

March/April 2023



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BELLERINGER



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

JOIN US THIS SEASON OF
LENT IN OUR WORSHIP
SERVICES EACH SUNDAY.

WE WILL HAVE SPECIAL
HOLY WEEK SERVICES AS
WELL. INFORMATION WILL
BE AVAILABLE SOON WITH
THE DETAILS.

INVITE A FRIEND TO COME TO
CHURCH DURING THIS SPECIAL
TIME OF YEAR.



When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through. Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold. The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

*Gracious God,
We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today. We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others.
Amen.*

Written by: Rev. Michaela Youngson



**BELLEVIEW UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY
OUR NEEDS LIST**

TUESDAYS

9am-11am: Pack food bags for Wednesday distribution.

10am-11am: Food pickup at Second Harvest in Ocala, need a vehicle with trailer hitch to pull food pantry trailer.

11:30am-12:30pm: Pickup bread at bread store on Hwy 441 south of Belleview, need a SUV, van, truck to carry 4 large plastic tubs.

WEDNESDAYS

6am-8am: pickup food at His Compassion in North Ocala, need a vehicle with a trailer hitch to pull food pantry trailer. If assisting in pickup, willing to ride along and help load food.

8am-12pm: Distribution Time

- *setup outside area
- *bring food bags outside
- *take bags to cars as they come through line
- *pray with food pantry recipients at their car
- *breakdown outside area when finished
- *cleanup outside & inside, throw garbage away, wash coolers

12:15pm: have a cold drink and take a nap

CONTACTS

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**BELLEVIEW UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
OPEN TABLE**



Please consider helping stock some needed items that are used to prepare the weekly meals for our community.

spaghetti noodles

spaghetti sauce

cake/brownie mixes

fruit/pudding cups

frosting

cream of mushroom soup

cream of chicken soup

cases of chips

salt and pepper

sugar

gallon and quart Ziploc bags



Looking for a way to volunteer to help BUMC?

We are in need of Monday morning counters.

Join the friendly ladies for a couple hours to help count the offerings from Sunday.

Call the church office for details!

GET READY...COMING SOON TO BUMC!



FIRESTARTERS

PURSuing PASSION PURPOSE POWER

BUMC Fundraising Policies 1/2023

The following policies apply to all people's/groups' fundraising actions at Belleview United Methodist Church.

Fundraising efforts must be preapproved by the BUMC Leadership Board. Please fill out a "Fundraising Form" (available by the mailboxes by the office) and return it to the office at least one month in advance of the fundraiser. "Facility Use" request forms (available by the mailboxes) must also be approved if the event is on campus.

Prior to approval, fundraisers must clearly state, on the "Fundraising Form", WHAT the fundraiser is for and WHERE the proceeds will go PRIOR to voting on it. At this time, monies raised should benefit BUMC. There are many activities, missions and programs that can benefit within the church which in turn benefits the community.

There will be NO approval for auctions, raffles, drawings or games of chance since they are not in line with policies of the Book of Resolutions. "It is expected that United Methodist churches abstain from the use of raffles, lotteries, bingo, door prizes, other drawing schemes, and games of chance for the purpose of gambling or fund-raising." Book of Resolutions: Gambling

*Can you spare
an hour or so
every few weeks?*



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

We would love to continue a coffee and fellowship time after the 9:00 service on Sundays. That means we need help providing goodies to eat and people to set up and clean up.

It's not a big job but the same three people cannot do it every week. Please contact Mary Northrup or Carol DiTullio if you would like to help with this ministry. Call the office to get their numbers.



On Saturday, February 25th, 28 women met at the Belleview Community Center to learn/share about "Mothers in the Bible." There were four sets of mothers and daughters. After sharing photos and stories about mothers in their lives, the women celebrated communion. They sang "Faith of Our Mothers" to the tune of "Faith of Our Fathers." During the day, they learned about the faith and determination of the mother in Matthew 15:21-28. They heard two different versions of the story of Jochebed, one from Islamic tradition. They learned about loyalty from Ruth and Naomi. They also heard about all the Scripture references of how God mothers us. A social gathering always includes snacks - healthy and un, and lunch. They closed the day with prayer.



BUMC THRIFT STORE MEGA SALE

March 23 * 10am—3pm

ONE DAY ONLY

PRICES CAN'T BE BEAT

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

FRIENDLY STAFF

Clothing for the whole family. Craft items, kitchen items galore, books, Easter decor, and so much more!

Don't miss it!



We are so excited about our new

Children's Ministry

starting here at BUMC!

How amazing to see more

children taking part in our

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

PROGRAM!

You can be a part of this ministry by helping to donate items that are very much needed.

Healthy snacks:

no sugar added juice boxes, popcorn, raisins, cheese, crackers, fresh fruit

Also needed are small toys/prizes for the Treasure Box.

You may bring items to church and mark them "Children's Ministry".

Questions...call the church office.

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. We can always use canned goods and pantry items. These can be dropped off at the church office or on Sunday mornings. We love coming together and helping our neighbors in our community. We are thankful for all donations and our volunteers!



Open Table continues to serve meals every Wednesday from 5—6pm. **In February we served over 1000 meals!** We are serving many more people and need extra help to lighten the work of our teams. Please consider volunteering once every 3 weeks. We love serving the community through this mission, but we need your help. We need staple items such as large cans of green beans, baked beans, corn, instant potatoes, cake mixes, frostings, bags of cookie mix, brownie mix, boxes of snack bags of chips, fruit cups, pudding cups, spaghetti sauce mix.

The Open Table Teams thank you for continued help with this ministry.



Come and visit us! We have many great items and also brand new things at a great price!

We accept donations all year long!

Thrift Store Hours:

Monday 9:00-Noon, Thursday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.,

Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Don't forget to visit our annex for more household goods when you stop by!

Thank you!

Donations and volunteers always welcome!



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.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Susan Leighton	03/06
Jean Winstanley	03/06
Gloria Sousa	03/09
Ronald Sutliff	03/12
Nadine McWalker	03/13
Cindy Cheuvront	03/14
Ruby Pelot	03/14
Samantha Polcyn	03/17
Mildred Denning	03/18
Karen Palmer	03/23
Jeanne Craven	03/31

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Paula Lempke	04/09
Carol Pauze'	04/14
Tom Dann	04/16
Harvey Versteeg	04/18
John Drake	04/23
Carol Swanson	04/27



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Stephen & Alicia Askey	03/04
Jason & Cindy Brodie	03/25

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Randy & Susan Leighton	04/08
Robert & Marilyn Moran	04/22



Dear God,

In this season of Lent, we're reminded of our own difficulties and struggles. Sometimes the way has seemed too dark. Sometimes we feel like our lives have been marked by such grief and pain, we don't see how our circumstances can ever change. But

in the midst of our weakness, we ask that you would be strong on our behalf. Lord, rise up within us, let your Spirit shine out of every broken place we've walked through. Allow your power to be manifest through our own weakness, so that others will recognize it is You who is at work on our behalf.

We ask that you would trade the ashes of our lives for the beauty of your Presence. Trade our mourning and grief for the oil of joy and gladness from your Spirit. Trade our despair for hope and praise. We choose to give you thanks today and believe that this season of darkness will fade away. Thank you that you are with us in whatever we face and that you are greater than this trial. We know and recognize that you are Sovereign, we thank you for the victory that is ours because of Christ Jesus, and we are confident that you have good still in store for our future. We thank you that you are at work right now, trading our ashes for greater beauty. We praise you, for you make all things new.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lent



BUMC LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING

The BUMC Leadership Board will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.

Next meeting is March 9th.

If you have something you would like to discuss please contact Barbara Bowers prior to the meeting.

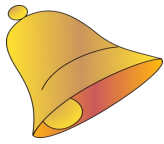
All are welcome.

MONTHLY MEETING

2nd Thursday each month

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>01</u> Open Table 5-6	<u>02</u> Prayer Group 10am Thrift Store 10-3	<u>03</u> Thrift Store 10-1	<u>04</u> Thrift Store 10-1
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HOME

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

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METHODIST CHURCH

*Make disciples of Jesus
Christ for the transformation
of the world.*

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

Rev. Shawn O'Trimble
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***Sunday**

9:15am: Sunday School Classes
9:00am: Heritage Service
10:00am: Kid's Sunday School
10:30am: A New Hope Service

***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