

# *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  
**Ushers:** Sue Heersink  
**Scripture Reader:** Barbara Colten  
**Coffee Hour:** Audrey Clarkson  
**Musician:** Dr. Kirsten Helgeland

May

**24**

2026

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

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*May 24<sup>h</sup> 2026*

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

**Prelude Music**      *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*      *Thomas Keesecker*

**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**      *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds and Mrs. Jamieson's Favourite"*  
*Thomas Keesecker*



**\* 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**

*“Dream God’s Dream”*

(see next page)

**Benediction**

**Postlude Music**

*“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

*Michael Larkin*

*Feel free to leave when ready; please do so quietly. Join us for refreshments in the stage room*

RESPOND

120

# Dream God's Dream

♩ = 69

D C G D C G D Em7  
Dream God's dream! Ho-ly

D/F# G Bm7  
Spir - it help us dream of a world where there is

F#m7 G Em7 A A/G  
jus - tice and where ev - 'ry one is free to

D/F# G Bm7 A  
build and grow and love, and to sim - ply have e -

G D/F# Em7 Asus A7 D  
-nough. The world will change, when we dream God's dream.

C G D C G D C G

1. I'm dream-ing\_ of a world where the col - or of one's
2. I'm dream-ing\_ of the call God is of - fer-ing to
3. I'm dream-ing\_ of the way that I want my life to

D C Em7 D  
skin will mean less than what's with - in the per - son's heart.  
me, how to use my en - er - gy and my best gifts;  
go. I've got hope and I've got goals I'd like to meet.

C G/B D C

A world where wa - ter's clean and where  
 to do the work of Christ to say  
 I'm reach - ing for the stars, but I

G D Em7

air is safe to breathe. And ev - 'ry\_\_\_ chi - ld  
 God, please use my life to spread Your\_\_\_ heal - ing  
 won't for - get the scars of Christ who\_\_\_ died to

D/F# Em7 G Asus D Coda

born has e - nough to eat. dream.  
 love and to live Your truth.  
 show that the dream's for all.

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### *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:*

Dorothy's granddaughter Lindsay was on the Freshman Dean's List at G. Washington  
Rachel's cousin Nelson just got married

### *Concerns*

Shenae's friend back from hospital, needs continued healing  
Our Latino and other immigrants  
First Responders, deaths in Seaport, ME

## THIS WEEK

**CODA Meetings** Mondays at 7:00 PM  
**Bible Exploration** Tuesdays at 12:30PM

## UPCOMING

**Sunday, May 31st – Annual Meeting Part 2**  
**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REPORT ASAP.**

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

## WARRANT

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet on Sunday, May 31, 2026 for the purpose of holding the second part of the Annual Meeting of the Church and to act on the following:

ARTICLE I: To hear the annual reports of the various boards.

ARTICLE II: To elect new members to the various boards.

ARTICLE III: To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Per order of the Clerk,

Kathy Raywood

# 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 <sup>th</sup>	Mardee Beauparlant	Jim Samuelson	Mardee Beauparlant
June 21 <sup>st</sup> ( <i>Father's Day</i> )	Dorothy Williamson	Mary Lou Tyler	All Women on board – led by Gail Gandolfi
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Raywood	Gail Gandolfi	Kathy Raywood

## MUSIC SCHEDULE

### MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> – Joyce Rice  
 10<sup>th</sup> – Phil Cosgrove  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Rice  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Kirsten Helgeland  
 31<sup>st</sup> – TBD

### JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> - Joyce Rice  
 14<sup>th</sup> -Phil Cosgrove  
 21<sup>st</sup> – Joyce Rice  
 28<sup>th</sup> -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

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

*If you would like to add your birthday, please e-mail  
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