kelleher

Call to Prayer

Prayer & Silent Prayer

Time for Children...of all ages

Music Moment

Scripture Readings

Rachel Shunamon

Genesis 28:10-19

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' " "An enemy did this," he replied. "The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' " "No," he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

"As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Hymn

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

(PH 461)

Sermon

Rev. Marc Lisle

“Weeding The Gardens of Earthly Delights & Avoiding the Suffering of Nightly Frights”

Offering Time

Offering Music

*** 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**

“Come, Labor On”

(PH #293)

Benediction

Postlude Music

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

Bea and Tracy will marry on July 25!

Liz and Jim will marry on August 16!

Heersink reunion: 19 of 20 family at Rangeley Lake

Middler's "Little Jack" can now speak in whole sentences

Mary Lou enjoying family time, son Chris having finger surgery 7/16

CONCERNS FOR

Jodie having cancer treatments

Ellyane praying for immigrant neighbors, and all with Parkinson's

Phil - partial vision loss with retinal stroke

Word Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In July Worship, we welcome friends from First Parish of Newbury

August Worship will be held at First Parish of Newbury located at 20 High Road in Newbury
MA 01951 beginning at 9:30 AM

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

JULY			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
July 5 th	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback	Kathy Raywood
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	Ben Heersink	Sue Heersink

AUGUST AT FIRST PARISH OF NEWBURY

SEPTEMBER			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Sept 6 th	Audrey Clarkson	Mary Lou Tyler	Mary Lou Tyler
Sept 13 th	Mardee Beauparlant	Barbara Colton	Lynn Varney
Sep 20 th	Kathy Raywood	Mary Lou Tyler	POTLUCK
Sept 27 th	Sue Wolfendale	Rachel Shunamon	Dorothy Williamson

MUSIC SCHEDULE

JULY

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

AUGUST AT FIRST PARISH OF NEWBURY

SEPTEMBER

6th – Joyce Rive
13th – Phil Cosgrove
20th - Joyce Rice
27th - Phil Cosgrove

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY

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

SEPTEMBER

17th - Tim Dean
19th - Ryan Overbeek
20th - Lori Wiswell
20th - Ben Heersink
26th - Ross Varney

AUGUST

1st - Audrey Clarkson
8th - Christopher Tyler
8th - Ron Schmidt
17th - Mary Lou Tyler
22th - Mardee Beauparlant
24th - Elizabeth Neale
29th - Russell Peirce

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