

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: Ben Heersink
Coffee Hour: Sue Heersink
Musician: Joyce Rice

September

6

2026

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

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

Prelude

"Be Thou my Vision"

arr. Gail Smith

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**

"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"

(NCH #55)

** **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 musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff contains the first line of the melody, ending with a half note. The second staff continues the melody, ending with a half note. The third staff continues the melody, ending with a half note. The fourth staff continues the melody, ending with a half note. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding staves.

Prayer & Silent Prayer

Time for Children...of all ages

Music Moment

“Andante con moto”, in G Major

Alexandre Guilmant

Scripture Readings

Ben Heersink

Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Psalms 133

How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Hymn

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

(NCH #293)

Sermon

“Do not Neglect to Meet Together”

Rev. Ross Varney

Offering Time

Offertory

“DUNDEE”

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

“Blessed be the Tie that Binds”

(NCH #393)

Benediction

Postlude

“Rondo”

Henry Purcell

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

Being back here at Belleville
Sharing worship with our neighbors
Changing seasons
Those starting a new school year

CONCERNS FOR

Barbara Colten in long term rehab
Those who struggle with mental illness
Emery Rice, long term illness
Liz's mother Susan as she navigates her health journey

UPCOMING

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

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

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

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	Barbara Colton	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 – OPEN

OCTOBER

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

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

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