

June / July 2022



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*LIVE OUT FAITH * SERVE WITH LOVE * CHANGE OUR WORLD*





Bible Study Fellowship

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

BSF believes people become fully alive, fully human and fully relational by knowing God through His Word.

That is why BSF offers free, in-depth Bible studies with trained group leaders for all ages and denominations around the world.

BSF does this using a four-fold approach:

ANSWER – Questions

DISCUSS – In small group

LISTEN – To teaching

EXPLORE – Biblical commentary

BSF believes it's important for everyone to personally explore the Word of God in community.

BUMC will be hosting a BSF Group in September. Please join us for an informational meeting on August 23, 2022 @ 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

Contact Cindy Miller to RSVP or for further questions or details.

Phone: 530-300-2453

BUMC FINANCE - INFORMATIONAL STEWARDSHIP/GIVING PURPOSE GUIDE!

Unsure about which purpose code to use when giving donations over and above your regular tithe? This guide is to assist you and help make sure your donation goes where you want it to be used. (Some numbers are skipped as they are used for accounting purposes.) In addition, we hope it provides valuable information about how BUMC Finance works.

First – our budget operates with two account TYPES. They are BUDGETED and DESIGNATED. EVERYTHING WE DO FALLS INTO ONE OF THESE TYPES.

BUDGETED: ALL BUDGETED items come from the General Offering. Usually, no budgeted items appear in a donation list. However, since sometimes the budgeted amount falls short of being able to fully fund the ministry – we continue to accept donations to augment what has been budgeted.

DESIGNATED: Designated ministries are NOT funded by the budget and rely entirely on donations to function. These are always “over and above your tithe” type donations. If no monies are available, then these purposes cannot be accomplished. This is not to say that exceptions are not made on occasion – but it is NOT a good stewardship practice, and we should all want it to be avoided!

Our stewardship accounting operates with a Number and Fund name designating where it should be posted. Please clearly write BOTH on your envelope. IF THE PURPOSE IS UNCLEAR, FUNDS DEFAULT TO THE GENERAL OFFERING. This is important to know. We ALWAYS defer to CLEAR instructions from the Giver. However, our accounting system posts all offering envelopes in a deposit as a “batch”. One envelope NOT clearly designated, delays posting of the entire batch. Therefore, the giver is responsible for assuring their envelopes are marked clearly and correctly. Below in blue are both the number and the name of the purpose. The envelopes are small so, if necessary, you can add a note with your instructions in the envelope with your gift.

1. **General Offering** – this is a BUDGETED category for tithes and offerings given to sustain the overall operations of the Church and its missions. It is the category that keeps the church alive and functioning. It provides for salaries, maintenance of the facilities, necessary supplies, necessary services (like electricity) and funds the ministries adopted by the church to be part of its ongoing outreach. This category is indeed the lifeblood of BUMC. Therefore, we stress that additional donations should be over and above what you tithe. For any of the things below to happen this fund must be healthy!

4. **Food Pantry** – this is a BUDGETED ministry of the church. Just like its name implies – this is a ministry that provides food to those in need. Donations to assist with funding this ministry can be made to augment what has been budgeted.

5. **Seasonal Flowers** – this is a DESIGNATED category, and goes to pay for flowers for special seasons of the church such as Easter, Christmas, Mother’s Day, etc. This is NOT the category to use for regular weekly sanctuary flowers. That one is below.

7. **Walk to Emmaus** – this is a DESIGNATED fund. This is a discipleship retreat for Christian growth which occurs annually. Many members have attended and highly regard this opportunity. The monies given to this fund are used to provide scholarships for those who might wish to go on this walk but need some financial assistance with the cost. (If you or anyone you know desires to participate but the cost is prohibitive, please call the church office for more information.)

9. **Open Table** – this is a BUDGETED fund. This category has also been called Fresh Expressions. Having two names for the same fund caused a little bit of confusion, so we have settled on the title of “Open Table” for this ministry. It is one of those we spoke about which still accepts donations to augment what has been budgeted. This fund is used to help our weekly feeding program which offers meals to the community and church members as well, at no cost.

10. **UMCOR** – this is a DESIGNATED fund and represents the disaster relief fund sponsored by the United Methodist Conference. It is generally activated to aid victims of a natural disaster wherever they are needed. All monies collected are paid into the national Methodist UMCOR account for disbursement by the conference.

12. **Children’s Home** – this is a DESIGNATED fund. As a Methodist church we participate in the funding of the Children’s Home sponsored by the Methodist Conference. This is where our 5th Sunday extra offering goes. While we designate a special time for this offering – this category is open for donations at any time.

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13. **Missions/Love Fund** – this is a DESIGNATED fund. This category is two that we have combined to make them more effective for the present. In the past, the Missions category was used to help with foreign missionaries/missions' support. Currently, the church is not supporting foreign missions. The Love Fund/Uplifting Grace – was created to financially assist members of our community as well as members of our church family who encounter financial hardship. Since we view this as a mission, it was concluded and approved that the two funds could be combined and named the Missions/Love Fund. This fund can cover a broad range of instances where people need temporary help. Good stewardship requires that funds requested are approved by our Finance Committee. Use of these funds may range from helping a family whose home burned down – to helping with an unexpected car repair which could prevent a family wage earner from going to work. The key to this category is it seeks to assist with temporary needs that will eventually resolve. (We know Foreign missions are also important so it should be noted that if we take on that role in the future – this category can again be split.)

16. **United Methodist Women** – this is a DESIGNATED fund. This category is to help fund the special projects the women of the church have elected to support. Most of them deal with aid for Women and Children. In addition to providing extra support for the Children's Home – they support The Madison Youth Ranch, The Sherriff's Youth Ranch, Shepherd's Lighthouse and Hands Of Mercy Everywhere (HOME) which assists unwed mothers. This fund includes monies collected for the Women's Retreat. They do various fund-raising events and the funds raised from these events is placed into this category.

18. **Special Seasonal Events** – this is a DESIGNATED fund. As a church we have historically sponsored many seasonal Community Events. This category funds those events. For example, the Easter Egg Hunt, the 4th of July celebration, Fall Festival, etc. These funds are used for the most current event. Unused monies remaining after the event occurs simply roll over to the next occasion. The money you give will never sit idle because it was not used for a particular event. Win-win!

20. **Sanctuary Flowers** – this is a DESIGNATED fund. The beautiful flowers that are in our sanctuary on a regular weekly basis come from this fund. If you are signed up to provide flowers for the church on a particular week, the money you give to pay for those flowers should be designated to this purpose.

21. **Methodist Men** – this is a DESIGNATED fund. Much like category 16, this fund specializes in supporting the ministries the men of the church have elected to support such as the Society of St. Andrews. (The Society works to bring healthy foods to the hungry.)

22. **J.O.Y** – this is a DESIGNATED fund. This fund helps us fellowship as a church! Dinner on the grounds, ice cream social, BBQ's and things of this type. While all are welcome – these events are specifically designed for church members to spend time together. Many items are furnished by members of the congregation, but for those that are not – funds from this account can be used. In addition – this fund functions like the Seasonal Events. Any monies remaining after the current event takes place, roll over and can be used for the next one!

Still have questions? We're here to help! Just call the church office and request a call back from the Finance Dept. We'll reach out and do our best to provide answers! God loves a cheerful giver and we do too! Thanks so much for your support!

BUMC FINANCE STEWARDSHIP/GIVING PURPOSE CHART

Below you will find the Number and Name of the places your money can be given at this time! We call them PURPOSES! This list will be updated and published in advance before any additions or deletions are made.

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| 1. General Offerings | 13. Missions/Love Fund |
| 4. Food Pantry | 16. United Methodist Women |
| 5. Seasonal Flowers | 18. Special Seasonal Events |
| 7. Walk To Emmaus | 20. Sanctuary Flowers |
| 9. Open Table | 21. Methodist Men |
| 10. UMCOR | 22. J.O.Y. |
| 12. Children's Home | |

ALL donations go to the General Offerings category as tithes and offerings. If you are giving in addition to your regular tithes and offerings – (items 4-22) please write both the name and number of the purpose along with the amount you want to go to that category. We know the envelopes are small – so, if necessary, you can include a note and place it in your envelope with your gift. There are currently no other valid designations. New "Funds" can only be opened with presentation to the Finance Committee for approval.



Walk to Emmaus

THE UPPER ROOM®

Walk to Emmaus... What is the Walk?

It's like a birthday party where you are going to be surprised with good things and treated special as a guest of honor. It is a total spiritual retreat with times of study, reflection and relaxation. You can find support, fellowship, and guidance for life. Maybe even make new friends and come back with a renewed sense of ownership in your church life.

It will be held at Warren Willis in Leesburg.
The Men's walk will be held October 13 thru 16.
Women's walk will be October 20 thru 23.

If you would like to go or know someone that would like to go, check the narthex desk for forms or see Karyn or Evelyn.

V O L U N T E E R

all that's missing is U!

BUMC FAMILY... WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF ADDING VOLUNTEERS TO OUR MISSION PROGRAMS! We have been operating through COVID

with less volunteers than we need and it is becoming more difficult as we are serving more people but not adding any additional help.

FOOD PANTRY: Once or twice a month for about 2 to 3 hours. Pack up bags with food, distribute bags to cars, set up, clean up.

OPEN TABLE: Once every 3 weeks (or more if you want). Prepare, cook, make up food trays, distribute food to cars, clean up.

THRIFT STORE: There are various hours and tasks that are available to help with. Call for details.

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING OF YOUR TIME TO HELP US HELP OTHERS!



COMMUNITY
YARD
SALE

Community Yard Sale Update...

We had our sale on May 14. Thank you to all who helped, especially my early birds, Carol and Keith. It was a beautiful day and we had 12 cars! Only three of those cars were church family. Watch us grow! See you in the Fall!

FOOD pantry

BUMC Food Pantry is on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9am—11:30am. Our Food Pantry continues to serve many families in our community twice a month with meats, breads, fresh produce (when available) and many pantry items. With the cost of food rising it is more difficult for families to buy enough food.

We appreciate the support of BUMC and their donations of food items. Please continue to bring donations of any kind to the church office. Second Sunday is FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY! We need volunteers! Please consider becoming a volunteer once or twice a month.

This month we will be distributing food on June 8th and June 22nd. Thank you so much for helping us to help others.



Open Table is serving delicious meals every Wednesday from 5—6pm. Our teams prepare wonderful well balanced meals every week. During the month of May **over 500** meals were served to people in our community! We are serving many more people and need extra help to lighten the work of our teams. Please consider to volunteer once every 3 weeks. This continues as a drive-thru until further notice. Please bring donations to the church office. You may call the office and ask what is needed for the meal each week. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!



A note from our THRIFT STORE:

Hello everyone, I hope you stop in to browse, shop, donate at our wonderful thrift store soon and bring a friend or family member. Our store has helpful, friendly volunteers, awesome sales and even a liquidation area that has fill a bag for only \$1.00! Our annex has lots of awesome things too, including furniture, toys, wall decor and more. Stop by and make a deal!

Donations are always needed and welcome.

Hours: Monday 9am - noon Thursday 10am - 3pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 1pm

Thank you!



This mission provides financial assistance to the congregation and their families. The first Sunday of each month is "Love Fund Sunday" to help support this mission. You can put your donation in the offering plate and indicate it is for the "Love Fund".

A \$10 monthly donation would be a great help in being able to fund this new mission.

There are forms on the bulletin board to make a request for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Juanita Applegate.



JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

JoAnn Benton	06/06
John Wilkens	06/08
Judy Williams	06/08
Pat Dorey	06/11
Marilyn Moran	06/14
Bonnie Konopelski	06/15
Wanda James	06/20
Tom Bingham	06/22
Helen Riggs	06/25
Evelyn Day	06/27
Tom Sproles	06/29
Jim Marriott	06/30
Tracy Domas	07/04
Dennis Finch	07/05
Kathy Enderson	07/09
George Sousa Jr.	07/09
Pastor Shawn O'Trimble	07/13
Wayne Monroe	07/15
Edward Long	07/17
Shirley Stewart	07/17
Daniel Graham	07/18
Linda Dankert	07/28
Mollie Richards	07/30
Steve Craven	07/31



JUNE & JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Tim & Mary Northrup	06/03
Ron & Linda Dankert	06/11
Wayne & Cindy Monroe	06/11
Danny & Cindy Polcyn	06/30
Daniel & Patsy Graham	07/01
Steve & Jeanne Craven	07/04
Terry & Rachel Howard	07/13
David & Christine Gibbs	07/21



DEVOTIONAL BY MARY NORTHRUP

Motherload

Y'all familiar with chipmunks? Smaller than a squirrel with big cheeks? I watched a video of a guy feeding one. It would hop on his hand and stuff all the seeds it could into the cheeks. Then he put this large pecan in his hand.

That chipmunk picked it up and turned it round and round trying to figure out how it could fit it in his mouth. Which it couldn't, even without the other nuts that were already in there. You could just see it thinking "I've hit the motherload! Jackpot!"

When have you felt the same way? Did the grass look greener on the other side of the fence? Did you struggle to find a way to have your cake and eat it too?

Philippians 4:11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

Church Credit Card Holders:

As most members are aware, the Finance Committee last year contacted the Conference to look at our financials. COVID has had an impact on our finances. At the recommendation of the Conferences' Financial Auditor, we are asking any member that has a church credit card to return it to either the office or Carol Hart. We will be issuing Church Debit Cards to the appropriate individuals.

There will be new guidance from the Finance Committee on spending and reimbursement.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

The Finance Committee

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> Thrift Store 10-1	<u>4</u> Thrift Store 10-1
<u>5</u> Sunday School 9:00am Communion Worship Service 10:00am	<u>6</u> Thrift Store 9-12	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Food Pantry 9-11:30 Open Table 5-6	<u>9</u> Prayer Group 10am Thrift Store 10-3	<u>10</u> Thrift Store 10-1	<u>11</u> Thrift Store 10-1
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Comments Concerns
Compliments



SPRC is interested in your compliments and/or concerns.
Please send your thoughts via email to:
Evelyn Day: callitaday126@gmail.com
or you may put in Evelyn's box at church.
Thank you.

SUPER SÁBADO BILINGÜE EN CASA GRACIA BELLEVIEW
“UNIDOS EN SU PRESENCIA”

(SUPER SATURDAY BILLINGUAL SERVICE)

“UNITED IN HIS PRESENCE”



REV. JUNIOR DIAZ
ADORACIÓN/ WORSHIP
IGLESIA ALAS DE FE



MICHAEL RODRÍGUEZ
MINISTRO MÚSICA Y
SAXOFONISTA



**REV. SHAWN AND
TERI O'TRIMBLE**
WORD/PALABRA



REV. ELVIS & DAIANE SOTO
WORD/PALABRA

June 25th 7pm

ENJOY COFFEE AND SNACKS AFTER SERVICE
**DISFRUTE UN CAFECITO
DESPUES DEL SERVICIO**

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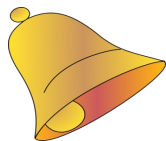
**BEING
AWESOME**

*STAFF AND VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION SUNDAY*

June 12 @ 10am

We will recognize our wonderful staff and volunteers during the worship service and then immediately following we will gather in Fellowship Hall for cake .

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Happy Father's Day

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From the Editor: Please submit your
articles and events for the August 2022
BELLERINGER newsletter to:
office@bellevueumc.net.
All articles must be submitted
by July 20th.
Thank you, Karyn

***Worship Sunday** @ 10:00am

***Open Table Drive-Thru Meal**

Wednesday 5pm-6pm

***Food Pantry**

2nd & 4th Wednesday
9am-11:30am

***Thrift Store**

Monday 9am-12pm
Thursday 10am-3pm
Friday & Saturday 10am-1pm