



# BelleRinger



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**Bellevue United Methodist Church**  
**(352)245-2100**

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**November 2018**



## **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall  
Thursday, November 22, at Noon.**

**Please bring a dish to share that will feed 15-20 people.  
Open Table will not meet November 21; they will be our guests for dinner on  
Thanksgiving.**

**Will you buy a 12-15 pound turkey?**

**Will you cook the turkey?**

**Will you de-bone it?**

**Will you deliver it to the Fellowship Hall before 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day?**

**Please contact Juanita Applegate if you will do any or all of the above.**



## From the Pastor's Desk

### The Future of our Church

In Matthew 16, Jesus declared that His church would be built on the Rock of the truth of His position as Messiah and the Son of God, and that the gates of hell would not prevail against it. So, we thank God that His church will go on forever. However, the church must continue to envision and carry out ministries that are relevant to the needs of our community NOW.

It doesn't take a genius to figure out that we must reach the YOUNG PEOPLE so that the message of Christ will continue when we are gone. So, I'm very excited to report to you that after almost a year of planning, prayer, and preparation, JUMPSTART went "live" on October 4. JumpStart is our after-school enrichment program that helps struggling middle school students achieve success in the classroom and in life.

JumpStart takes LOTS of volunteers to run smoothly.

\*Drivers drive our bus to pick up the students

\*Supervisors provide a loving presence while our high school tutors are working with the Middle School students

\*Kitchen helpers prepare a very simple dinner and serve it

\*Bible study leaders lead a faith-based, age-appropriate lesson at the conclusion of game time

\*Youth helpers attend our monthly Saturday evening CONNECT events, where our JumpStart kids actually become our church's YOUTH GROUP!

If you haven't yet offered your time and opened your heart to these wonderful young people, and want to, please call the office or Pastor Kris. Our delightful JumpStart director Chelsea Crespo would love to have you join our team. And PLEASE pray for this program to make a significant impact for Christ in Bellevue!



## Prayer & Witness Ministry



We continue to meet on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the church library. Please come and pray with us.

Prayer reminds us of who is in charge. You don't take your requests to someone with less authority. You take them to someone who outranks you in the solutions department.

The same is true in prayer. You don't pray just to let God know what's going on. He's way ahead of you on that one. You pray to transfer "my will be done" to "God's will be done." And, since he's in charge, he knows the best solution. Prayer transfers the burden to God and He lightens your load. Prayer pushes us through life's slumps, propels us over the humps, and pulls us out of the dumps. Prayer is the oomph we need to get the answers we seek. So, pray...today!

From Max on Life

PAGE 4 **November Birthdays**

02 Lorrie Dreier	23 Rita Doucette
03 Mary Northrup	26 Joan Marriott
04 Donna Bright	29 Michael Ryan
04 Tom Sheehan	30 Ila House
05 Al Tracy	30 Virginia Maskell
09 Clara Michaels	
11 TJ Friemuth	
13 Samantha Anspach	
14 Jason Brodie	
14 Farris Ivey	
15 Sue Lowe	
20 Juanita Cordova	
23 Alicia Askey	
23 Mary Davis	



**November Anniversaries**

03 Jim & Joan Marriott  
06 Edward & Stephanie Barry  
28 Bill & Virginia Maskell

Thank  
you!

I would like to thank all my church family and friends for all the cards, prayers, calls and visits I received. This helped me get through the tough time and make everything else easier.

Thank you  
With Love,  
Bruce Otto



**Chili Luncheon to benefit Missions!**

Gets your palates ready for a special chili luncheon after the 2nd service on November 11! Many different varieties will be offered, and we hope you join us for a big bowl of belly-warming chili and heart-warming fellowship. A variety of breads will also be served. All donations benefit our Red Bird Mission Trip in April.

## From the Finance Committee - Our Record of Faithfulness

### Scripture Thought to Ponder -

Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10

### Attendance

September 2018 - 125

September 2017 - 88 Hurricane Irma

### Giving and Operational Expenses

	<u>September 2018</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>Giving</b>	\$20,854.88	\$158,677.33
<b>Operational Expenses</b>	\$16,441.84	\$151,680.56
<b>+/-</b>	\$ 4,413.04+	\$ 6,996.77+

Year to date our giving has totaled \$158,677.33 while our operational expenses totaled \$151,680.56 leaving us a year to date surplus of \$ 6,996.77.







## **Bible Study/Small Group Opportunities**

Sunday 10:10 am: The Wired Word—looking at a current event through a Biblical perspective. Room 304

Sunday 10:10 am - Pastor Kris' Sunday School class studies scriptures relating to each Sunday's message, enabling the members, through discussion, to go deeper into the study of the day's topic. Room 303.

Sunday 10:10 am - Pursuer's Class. Studies various books of the Bible. Room 302

Sunday 10:10 am-(2nd & 4th Sundays) Women's Class Room 301

Monday 10:15 am - Bible Study - Revelation

Tuesday 10 am - Prayer

Wednesday 6:30 pm - Revelation

## ADVENT OFFERING

### Bellevue Agencies Social Services

Fight Against Hunger and Homelessness

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

- Tents
- Sleeping bags
- Sleeping mats (made from plastic grocery bags)
- Coolers
- Flashlights
- Wipes
- Backpacks
- Toiletry kits
- Coats
- Socks
- Underwear
- Pants
- Sweaters
- Blankets

BUMC will designate one-half of the Advent offering for this project to help those in need in Bellevue.

The other half of the monies raised will fund the Red Bird Mission trip in April, 2019.

A fee of \$375.00 per person pays for material for the projects.



### Mission Update

Hurricane Michael is on many of our minds lately, but do you remember the damage that Hurricane Matthew did last year in Daytona? A team from BUMC is heading to Daytona on November 8-10 on a home repair mission to help a family recover from this damaging storm. But we still have room for YOU! We'll be staying at a church in Daytona that is equipped with showers and a full kitchen. Call Juanita Applegate or the office for more information to signup.

## FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

November 6, 2018

We gather at noon, after the Methodist Women and Methodist Men meet. Lunch will be ready at 12:30. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. This month I am asking everyone to be especially generous with their dishes as we are having a special group join us. Ocala Harmony women's barbershop group will be entertaining us and I have invited them to eat lunch. You won't want to miss this special group of 12 talented women, and who doesn't love barbershop? As you all know, our luncheon is not limited to church members. Feel free to invite your family, friends, and neighbors. The more the merrier. So come and enjoy the great food, fellowship, and special door prizes. I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Any questions, call Luanna Harris or Flo Ross.

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Donations of stuffed animals, new or gently used, needed for the Salvation Army program, you may dress them if you would like.

Please place them on the bench in the narthex. The program ends Sunday, November 18th.

Please contact Cindy Polcyn at 347-2432 or [cinderella57@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cinderella57@cfl.rr.com) with any questions .

Thank you



## November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Thrift Shop 9-3 Prayer Group 10am JumpStart 3:30-7pm Girl Scout Leaders 6:30pm Choir 7pm	<b>2</b> Thrift Shop 9-3	<b>3</b> Thrift Shop 9-12
<b>4</b> Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:10 Worship 11:00	<b>5</b> Thrift Shop 9-12 Stretching 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Square Dance 12pm Bell Choir 5pm Cub Scouts 7pm	<b>6</b> Bible Study 10 am UMW & MMU 11:00 am Friendly Neighbors 12:30 pm Girl Scouts 6pm	<b>7</b> Open Table 5pm Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>8</b> Thrift Shop 9-3 Prayer Group 10am JumpStart 3:30-7pm Trustees 6:15pm Choir 7pm	<b>9</b> Thrift Shop 9-3	<b>10</b> Thrift Shop 9-12 UMW Bazaar 9-2
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# *Memorials*

Donations were made by:

Gerald & Cherie Marken and Kristin Darnell in memory of Beatrice Sperry

Bernard & Vera Kozlowski in memory of Beatrice Sperry

Linda Luke in memory of Beatrice Sperry

Sharon Meadows in memory of Beatrice Sperry

Suzi Vigo in memory of Beatrice Sperry

Edgar & Vergie Mullins in memory of Beatrice Sperry

Kristin & Stuart Darnell in memory of Beatrice Sperry

Larrow & Annette Tonda in memory of Beatrice Sperry

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Please submit your articles for the BelleRinger to [cam9508@embarqmail.com](mailto:cam9508@embarqmail.com) or leave them in my box outside the church office. Articles must be in by the 15th of the month.

Thank you !  
Cindy Monroe



Bellevue United Methodist Women's



# FALL BAZAAR



Saturday, November 10, 2018

9am-2pm

Yard Sale Items

Homemade Baked Goods

Books

Plants

Everything is indoors

Lunch will be available for purchase from 11am-1pm

Come out and shop and stay for lunch!



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Worship Schedule

Contemporary Worship - 9 am  
Sunday School - 10:10-10:50 am  
Traditional Worship - 11:00 am  
Open Table - Wednesdays 5pm  
(Fellowship Hall)