

January 2022



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Blessings to You in the New Year
May peace fill your world,
May love fill your home
With contentment and happiness, Too—
In wonderful ways
May This year of new days
Be filled with sweet blessings for you.
Happy New Year

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LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist Connection. Lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, who then go and make other disciples.

Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices

with Jack Tarburton and David Palmer. Held at Belleview UMC on Saturday, January 22, 2022, for a full day. You can take this advanced course even if you haven't taken the

basic course. Registration deadline is January 15.

David Palmer, will also be offering online: *The Basic Course: Connecting and Serving during COVID-19* January 24 through February 7, 2022. Registration is now open, only 20 seats available. This online course is for those who are hungry to know how God can use them to help others during these uncertain times.

<https://www.beadisciple.com/online-christian-courses/ifd130b-the-lsm-basic-course-connecting-and-serving-during-covid-19/>

Contact David Palmer for more details: 352-598-9823 or

Email @ ncdlayservant@gmail.com



“Junk in the Trunk Sale”

At Belleview United Methodist Church

352-245-2100

5640 Brown Rd. and CR 484

(across from Belleview Elementary)

8 a.m. to Noon February 12

Admission FREE for customers. Sellers pay \$10 at entry.

Sell from the trunk of your car. Set-up 7a.m.-7:30 a.m.

You may not sell weapons, pets, appliances, food or drinks.

Books, toys, clothes and other yard sale type of goods are OK.
sure to keep it family friendly.

Just make

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE



YOU'RE INVITED...

*A ladies retreat will be held
at Warren Willis Camp in
Fruitland Park on
Saturday, February 19, 2022,
from 9 a.m. to 4p.m.
Cost will be \$15.00, which will
include lunch. Please contact
Juanita Applegate to
reserve a seat.*



Habitat for Humanity is building a house in Bellevue.
It is located at 5822 SE Magnolia.
Volunteers are needed from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm
on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.



UMCOR is assisting tornado survivors. If you
would like to contribute, place your donation in
an envelope marked "UMCOR" or write "UMCOR"
in the memo line on your check. Make checks
out to BUMC and contributions will be forwarded
to UMCOR all at one time. Place them in the
collection plate or turn them in to the office.
Thank you!

**Tax Advantage Giving
IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions**

This allows individuals over 70½ years old to donate up to
\$100,000 in IRA assets directly to charity annually, *without
taking the distribution into taxable income.*

You **MUST** have your IRA institution transfer the funds from
your account **DIRECTLY** to the charity. If you have it sent to you
first it is taxable income.

Ask your accountant for the details and how to qualify.

A NOTE
ABOUT YEAR
END GIVING



FOOD pantry

BUMC Food Pantry is on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9am—11:00am. 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.

During December we gave out food for **431** people! We could not give this much without the support of BUMC and their donations of food items. Please continue to bring donations of any kind to the church office.

This month we will be giving out food on January 12th and January 26th. 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 December **529** meals were served to people in our community. This continues as a drive-thru until further notice. Open Table is always in need of pudding or fruit cups. Please bring donations to the church office.

Thank you for your support!



Our Thrift Store is full of great finds any day of the week. Stop by to see what you may just not be able to live without. Donations are needed and welcome.

Thrift Store hours are:

Monday 9am—Noon, Thursday 10am—3pm

Friday & Saturday 10am—1pm



Effective January 1, 2022, Belleview United Methodist Church added a fourth mission: Uplifting Grace (The Church Is Not the Building). This mission will provide financial assistance to the congregation and their families. *"If a rich person sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against his brother, how can he claim that he loves God? My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love which shows itself in action."* (1 John 3:17-18) The individual will submit a request to the Uplifting Grace Committee listing the need and the amount. The request will be confidential. The Committee will review the request and, if approved, will issue a check to the individual. If you wish to help fund this ministry, please note on your check or the offering envelope "Love Fund." If you have any questions, please contact Juanita Applegate.



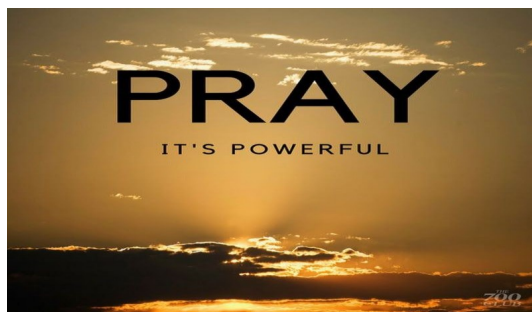
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Otto	01/01
Dawn Drake Brodie	01/02
Christine Gibbs	01/05
Sandra Hoyt	01/07
Stan Ross	01/07
Melicent Versteeg	01/07
Leia O'Trimble	01/11
Luke O'Trimble	01/11
Barbara Saley	01/14
Shirley Eck	01/15
Samuel Willoughby	01/16
Patrick Craven	01/19
Perry Springer	01/21
Tami Locklear	01/23
Samantha Ewart	01/27
Joseph Backowski	01/29
Doris Pitts	01/29
Ron Tripp	01/29
Cindy Monroe	01/30
Robert Moran	01/31



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Carol Pauze'	01/14
Kenneth & Jean Winstanley	01/15



DEVOTIONAL BY MARY NORTHRUP

I did a Bible study on Job. We all know the story. He faced a multitude of hardships and loss. He was taken to task by friends and relatives. He lost everything, including his family.

How hard does life have to be before one gives up? If I were in his place I would not have behaved as well as Job. I very well could have given up and cursed God.

Eventually he asks Job 6:24 "All I want is a reasonable answer—then I will keep quiet. Tell me, what I have done wrong?"

What struck me was the Bible study that went with it. Job wasn't complaining. He was asking to be taught. Wow. I never looked at it that way before.



A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed for Giving Tuesday. This was our first year of promoting it and we hope to build on it next year.

JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<u>1</u> Happy New Year!
<u>2</u> Sunday School 9:15am Communion Worship Service 10:30am	<u>3</u> Thrift Store 9-12 Bells 6:30	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> Open Table 5-6	<u>6</u> Prayer Group 10am Thrift Store 10-3	<u>7</u> Thrift Store 10-1	<u>8</u> Thrift Store 10-1
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JUST FOR FUN...

Places in the Bible Word Search

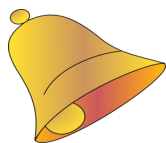
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BABEL	GETHSEMANE	JERICO
BETHLEHEM	GOMORRAH	JERUSALEM
CYPRUS	HEAVEN	JORDAN
EDEN	ISRAEL	SODOM

Books of the Bible Word Scramble

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2. ervleaonit _____
3. smtletanaoni _____
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5. gnsesie _____
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10. ojnha _____
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Heavenly Father, thank you for making all things new!
As another year begins, help me to live each day for You.
May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing
to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You
because I know that your mercies are new every
morning, and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Rev. Shawn O'Trimble

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Wednesday 5pm-6pm

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