

# *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  
**Usher:** Dorothy Williamson  
**Scripture Reader:** Sue Wolfendale  
**Coffee Hour:** Dorothy and Sue  
**Organist:** Joyce Rice  
**Violinist:** Sophia Grassi

March

**15**

2026

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

*Belleville Congregational Church*  
*March 15<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent*

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

**Prelude Music**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Sophia Grassi

**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**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

(PH #391)

*\* 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 Readings**

Sue Wolfendale

**Genesis 12:1-2**

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless





### *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.*

## THIS WEEK

**CODA Meetings** Mondays at 7:00 PM

**Bible Exploration** 12:30PM

## UPCOMING

**Administrator's Hours:** On Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be no office hours.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Friends, Due to the wonderful continuous support and dedication of our volunteers, the Thrift Shop has recently experienced a very successful end-of-season winter clothing sale. We welcome the warmer (and hopefully sunnier) days with joyful bright spring clothing from our generous donors because of their amazing donations. Our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude is extended to all of you – our volunteers who dedication and extra hours of work we need every day and our donors who we depend upon to be able to present our merchandise as we do, and especially to those of you who prayers of support and encouragement are always needed! Thank you to all of you so very, very much! Please stop by and visit, you'll neve know what treasure you will find! Blessings to you all! Your Thrift Shop Team

# SERVICE SCHEDULE

MARCH			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
Mar 1	Gail Gandolfi	Gail Gandolfi	Gail Gandolfi
Mar 8	Peggy Utterback	Rachel Shunamon	Sue Heersink
Mar 15	Dorothy Williamson	Sue Wolfendale	Dorothy & Sue
Mar 22	Bill Silsby	Martha Kelleher	Bill Silsby & Martha Kelleher
Mar 29	Mardee Beauparlant	Keith Karbera	Mardee Beauparlant

APRIL			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
April 5 <i>(Easter)</i>	Jim Samuelson Lix Neale, Gail Gandolfi Babhekile Ssemwogerere	Jim Samuelson	Lynn Varney Peggy Utterback Dorothy Williamson
April 12	Gail Gandolfi	Sandra Biondo	Gail Gandolfi
April 19	Ben Heersink	Ben Heersink	Sue Heersink
April 26	Mary Lou Tyler	Babhekile Ssemwogerere	Mary Lou Tyler

# MUSIC SCHEDULE

MARCH	APRIL
March 1 <sup>st</sup> – Joyce Rice	April 5 <sup>th</sup> – Joyce Rice with the violinists of the Grassi Family
March 8 <sup>th</sup> - Phil Cosgrove	April 12 <sup>th</sup> – Joyce Rice
March 15 <sup>th</sup> - Joyce Rice Sophia Grassi	April 19 <sup>th</sup> - Phil Cosgrove
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Phil Cosgrove	April 26 <sup>th</sup> - Phil Cosgrove
March 29 <sup>th</sup> - Nancy Day	

# BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH

Mar 13 Gail Gandolfi  
Mar 17 Carter Jay  
Mar 19 Barbara Colten  
Mar 21 Diana Bondar  
Mar 23 Steven Locke  
Mar 28 Diane Crofts

## APRIL

April 2 Lynn Varney  
April 9 Wyatt Allard  
April 12 Lynne Hangen  
April 15 Sue Heersink  
April 15 Petey Conway  
April 18 Nancy Canali  
April 23 Nancy Tsakirgis  
April 26 Tim Conway

*If you would like to add your birthday, please e-mail [office@belleville-church.com](mailto:office@belleville-church.com)*