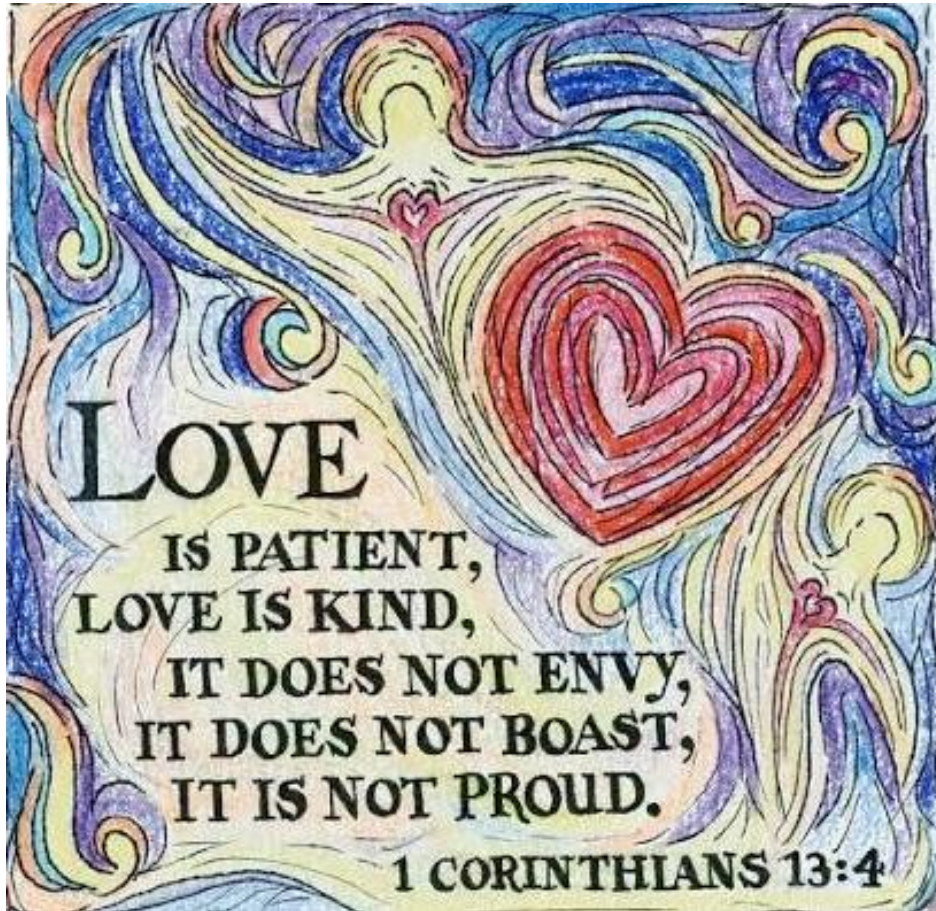


Belleville Congregational Church

*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: Bahhekile Ssemworgerere

Coffee Hour: Peggy Utterback and Dorothy Williamson

Musician: Phil Cosgrove

July

12

2026

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

Belleville Congregational Church

July 12th 2026

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

Prelude Music

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**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(PH #228)

** 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

Scripture Reading

Bahhekile Ssemworgerere

John 21: 15-17

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.

1Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Hymn

“Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant”

(NCH #539)

Sermon

“Love is the Heart of Christianity”

Rev. Ross Varney

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

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

(NCH #547)

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.

PRAYERS FOR

Blessing to have First Parish friends here!

Blessing to see Jean K make the considerable effort to be here

Sue H tells of a July 4 family reunion, with some 20 immediate family

For Joanie and all those we know undergoing cancer treatment

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
 office@belleville-church.com*