

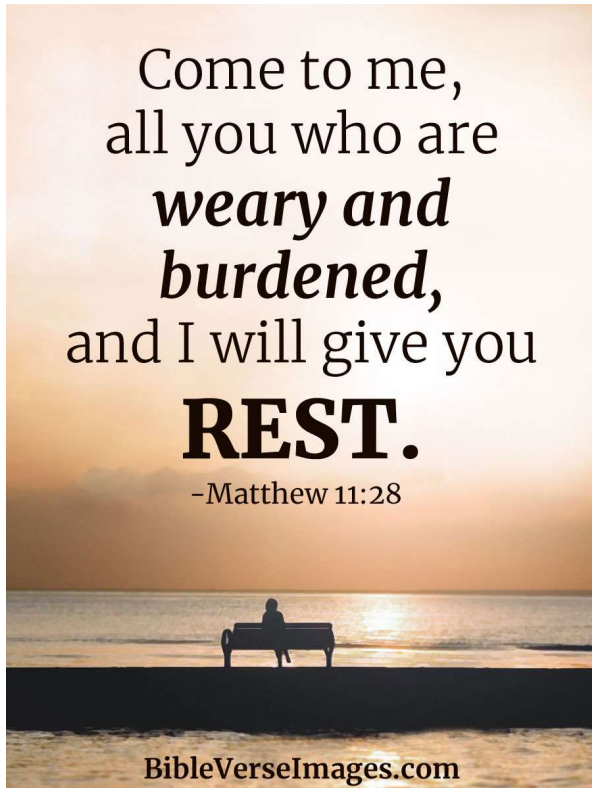


BELLEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BelleRingerLive Out Faith  Serve with Love  Change Our World

Come to me,
all you who are
**weary and
burdened,**
and I will give you
REST.

-Matthew 11:28



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Merriam Webster defines weary as “exhausted in strength, endurance, vigor or freshness”. “Having one’s patience, tolerance or pleasure exhausted.”

Being “weary” is an indication of things not changing. Situations ongoing. Repeat performances of earthly trials. No light at the end of the tunnel...

I think many of us are weary these days. Weary of isolation, weary of guidelines for Covid19, weary of unemployment issues, racism, violence, hate, misinformation... and more.

Matthew 11:28 tells us “Come to Me all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest. “Apparently Jesus expects us to become weary. To have heavy burdens. He also offers us rest.

Devotion by Mary Northrup

I’ve thought a lot about the word “weary”.

I’ve used it to describe my state of being, usually referring to a mental state beyond tired.

PRAYER & WITNESS MINISTRY



WHEN I SAID, "MY FOOT IS SLIPPING,"
YOUR LOVE, O LORD SUPPORTED ME.
WHEN ANXIETY WAS GREAT WITHIN
ME, YOUR CONSOLATION BROUGHT JOY
TO MY SOUL.

PSALMS 94:18-19 *NIV)

Whenever life throws you a curve, and
you feel anxiety build up within, always
turn to Jesus. For you may always; CAST
ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM FOR HE CARES
FOR YOU. (1 PETER 5:7) After all Jesus
Christ said; "DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE
TROUBLED. TRUST IN GOD; TRUST ALSO
IN ME" (JOHN 14:1) Therefore, "Let Not
Your Heart Be Troubled."

Let not your heart be troubled,
Give your worries and cares to Me.
I am your Heavenly Father
Who suffered and died for thee.
There are times throughout your Earthly
life
When you are filled with doubts and fear.
Always come to Me in prayer
And know that I am near.
The love I have for you, dear child,
Can never be bought or measured.
It's a gift I freely give to you.
It is My most precious treasure.
When sorrow or pain come your way
And life seems to be unfair,
Let not your heart be troubled...
Just come to Me in prayer.

Poet: Shirley Hile Powell

Exploring Your Spiritual Gifts

From <https://www.umc.org/en/content/exploring-your-spiritual-gifts>

The 20 gifts below are those listed within the Pauline epistles to Rome, Ephesus, and Corinth (Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Corinthians 12-13), and recognized by the first-century church. While all of life is a gift from God, these twenty gifts are lifted up within Scripture as the gifts of the Spirit,

given specifically for the upbuilding of the body of Christ.

Use our spiritual gifts assessment tool to learn about your gifts.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory>

ADMINISTRATION - The gift of administration allows a person to organize people and resources for greater efficiency, effectiveness, and success.

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Exploring Your Spiritual Gifts

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APOSTLESHIP - The gift of apostleship compels people to reach out to new and unfamiliar groups and individuals to invite them into relationship with God and community.

COMPASSION - The gift of compassion moves people to action on behalf of those in need.

DISCERNMENT - Discernment is a gift of deep intuition and insight.

EVANGELISM - The gift of evangelism is the gift of faith-sharing and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to those we meet.

EXHORTATION - The gift of exhortation is manifest in people who offer encouragement, wise counsel, unflagging support, and empowerment.

FAITH - The gift of faith is more than belief in Jesus Christ, but an abiding foundation of confidence that God works all things together for good, and that they people of God can rise above any obstacle.

GIVING - The gift of giving is the deep commitment to provide whatever resources are needed to support God's will and plan.

HEALING - The gift of healing is not about transferring spiritual power to eliminate suffering and disease, but the ability to channel God's grace and healing love to those who suffer physical, emotional, or spiritual pain.

HELPING - Helping is a gift of support and behind-the-scenes effort that make groups, families, and congregations more effective.

INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES - Those who are gifted to interpret tongues help build bridges across cultural, generational, and language divides.

KNOWLEDGE - The gift of knowledge allows people to automatically convert facts, data, and information into useful and important knowledge.

LEADERSHIP - The gift of leadership is a visionary, and forward looking gift that enables people to stay focused on where God might be leading us as individuals, congregations, and communities at any given time.

MIRACLES - Those gifted with miracles never doubt the power and presence of God in creation, and are able to help others see and believe in God's power.

PROPHECY - The gift of prophecy is the ability to speak God's word to others, or more appropriately to be open for God to speak God's word through us.

SERVANTHOOD - Servanthood is the gift of doing for others, sometimes to the exclusion of meeting personal needs.

SHEPHERDING - The gift of shepherding is the gift of mentoring and providing spiritual guidance to others to help them develop in the discipleship and faith formation.

TEACHING - The gift of teaching allows people to transform data and information into life changing knowledge.

TONGUES - The gift of tongues is a communication gift that allows people to speak foreign languages and convey concepts they never formally studied.

WISDOM - The gift of wisdom allows people to understand deeper meaning and apply knowledge, beliefs, and experience to every day situations.

FINANCE NEWS

From the Finance Committee – Our Record of Faithfulness

Scripture Thought to Ponder –

Luke 12:15 New International Version (NIV)

15 Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

May 2020 – ? Online Church

May 2019 – 132

Giving and Operational Expenses		
	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Giving	\$ 16,488.38	\$ 76,785.04
Operational Expenses	\$ 14,891.76	\$ 87,786.72
+/-	\$ 1,596.62+	\$ 11,001.68-

Year-to-date our giving has totaled \$76,785.04 while our operational expenses totaled \$87,786.72 leaving us a year-to-date deficit of \$11,001.68.



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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From the Editor:

Please submit your articles and events for the September 2020 BelleRinger newsletter to bellevuebelleringer@gmail.com. All articles must be submitted by Sunday, August 16, 2020.

Thank you,
Mary Davis

Room for Rent

Clean furnished room with private bathroom. Nice Bellevue home.

Room cleaning, housekeeping errand running done for extra monthly fee.

For more info, please contact Cindy at 347-2432 or cinderella57@cfl.rr.com



Let's Celebrate!



July Birthdays

Tracy Domas	07/04
Dennis Finch	07/05
Kathy Enderson	07/09
George Sousa, Jr.	07/09
Deborah Ivey	07/11
Shawn O'Trimble	07/13
Wayne Monroe	07/15
Beverly Rosenthal	07/15
Edward Long	07/17
Shirley Stewart	07/17
Daniel Graham	07/18
Angelina Barry	07/22
Stephanie Barry	07/28
Linda Dankert	07/28
Mollie Richards	07/30
Steve Craven	07/31

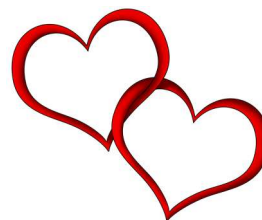


August Anniversaries

Jeff & Carol Hart	08/01
Lucy Williams	08/17
Richard & Bonnie Green	08/28

July Anniversaries

Daniel & Patsy Graham	07/01
Steve & Jeanne Craven	07/04
George & Gloria Sousa	07/09
Gloria Ufkes	07/09
Terry & Rachel Howard	07/13
Kevin & Mary Davis	07/21
David & Christine Gibbs	07/21
Stan & Florice Ross	07/28



August Birthdays

Juanita Applegate	08/06
Pete Pauze'	08/08
Connie Craven	08/09
Susie Gray	08/10
Norman Erikson	08/15
Rachel Howard	08/15
Kenneth Winstanley	08/22
Tina Burgess	08/24
Wyatt Monroe	08/28



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Please know that all church activities may change at a moment's notice due to Covid-19.</div>			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5 10:30am Online Worship	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Summer Worship Schedule

Online Worship at 10:30am