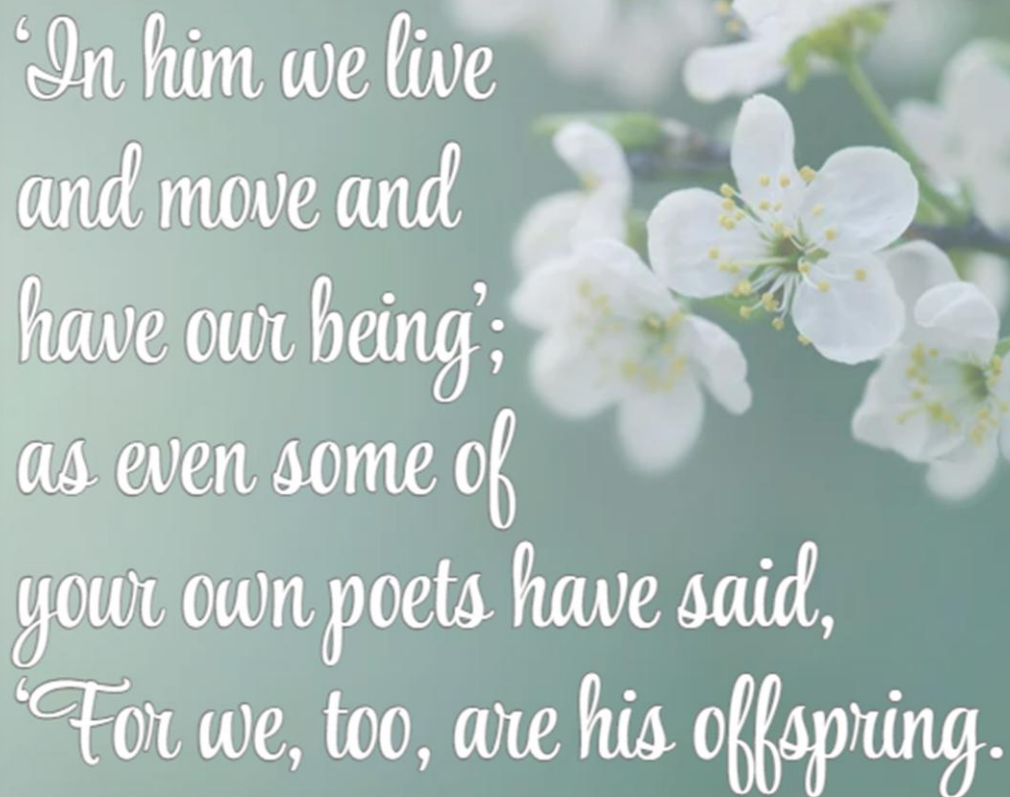


Belleville Congregational Church

*An Open and Affirming Congregation
of the United Church of Christ*



*'In him we live
and move and
have our being';
as even some of
your own poets have said,
'For we, too, are his offspring.*

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
Ushers: Bill Silsby
Scripture Reader: Keith Barbera
Coffee Hour: Men of Belleville
Musician: Phil Cosgrove

May

10

2026

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

Belleville Congregational Church

May 10th 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**

"The Gift of Love"

(see insert)

** 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

"Open"

Phil Cosgrove

Prayer & Silent Prayer

Time for Children...of all ages

Music Moment

Phil Cosgrove

Scripture Reading

Keith Barbera

Though I May Speak

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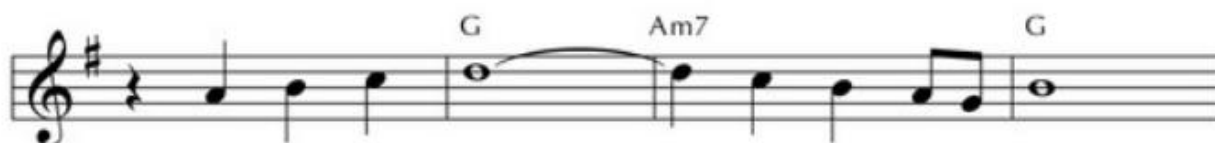
The Gift of Love



1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
 2 Though I may give all I pos - sess,
 3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;



and have the gift to all in - spire,
 and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
 our spir - its long to be made whole.



and have not love, my words are vain,
 but not be given by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;



as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 by this we wor - ship, and are freed.



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 and Concerns

Joys:

- For magnificent Choral Society concert,
- For receiving City Funding (Community preservation act) for the ceiling (Jim S.)
- For Hopeful meeting with UCC Cornerstone fund (loan for ceiling repair)
- For May flowers
- For Great time in NJ with grandkids (Steve and Christa)

Concerns

- For Safety of President and Cabinet (Sue H)
- For Sue W with pneumonia, bad cough, recuperating at home
- For Sandra's friend Spencer, hospice, last stages COPD
- For Ellyane, carpal tunnel, medical insurance
- For Vonnie, respiratory trouble, time in hospital
- For Kathy R's brother Michael, surgery for cancer
- For Gas prices and food prices (Shenae)



THIS WEEK

CODA Meetings Mondays at 7:00 PM

Bible Exploration Tuesdays at 12:30PM

UPCOMING

Saturday May 16th – Cecilia 8:00 PM Roots Concert

Sunday May 17th - 10AM Ceremony to welcome new members

Sunday May 17th - SNEUCC. Northeast Association meeting at Central Church
Newburyport 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Sunday, May 31st 4:00 PM - Sergei Novikov Piano Concert “Like No Other!”

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

MAY			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
May 3	Kathy Raywood	Gail Gandolfi	Kathy Raywood
May 10 <i>(Mother's Day)</i>	Bill Silsby	Keith Barbera	All Men on board – led by Bill Silsby
May 17	Peggy Utterback	Peggy Utterback	Rachel Shunamon
May 24	Sue Heersink	Barbara Colten	Audrey Clarkson
May 31	Liz Neale	Martha Kelleher	Peggy Utterback and Sue Wolfendale

JUNE			
Date	Usher	Scripture Reader	Coffee Hour
June 7	Mary Lou Tyler	Sandra Biondo	Lynn Varney
June 14 th	Mardee Beauparlant	Jim Samuelson	Mardee Beauparlant
June 21 st <i>(Father's Day)</i>	Dorothy Williamson	Mary Lou Tyler	All Women on board – led by Gail Gandolfi
June 28 th	Kathy Raywood	Gail Gandolfi	Kathy Raywood

MUSIC SCHEDULE

MAY

3rd – Joyce Rice
10th – Phil Cosgrove
17th – Joyce Rice
24th – Dr. Kirsten Helgeland
31st – Phil Cosgrove

JUNE

7th - Joyce Rice
14th -Phil Cosgrove
21st – Joyce Rice
28th -Phil Cosgrove

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

8th - Robert Gandolfi
8th - Chapel Allard
12th - Jean Mantarian
12th - Talya Ipbuken
14th - Martha Kelleher
16th - Jen Gandolfi
26th - Tess Schmidt
30th - Norma Dean
31st - Amy Schmidt

JUNE

3rd - Bill Silsby
4th -Taunya Till (Beauparlant)
7th - Shirley Locke
9th - Karen Conway
13th - Ben Tyler
17th - Marcia Shoemaker
20th - Andrea Samuelson
25th - Marcia Peirce

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