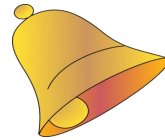


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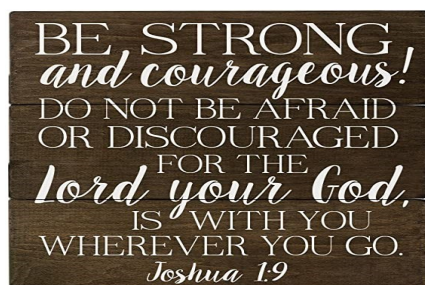
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*Worship Sunday @ 10:30am

*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

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DEVOTIONAL
BY MARY NORTHRUP
Daddy'll Sing Bass

My Dad would tell you that he didn't know how to sing. And he was right! He would hum along sometimes and had nice tone. He really enjoyed music. But he just never learned to put words and notes together to sing.

My Mother's people on the other hand... were singing fools! Get two of them together and they'd pick up an old song or hymn and away they'd go. Singing was a favorite form of

entertainment at family gatherings. Her sisters played guitar and accordion. Some-one played the juice harp and they all could carry a tune. What joy music gave their souls. What gives you joy?

Romans 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."



The following story was given to me by LeeAnne Delgado.

There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year, he won the award for the best grown corn. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked. "Why sir," said the farmer, "Didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn." So is with our lives...Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all. Call it power of collectivity... Call it a principle of success... Call it a law of life. The fact is, none of us truly wins, until we all win!

FINANCE NEWS

OUR YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUND GIVING THROUGH AUGUST HAS TOTALED \$117,587.62 WHILE OUR GENERAL FUND EXPENSES TOTALED \$139,805.18 LEAVING US A YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT AS OF AUGUST 31ST OF \$22,217.56.

(PROV. 3:9-10)

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.



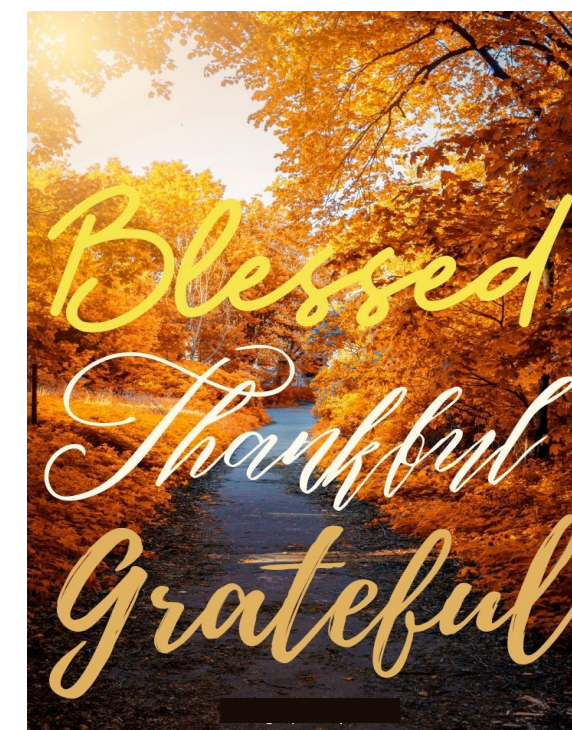
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Terri Silvola-Finch	10/01
Dawn Tripp	10/17
Ruby Shedlock	10/19
Marjorie Harris	10/20
Barbara Dann	10/21
Joanne Newberry	10/21
Carol Backowski	10/23
Ryan Applegate	10/25
Randy Leighton	10/27



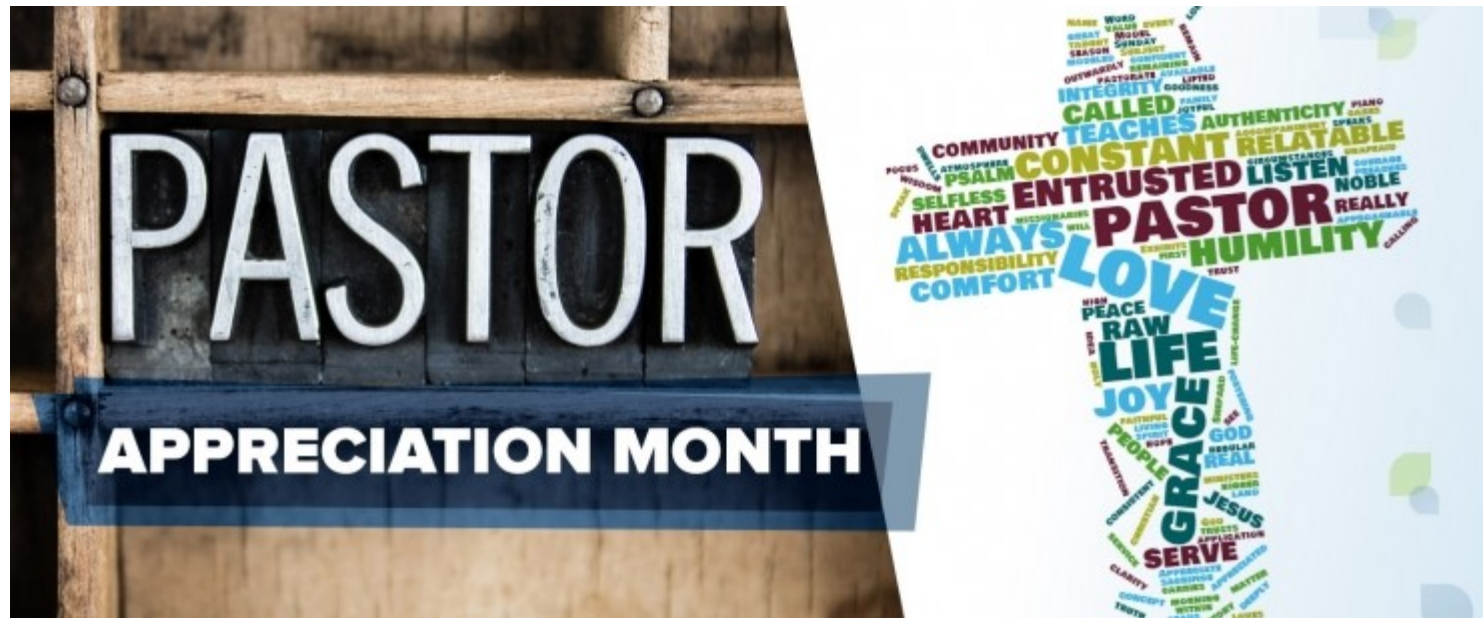
OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Majorie & Dean Harris	10/20
Cecil & Linda Neisler	10/21
Howard & Valerie Susdorf	10/26



From the Editor: Please submit your articles and events for the November 2021 BelleRinger newsletter to: office@bellevueumc.net. All articles must be submitted by October 20th. Thank you, Karyn

**Love other people as well
as you do yourself.
You can't go wrong when
you love others.**



In Timothy 1 (5:17), Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he stated that the elders of the church are worthy of double honor. He reiterated this idea in Thessalonians 1 (5:12-13) when he stated that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work.

We will be celebrating Pastor Shawn during the month of October. Please join us as we recognize his service to our church and show our love and appreciation for his dedication to BUMC. We will have a basket in the narthex for cards for the next few weeks.

On October 17th, after the service we will have cupcakes to honor Pastor Shawn and his family. Please stop by and let Pastor and his family know we appreciate them.

Any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S FALL SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th 9am-2pm

YARD SALE ITEMS, HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS, BOOKS, PLANTS AND MORE!!
Donations will be accepted: Sunday, October 10th until Friday, October 15th.
No clothes, shoes or electronics please.
Set up will be on October 15th from 9am to noon.
The sale will be held inside the Fellowship Hall of the church. Everyone must wear a mask.



MINISTRIES UPDATES...



Our Food Pantry provides food on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 9:00am—11:30am. Our volunteers prepare and load up many bags of food twice a month to many families in our community. Donations are greatly appreciated and needed and may be dropped off at the church office.



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



Open Table is serving delicious meals every Wednesday from 5—6pm. Our teams prepare wonderful well balanced meals every week. This continues as a drive-thru until further notice. Please consider donating or volunteering. All our missions would greatly appreciate anything you are able to do.



NOTES AND UPDATES...

*Walk to Emmaus for 2021 has been canceled. If you have any questions please contact Evelyn Day.

*If you are a "snow bird" please let the church office know the dates you are away and your contact info while you are out of town.



SHOES NEEDED!

We are continuing to collect gently used and new shoes for our church-wide fundraiser. Please ask your family, friends and neighbors if they have any shoe donations. Now is a great time to clean out the closet and re-purpose those shoes that are not getting used. If you know of any groups that would like to help us collect, please let Karyn know. Your donations are greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!



Time flies!! It's that time of year to start thinking about Christmas. This year as usual we will be collecting donations of new or gently used stuffed animals for the needy children of Marion County. Please feel free to dress the stuffed animals or add small toys attached to them. They do not need to be teddy bears, any cute stuffed animal will be fine. Everything will be washed and sterilized before given to any child.

We will also have Christmas stockings to fill with small toys- no candy, gum or food of any kind. Starting Sunday, October 31st – Sunday, November 28th we will be collecting these items. Please bring to the narthex and place on the bench where you see the small tree with stockings and a sign out sheet. Please write your name and phone number and how many stockings you chose to fill. Our church Thrift Store and Dollar Stores are great sources for stocking stuffers, small toys, stuffed animals and clothes to dress them!



The art teacher at Belleview Elementary School has a wish list of items for the art program. If you are able to donate, please bring to the church office or you may drop them off at church on Sunday.

Wish List: markers, tin foil, plastic placemats, colorful yarn

Contact person Cindy Polcyn: 352-347-2432 cinderella57@cfl.rr.com

Thank you for helping to bring smiles to the faces of children in Marion County.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<u>1</u> Thrift Store 10-1	<u>2</u> Thrift Store 10-1
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<u>31</u> 10:30am Worship 5th Sunday						