

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: Audrey Clarkson

Scripture Reader: Babhekile Ssemwogerere

Coffee Hour: Sue Wolfendale & Sue Heersink

Musician: Joyce Rice

November

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2026

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

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

Prelude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

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**

" Oh, when the Saints Go Marching In "

(see below)

*1 Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.*

*3 Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed.*

*2 Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.*

*4 And on the hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day*

*** 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

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 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff begins with a new line of music. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

Prayer & Silent Prayer

Time for Children...of all ages

Scripture Readings

Babhekile Ssemwogerere

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Hymn

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

(PH #370)

Sermon

"Dwelling in the house of the Lord"

Rev. Ross Varney

Offering Time

Offertory

As Pants the Hart for Living Streams

arr. C. S. Lang

*** 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**

“For All the Saints”

(PH #306)

Benediction

Postlude

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

PRAYERS

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.

THANKSGIVINGS:

Fall weather

New front entrance, thanks to Jim S and Bill K.

Sue's granddaughter Christiana loving her new violin!

Phil's grandson Bryson turns 4 years on Tuesday! Great energy!

CONCERNS:

Steve and Christa with Covid

Nancy C., back and forth hospital to Rehab

Dotty W. fell, damaging nose, knee, shoulder

Shenae O. in transition, seeking good housing and employment

Peacemaking in Iran, Israel, Ukraine, Russia

France, and other nations with violent protests

Flooding in southwest

Voting here in U.S.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Join us for Meditation Mondays - Take time to center and ground yourself weekly with 30 minutes of partially guided meditation beginning Monday Oct. 5th at 5pm in the Chapel with Lynn Varney. No sign-ups, drop in as you are able.

Bible Study - Thursdays at 1:00 PM

Christmas Fair and Christmas Café on November 7th at 9am – 12pm. All proceeds from the Christmas Café will go to school funds for Salonik!

A memorial service for Emery Rice will be held Tuesday, November 3rd in the Chapel with prelude music beginning at 10:50 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lunch and Learn for Leaders (Pastors and Church Leaders) online monthly each 1st and 3rd Thursday 12-1PM. <https://www.sneucc.org/lunch-learn-for-leaders-series>

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

NOVEMBER			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Nov 1 st	Audrey Clarkson	Babhekile Ssemwogerere	Sue Wolfendale & Sue Heersink
Nov 8 th	Sue Heersink	Barbara Colten	Lynn Varney
Nov 15 th	Mardee Beauparlant	Rachel Shunamon	Rachel Shunamon
Nov 22 nd	Babhekile Ssemwogerere	Ben Heersink	Bill Lincoln Coffee Hour
Nov 29 th	Gail Gandolfi	Sandra Biondo	Gail Gandolfi

DECEMBER			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Dec 6	Gail Gandolfi	Gail Gandolfi	Gail Gandolfi
Dec 13	Sue Wolfendale	Sue Wolfendale	Mary Lou Tyler
Dec 20	Liz Neale	Mary Lou Tyler	Kathy Raywood
Dec 24	CHRISTMAS EVE 4 USHERS NEEDED		
Dec 27	Audrey Clarkson	Barbara Colten	Bring Leftover Dessert!

MUSIC SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

1st – Joyce Rice
 8th – Phil Cosgrove
 15th – Joyce Rice
 22nd – Joyce Rice
 29th – Phil Cosgrove

DECEMBER

6th – Phil Cosgrove
 13th – Joyce Rice
 20th – Phil Cosgrove
 24th – Joyce Rice
 27th – Phil Cosgrove



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

4th - Mike Conaway
 6th - Jamie Beauparlant
 8th - Annika Ellis
 10th - Jon Williamson
 26th - Sue Wolfendale
 28th - Christina Grandoni

DECEMBER

10th - Jennifer Allard
 10th - Tyler Jay
 20th - Jean Kirkpatrick
 21st - Michael Allard
 29th - Colin Dean

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