

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: Mardee Beauparlant
Scripture Reader:
Coffee Hour:
Musician: Joyce Rice

September

13

2026

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

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September 13th 2026

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

Prelude

*"Hymn to a Saint"
"Prayer for Peace"*

Charles Collin
Vidas Pinkevicius

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**

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

(PH #1)

** **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

Psalm 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

1Thessalonians 5: 14-18

And we urge you, brothers and sisters, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Hymn *“Turn Back, O Man, Forswear Thy Foolish Ways”* (NCH #451)

Sermon “*Gratitude. In all Circumstances*” Rev. Ross Varney

Offering Time

Offertory *“Poco Allegretto” in C Major* César Franck

* Doxology, Dedication of Offerings Pilgrim Hymnal #515	<i>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</i>
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Announcements

***Closing Hymn** “Great is Your Faithfulness” (NCH #423)

Benediction

Postlude	<i>"Postlude" from Seven Pieces for Grand Orgue</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
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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.

PRAYERS FOR

for Barbara C., adjusting in Advinia Rehab after a fall
for Susan N., treatments for lymphoma
for Diana B., recuperating at home from hip surgery
for Shenae O, seeking housing and employment
for Steve N., ear surgery
for Gail G., recovering from a heart procedure
for those who were hurt by Sept. 11th 2001

UPCOMING

Bible Study - Thursdays at 1:00 PM, starting September 17th

Sunday, September 20th - potluck coffee hour. Bring whatever you want!

Saturday September 26th at 7:30PM – Roots Concert featuring Bill Kirchen

Sunday October 4th 7:00 PM – Rev. Dr. Jon Paul Sydnor

Monday, October 5th - 30 minute partially guided meditation session. It's free and open to anyone. Please contact Lynn as regards your availability.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT TIME FRAME WORKS, BETWEEN 5 – 7:30PM

Sunday October 18th - Soup's On coffee hour. See Gail for details

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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

OCTOBER			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Oct 4 th	Audrey Clarkson	Ben Heersink	Sue Heersink
Oct 11 th	Liz Neale	Keith Barbera	Mardee Beauparlant
Oct 18 th	Mary Lou Tyler	Jim Samuelson	SOUPS ON! See Gail
Oct 25 th	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback

MUSIC SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

6th – Joyce Rice
 13th – Joyce Rice
 20th – Phil Cosgrove
 27th – Kirsten Helgeland

OCTOBER

4th – Joyce Rice
 11th – Joyce Rice
 18th – Phil Cosgrove
 25th – Joyce Rice

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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