



BELLEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Live Out Faith  Serve with Love  Change Our World



All activities at the church building have been temporarily canceled until further notice.

Worship Online with Belleview United Methodist Church:

BUMC Website: www.belleviewumc.net

FaceBook: www.facebook.com/BelleviewUMC/

YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/photographybyteri/videos

A Prayer for the Frontliners

Heavenly Father, thank You for the frontliners caring for, protecting, and serving our communities, our families, and us. Thank You for these servant leaders, called to this work, trained for such a time as this, daily risking their own health and safety for others.

Please protect them from harm. Give them courage and strength. Draw close, Lord, and let them feel Your presence throughout the long hours they are working.

Father, please provide everything they need, both for the people they are serving


and for their loved ones. Surround them with people who will help and support them and their families, even as they selflessly care for others.

You said we would face troubles in this world, but also that You had overcome it. Please work together with our frontliners, Lord, to ultimately bring about the best outcome possible.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

If you want to be the greatest one, then live as one called to serve others.

Mark 10:43

Thank You! 

On behalf of David Willoughby's family, we would like to thank you, our church family, and friends, for your outpouring of love shown to us in the passing of David. Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers, your cards, food, flowers, and contributions made to BUMC audio department and Hospice of Marion County. Your hugs, smiles and words of kindness expressed to us at the memorial service touched us deeply. A big thank you goes to all those who participated and helped to make the memorial so special. We want you to know that you have been Jesus to us through this sad time and we appreciate it so very much.

May God bless you all abundantly! We love you!

Susie Willoughby, Sam Willoughby and family, and Samantha Ewart and family

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7 (NIV)

Homemade Disinfectant Wipes By Ruby Shedlock

Supplies:

1 roll of Viva paper towels – the one with the half sheets. That will be the size of the wipes.

Mix:

1 cup water

1 cup rubbing alcohol (at least 60%)

Instructions:

Place the towel on the end. Slowly pour 1 cup of the mixture on that end. Turn it over and slowly pour the remainder of the liquid. Place in an air-tight container. If you want wipes half that size, you need to saw the towel in half, which I did. I used a long kitchen knife that reminds me of a saw. It does real well sawing through cardboard. A big job going through the Viva towel. I will do this again as it gives me a lot of wipes to work with. Some of these wipes could be put into a zip lock bag and taken with you.

Maybe some kind of an electric saw could do this job easier. I would appreciate helpful ideas on this.

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Lord, help the World with the crisis we are in.

Blessings,

Ruby Shedlock



Why I Pray

By Christine Gibbs

So many times

I have prayed

But it seemed my burdens

They Always stayed

But once I let Jesus in

Knowing that He died for my sin

My prayers have been answered

Let my healing begin

My precious Savior

I thank you

My precious Savior

I thank you

Gone are all my troubles and worries

All My suffering and pain

Once I opened up my heart

I became whole again

My life is changed

In every minute of every day

I am thankful to you Lord

This is why I pray

My precious Savior

I thank you

My precious Savior

I thank you

All Your praises I sing

You are Above everything

For You alone

Are my King of Kings

With all my heart

With all my soul

I'm thankful Lord

For With You I am whole

My precious Savior

I thank you

My precious Savior

I thank you

You are my peace

And Your love carries me

Through each and every day

This is why I pray

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Harvey Versteeg has some plants potted up for the cancelled church spring sale. He also has others that can be dug up. Arizona Cypress good for bonsai or 60' thin shade or border trees from seedling to 2'. Also agave, all the ferns you could want, purple fringed yellow glads and some misc. Pay what you wish to the church. 1(207)522-4657 till it is OK for us to leave, or next winter.

Cheers,

Harvey Versteeg



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. — Acts 2:4 (NRSV)

A prayer for Mom...



Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of motherhood. Thank you for the blessing it is to be called "Mom." Thank you for the good plans you have in store for those who still wait to be a Mom. Thank you for the numerous spiritual children you have given to so many "spiritual moms" and mentors. We pray that you would fill this day with favor and grace as we honor Moms all around our nation.

We ask for comfort for those who are grieving loss and heartache, especially on this day. We ask for strength for those who wait for children to come back home. We ask for healing for those who have been hurt by relationships that were intended to be loving and nurturing. We ask for faith for those who will someday be Moms, who find themselves on a journey that seems so hard. We ask for great encouragement and grace to cover those who have made a brave and loving choice for adoption. We ask for incredible

provision and care over every single parent mom who works so hard on behalf of her children. We ask that you would remind many of those who, though they do not have "physical" children, have the gift of being amazing hope-bringers to many spiritual children they've been blessed to nurture through these years.

God, thank you, for the gift of life. Thank you that your heart is for us, and that you are with us, in all our unique journeys and pathways. Thank you that you are Sovereign over every part of our lives. Thank you that your ways are perfect and you make our footsteps secure.

Today we pray for refreshing, for joy, for grace, for wisdom, for great peace...for all moms, for moms to be, and for women who nurture and lead.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

Windows on Easter by Bill Crowder

- * It was not after we made ourselves good enough that God loved us.
- * It was not after we got our act together that God loved us.
- * It was not after we had sufficiently cleaned up our lives that God loved us.

Paul reminds us, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). While we were yet sinners . . . Now that is a surprise.

FINANCE NEWS

From the Finance Committee – Our Record of Faithfulness

Scripture Thought to Ponder

Where to get financial advice...

What are the sources of counsel we need to seek when making a financial decision? Before I make a financial decision, particularly an important one, I subject the decision through the counsel of scripture. Here's how it works...

Start by asking, “what does God’s word say about a particular issue?” The Bible tells us that by searching the Scriptures we can have more insight and more wisdom than those who, without the knowledge of God’s Word, are educated and experienced in the ways of our culture. I would always rather obey the truth of Scripture than risk suffering the financial consequences of following my own inclinations or the

opinions of people who don’t have a biblical perspective.

Psalm 119:98-100 reads, *“Thy commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever mine. I have more insight than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, because I have observed Your precepts.”*

It may have come as a surprise to you to learn that the Bible contains 2,350 verses dealing with how we should handle money. The very first filter I put a financial decision through is Scripture. If God’s word clearly answers my question, I do not have to seek any further, because the Bible contains the Lord’s written, revealed will.

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Giving and Operational Expenses		
	<u>March 2020</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Giving	\$ 9,951.00	\$ 42,684.66
Operational Expenses	\$ 19,086.92	\$ 56,821.12
+/-	\$ 9,135.92-	\$ 14,136.46-

Year-to-date our giving has totaled \$42,684.66 while our operational expenses totaled \$56,821.12 leaving us a year-to-date deficit of \$14,136.46.

Let's Celebrate!

May Anniversaries

Mary & Walter Kalkowski	05/03
Jim & Juanita Applegate	05/11

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:2-3 (NIV)



May Birthdays

Florice Ross	05/01	Bonnie Egger	05/13
Richard Green	05/05	Bill Maskell	05/15
Jeff Hart	05/06	Susie Willoughby	05/17
Yvonne Koster	05/07	Cindy Polcyn	05/27
Bob Murray	05/08	Louise Sager	05/27
Anne Sproles	05/08	Ginger Dispensa	05/29
Sharon Leino	05/12	Richard Stanton	05/29



From the Editor:

Please submit your articles and events for the June 2020 BelleRinger newsletter to bellevuebelleringer@gmail.com.

All articles must be submitted by Sunday, May 17th.

Thank you,
Mary Davis



A gift in memory of

– A donation was given from Tom and Barbara Dann in memory of David Willoughby.

– A donation was given from Rosetta and Milt Billing in memory of Richard Boyles.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:30am Online Worship	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i> 10:30am Online Worship	11 ¹	12	13	14	15	16
17 10:30am Online Worship <i>*BelleRinger Deadline for June 2020</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 10:30am Online Worship	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Pentecost</i> 10:30am Online Worship						

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May Worship Schedule

Online Sunday Worship 10:30am on
Website, FaceBook or YouTube.