



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BELLERINGER



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

NEW TIME SEPTEMBER 3RD

**Join us
Sunday**

10:30AM

**BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 5TH WE WILL HAVE
OUR 9AM HERITAGE SERVICE AND OUR
10:30AM A NEW HOPE SERVICE**



FOOD PANTRY

CONTACTS

Keith: 530-218-8200
Terri: 352-342-4714
Sueann: 352-205-6761

Our FOOD PANTRY is always accepting donations of pantry food items. We continue to help provide food to many families in our area. Any canned goods, pasta, cereal, and peanut butter are always needed. Please consider bringing an item or two to church with you to help keep our shelves stocked.

Volunteers are always welcomed. We need help every 2nd and 4th Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Any amount of time you are available is a big help.



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.

BSF will begin another women's group on September 12th, 2023 @ 7pm at Belleview United Methodist Church. This year we will be studying in the Book of John. Contact Cindy Miller to rsvp or for further questions or details.
Phone: 530-300-2453

FOR WHERE
two or three
GATHER
IN MY NAME
I am with them
MATTHEW 18:20

OPEN TABLE



Open Table is looking for additional volunteers to help with devising menus, preparing food, serving and distributing meals, and ministering to members of the Belleview community.

There will be a meeting right after the 10:30am service on Sunday, September 10th.

All current members, and people interested in participating, are asked to attend this meeting. If you desire to serve the Lord in a practical way but haven't quite found your niche, please join us Sunday, September 10th and see if Open Table is the right fit for you.

Open Table needs to build up our supplies in preparation for the Fall. We need donations of large cans of baked beans, green beans, corn, Prego spaghetti sauce, pudding cups, apple sauce cups and fruit cups, boxes of snack bags of chips, brownie mixes and cake mixes.

Thank you for helping us minister to our community.



Looking for a way to help our church? We need a couple people to run the slides during our services once or twice a month. We also need help to livestream our service on Sunday mornings. You will get all the training you need to do either of these.

Call the church office for details.



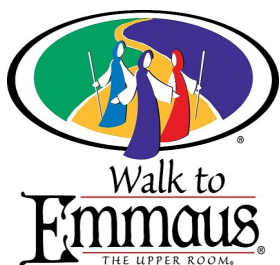
We are in need of Monday morning counters. Join the friendly ladies for a couple hours to help count the offerings from Sunday.

*Please consider this opportunity.
We really need the help.
Call the church office for details!*



CALLING ALL LADIES...

Please join us for lunch at the beginning of every month. We will meet at a restaurant from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex with the name of the restaurant. We would like an idea of how many are attending so that we may set up seating. Debbie Walters is the contact person for this event. Watch for further information via email and the bulletin.



MEN'S WALK: October 5- — 8 * **WOMEN'S WALK:** October 12 — 15

The location will be at **CAMP HORIZON**

7369 Sunnyside Dr. Leesburg

Forms are in the office or the narthex.

See Evelyn Day or Karyn in the office with any questions.



The HANDS OF HARMONY HANDBELL CHOIR will resume practicing on **September 11th @ 6:30pm.** We welcome new people to come and join us.

You do not have to know how to read music and we will teach you all you need to know. For any questions contact:

Kay Smith at nsmith109@cfl.rr.com

HERITAGE SERVICE

Our Heritage Service will resume on November 5, 2023 @ 9am.

Join us for a worship service rooted in the UMC heritage and experience.



A New Hope Service will resume on November 5, 2023 @ 10:30am.

Sing along with our Praise Team as we worship with contemporary music.



Celebrating!

Our new Certified Lay Ministers...

We are so proud of our very own Randy Leighton and David Palmer for completing their certification as lay ministers. A conversation between them on the way to the 2022 Florida Annual Conference, led to them both committing to the Certified Lay Minister Courses.

On June 25 we said not “goodbye”, but “see ya later” to Randy and Susan Leighton. Randy will be moving to the First United Methodist Church of Reddick as pastor. Susan will be working with him in continued support of his passion for ministry. They are

settling in with the support of both congregations. We will miss you in the many roles you have played.

God Bless, Randy and Susan.

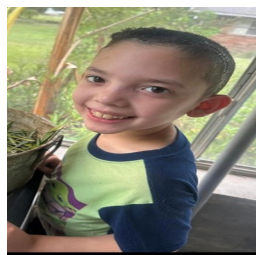
We are very happy that David Palmer has been assigned to us as a Certified Lay Minister and will continue to guide us in partnership with leadership. David has accepted the position of Certified Lay Minister Program Lead Instructor, BeADisciple.com, Eilke Institute for Discipleship, Southwestern College. Congratulations!



And our new Lay Leader is...Mary Northrup!

We are so very thankful to have Mary amongst us and willing to accept this important position here at BUMC. She has worked hard to complete the necessary classes to serve in this role. Mary is very active in several areas of the church.

We are truly blessed to have these special people in our BUMC family.



A Miracle of Healing for Cruz!

We have all been following Pastor Elvis Soto's family in the long wait for the surgery for Cruz. We rejoice with them that he is healed: no seizures since the surgery. He is making up for lost time with further healing in areas that were affected by his condition and medications.

Praise God! Thanks to all for the many prayers!



FACE to FACE
THE UPPER ROOM®

Face to Face is an experience in the tradition of the Walk to Emmaus designed for people over the age of 60. It is open to Christians of all denominations who want to strengthen their spiritual lives. This event is regional to make it easier for travel. On June 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 2023, Belleview United Methodist Church hosted the second event to be held in Florida. During those four days, the pilgrims (the attendees) heard 14 talks, celebrated communion, sang, ate, laughed, prayed, worshipped, and shared the love of Jesus Christ. 21 pilgrims attended, 16 women and 5 men, including 5 from BUMC. More than 20 people served on the team.

Some were table leaders; some cooked; some directed traffic; some greeted; some prayed; some set out snacks and coffee; some set up and took down tables and chairs. The pilgrims and team came from seven congregations. It was a wonderful event for all!



Hospitality and You

Where does hospitality begin for the church? Here's a clue: not inside the church walls.

Our missions are first contacts with people of the community. How we receive people there makes an impact. Anytime we are active in the community or even just walking around in the community, we are ambassadors for Christ and the church.

How do we show hospitality? We can smile, encourage, give a hug, ask “how are you?” and listen, or pay for someone's coffee. They'll remember your kindness and when they see you again, they'll be pleased to see you.

The Bible is big on hospitality. Have a look: Romans 12:13; 1 Timothy 5:10; Hebrews 13:2; 1 Peter 4:9.

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. **We serve over 200 people every week!** 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.



Our BUMC THRIFT STORE will be open on Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) from 9am until 12 noon. They have Fall and Halloween costumes and decor. There is clothing for the entire family. All Fall and Halloween items will be 50% off on Labor Day. Something is always on sale! Stop by and say hi to the friendly staff and find a great bargain to take home.

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! We accept donations all year long!

PRAYER WARRIOR

Did you know BUMC has a PRAYER WARRIOR group that meets each week?

They meet on Thursday mornings at 10:00am at church. Stop by anytime to come and pray, no need to sign up ahead of time.

If you have a prayer request, let the church office know or call the office to get contact information for one of our leaders of the group.

PRAYER...IT'S A POWERFUL THING!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Pate	09/12
Marianne Bingham	09/13
Audrey Gowanlock	09/15
Valerie Susdorf	09/15
Bonnie Green	09/20
Barbara Bowers	09/23
Cindy Miller	09/25
Roberta Brant	09/29
Diane Drake	09/29

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Terri Silvola-Finch	10/01
Colby Hoyt	10/09
Richard Toothaker	10/13
Dawn Tripp	10/17
Ruby Shedlock	10/19
Majorie Harris	10/20
Barbara Dann	10/21
Carol Backowski	10/23
Ryan Applegate	10/25
Randy Leighton	10/27
Viola Thomas	10/28

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lorrie Dreier	11/02
Mary Northrup	11/03
David Palmer	11/07
LeeAnne Delgado	11/12
Jason Brodie	11/14
Mary Davis	11/23
Joan Marriott	11/26
Teri O'Trimble	11/26
Ila House	11/30

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Karyn Olson	12/02
Keith Miller	12/03
Gloria Ufkes	12/03
Kay Smith	12/04
Pat Rogers	12/15
Jim Applegate	12/21
Susan Dixon	12/25
Sara Boyles	12/26



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis & Terri Silvola-Finch	09/01
Jeff & Gretchen Peters	09/05
Harvey & Melicent Versteeg	09/05
Tom & Barbara Dann	09/19
Tom & Marianne Bingham	09/23
Tom & Anne Sproles	09/28

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Cecil & Linda Neisler	10/21
Howard & Valerie Susdorf	10/26

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Joan Marriott	11/03
David & Samantha Ewart	11/08
Carl & Susie Shannon	11/21

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Barbara Bowers	12/19
Colby & Sandy Hoyt	12/22
John & Diane Drake	12/28



Please take a moment to look over the birthday and anniversary lists. If you don't see your name or info is incorrect, please let Karyn know so the correct data can be put in the computer. Green sheets have not been turned in by everyone to have the most updated info in our new system, or birthdates were not written on the sheets.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

BUMC LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING

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

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

All are welcome.

Our 2023 Charge Conference will be on October 7th @ 11:00am. It will be at New Covenant Church in The Villages. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 * 5PM TO 7PM

Please stop by and see Christine Gibbs to get your tickets in the narthex on Sunday mornings or you can stop by the church office during the week as well. We would love for you to buy a couple extra and sell them to friends and/or neighbors so they can join us for a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship. You may also specify that you want a meal to take home instead of eating at church. The tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance. Volunteers and donations are needed. See Christine for details.

Fall Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023

10 AM- 4 PM

BELLEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5640 SE Brown Road, Belleview, FL 34420

Crafts~Wood Working~Food~Games

****VENDORS STILL NEEDED****

"OUTDOORS ONLY"

10X10 Space \$25

10X10 Space w/ Electric \$35

(PAID IN ADVANCE ONLY)

Please Contact:

Christine AT 352-203-5980

OR

EMAIL: lovinflorida2006@gmail.com
TO SECURE YOUR SPACE!!!



Wrapping up Firestarters and beginning Homefire

Firestarters wrapped up with a "treasure hunt" at the Market of Marion. Teams went around the market to find people who fit their idea of God's treasure. New friends were made and healing was brought to many amidst tears of relief that yes, God cares.

Firestarters is aimed at personal growth. We learned that God always wants the best for us. His intentions are good and we can have as much God as we want!

We should serve God through passion, not as a sacrifice. We "get" to do things, not "have to". We rest in the strength of God, not our own.

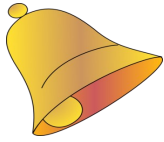
Our identity is as sons and daughters; prince and princesses of God's kingdom. We have all access to God. We develop our individual destiny using our gifts, talents and abilities. Our transformation takes place as our thoughts become words, then behaviors, which become actions changing our character which leads to our destiny.

While Firestarters was aimed at personal growth, HomeFire teaches people to work as a team to aid the church and community. There are many fun activities based on childhood games. These activities give us practice in evangelism as well as healing.

Please join us as we venture further into the Kingdom now frame of mind. Jesus commissioned us *all* to go out two by two and that begins here at church where we learn our foundations and gain experience by practicing on each other.

It's never too late to join!

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER



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If there are any updates or events that come up, the information will be sent out via a MailChimp email. Please send an email to the church office if you have something that needs to be sent out.

Questions...contact Karyn

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

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Rev. Shawn O'Trimble
Phone (352) 245-2100

***Sunday**

9:15am: Sunday School Classes
9:00am: Heritage Service (starts 11/5)
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