

November/December 2022



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BELLERINGER



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



HERITAGE SERVICE

9-9:45am
Nov. 27th -
Dec. 18th



On November 27th we will begin an Advent Heritage Service for 4 weeks. The service will be @ 9am until 9:45am. The Advent Heritage Service is rooted in scripture and in our United Methodist heritage and experience. This goes back to 1784 through the hymnals, rituals, and the Book of Worship. Come celebrate our heritage and worship in the style that brings us back to our roots this Christmas season.

Please join us in the hall for fellowship and coffee after the 9:00 a.m. service
November 27th through December 18th.

PRIVATE PARTY BY INVITATION ONLY



Christmas in Pijamas



Tropical Steel Band

Casa Gracia Ministries

Time: 3:00PM December 10.

Live Music

At Parking Lot Belleview
Methodist Church 5640 SE
BROWN RD BELLEVIEW FL



Hands of
Harmony Hand
Bells Choir

Please bring a christmas dish from your
country of origin good for 12 people



Merry Christmas

CAROLS & COOKIES



Dec. 18th: Bring some of your favorite cookies to church to be packaged up to give to those we visit on Monday when we go Christmas Caroling.

Dec. 19th: Meet at church @ 3pm for caroling and spreading Christmas cheer and the love of Jesus to others. Questions...contact Susan Leighton or church office.

Together
we give.

NOV 29, 2022

GIVING
TUESDAY



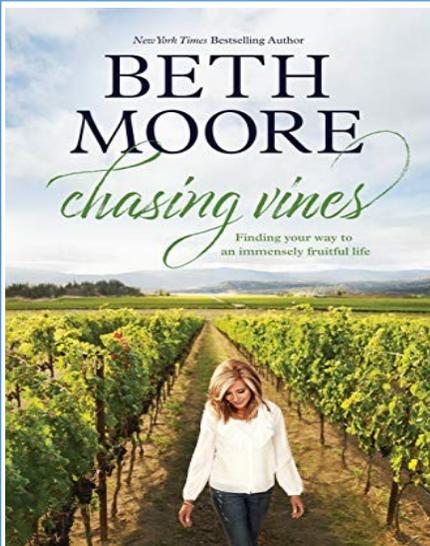
What is it? Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement popularizing the idea of doing good through kindness and generosity beginning with local communities. It was created in 2012 as a way to balance out the influence of Black Friday. 34.8 million donors gave \$2.47 billion in 2020 worldwide on Giving Tuesday.

When is it? November 29, 2022

Where is it? Right here in your community, your church, your missions.

What can you do? Give. Give of your time, your donations. Won't you give a little extra to honor this day?

You may send a check to address below or put in the offering plate or pay via paypal to:
Bellevue United Methodist Church.
P.O. Box 567
Bellevue FL 34421



Chasing Vines: a Beth Moore Bible Study

Please join Teri O'Trimble and Mary Northrup for a video based study and workbook.

Chasing Vines utilizes biblical teaching to discuss the vineyard and how vine-dressing leads to fruitfulness. We will learn how fruitfulness applies to our own lives.

The class begins January 11 and will meet for six weeks on Wednesday mornings in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

We hope you will join us for this time of fellowship and support as well as study.

Please RSVP to the office so we can order workbooks.



It's that time of year again!!!!

The Marion County Christmas stocking and stuffed animal drive will be:
Sunday, October 30th - Sunday November 27th.

A Christmas tree with Christmas stockings will be in the narthex. Please fill out the sign out sheet for the stockings. No food or candy of any kind. The stockings may be filled with small toys for children ages 3 to 12 boy or girl. Please donate stuffed animals in new or gently used condition. They do not have to be dressed up but dressing them up is fun!!!! The local Dollar Stores and our own BUMC Thrift Store can be great places to shop for clothing and stuffed animals. I will wash and disinfect the stuffed animals / clothing donated.

Questions, contact Cindy Polcyn: 352 347 -2432 Cinderella57



SAVE THE DATE

For National Wreaths Across America Day!

12/17/2022



WREATH SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship means you'll honor an American hero on *Wreaths Across America Day*.

At noon on December 17, 2022, Wreaths Across America will be at Highland Memorial Park in Ocala to remember and honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance Wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

Sponsoring a wreath(s) means you have the opportunity to join a grateful nation in saying "thank you" to our veterans.

1 wreath — \$15.00

2 wreaths — \$30.00

5 wreaths — \$75.00

10 wreaths — \$150.00

Any questions please contact:

Rick Matheny @ 304-210-2160

THANK YOU PUBLIX!

Publix has made a generous donation to help us with Open Table. We are still in need of instant mashed potatoes, turkey gravy and large cans of green beans. We can always use fruit and pudding cups as well.

Please drop off donations by Sunday, November 20th for our Open Table meal on November 23rd.



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. Thanks to Teri O’Trimble for her birthday food drive and to Crossroads Academy for their generous donations from their school food drive. They collected over 1500 pantry items! We are blessed in so many ways and can pass it on this Christmas season to help feed the hungry in our community.



Open Table continues to serve meals every Wednesday from 5–6pm. In **October we served over 725 meals!** We are serving many more people and need extra help to lighten the work of our teams. Please consider to volunteer 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, Prego sauce mix. We can also use monetary donations - be sure to make a notation that the donation is for Open Table. The Open Table teams thank you for continued help with this ministry.



Come and visit us this holiday season. We have many Christmas items and also brand new things at a great price! Do some of your Christmas shopping with us and save BIG!

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!



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.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Lorrie Dreier | 11/02 |
| Mary Northrup | 11/03 |
| David Palmer | 11/07 |
| Samantha Anspach | 11/13 |
| Jason Brodie | 11/14 |
| Alicia Askey | 11/23 |
| Mary Davis | 11/23 |
| Lydia Askey | 11/25 |
| Joan Marriott | 11/26 |
| Teri O'Trimble | 11/26 |
| Ila House | 11/30 |

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------|-------|
| Karyn Veternik | 12/02 |
| Keith Miller | 12/03 |
| Gloria Ufkes | 12/03 |
| Kay Smith | 12/04 |
| Sharon Nichols | 12/13 |
| Jim Applegate | 12/21 |
| Susan Dixon | 12/25 |
| Sara Boyles | 12/26 |



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| Jim & Joan Marriott | 11/03 |
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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| Ron & Barbara Bowers | 12/19 |
| Rick & Sandy Matheny | 12/27 |
| John & Diane Drake | 12/28 |



Refocusing...

It's that season again, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Last year I started a gratitude journal to remind myself that life is good even on the tough days. I'm going to pick that up again this year. I let it slide when I was "on top of the world". Now, I need reminding that life is indeed good even through the stressful times.

Every night I write about three things I'm thankful for that day. This has several benefits. One is that I refocus on the good in life and that sets my thought patterns in a positive direction. Another is that I get a better night's sleep after thinking positive thoughts. Maybe I'll write in the morning too!

"This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24



Thank you ☩

Dear BUMC Family,
Thank you all for the love, support, prayers and cards on the passing of my dad, Ron. It meant a lot to our family to see so many come to his service. He loved our church and seeing everyone each Sunday. Love, The O'Trimble Family

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| <u>6</u> Daylight savings time begins Sunday School 9:15am Communion Worship Service 10:30am | <u>7</u> Thrift Store 9-12 | <u>8</u> Bible Study Fellowship 7:00pm | <u>9</u> Food Pantry 9-11:30 Open Table 5-6 | <u>10</u> Prayer Group 10am Thrift Store 10-3 Trustees Mtg 6:30 Rm 302 | <u>11</u> Thrift Store 10-1 | <u>12</u> Thrift Store 10-1 |
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| <u>20</u> Sunday School 9:15am Communion Worship Service 10:30am Hymn Sing-a-Long 3pm | <u>21</u> Thrift Store 9-12 | <u>22</u> Bible Study Fellowship 7:00pm | <u>23</u> Food Pantry 9-11:30 Open Table 5-6 | <u>24</u> Happy Thanksgiving | <u>25</u> Thrift Store 10-1 | <u>26</u> Thrift Store 10-1 |
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| <u>25</u> CHRISTMAS DAY Worship Service 10:30am | <u>26</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> Food Pantry 9-11:30 Open Table 5-6 | <u>29</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>31</u> NEW YEAR'S EVE Casa Gracia New Year's Eve Service & Fellowship 9pm All Welcome |
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During the week of October 23, 2022, the Fabulous Five (Juanita Applegate, Heide Kaiser, Pastor Kris Schonewolf, Kay Smith, and Susan Tracy) worked at Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky, at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. During the week, they pressure washed the house and porches, painted most of the house, removed rotten fascia and gutters, painted the porches, replaced fascia and gutters, removed and replaced a storm door. The homeowner, Irene Smallwood, was surprised to see five women on her doorstep. As the week progressed, she began to look forward to their return. The temperature was a bit chilly each morning until the sun rose over the mountain. Each evening, the group shared devotions and discussed the day. God blessed the group in many ways during the week.

Thanks Fab Five for sharing the love of Jesus in KY.



Belleview Area Social Services is an inter-denominational organization that works to help the homeless and needy in our area. The anchors are Shepherds Lighthouse and St. Theresa Catholic Church. Other members are Belleview United Methodist, Seven Day Adventist, Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, First Baptist, St. Mary's Episcopal, Destiny Church, Representative Daniel Webster's office and others. There are special presentations from other groups at our meetings. Recently, Interfaith Services shared what they do. We share needs and resources to help each other. Shepherds Lighthouse focuses on transitional housing and helping those in human trafficking escape. St. Theresa provides items to the homeless, including plastic ground mats made by BUMC and other churches. They have a soup kitchen, food pantry and

referral services. Current plans include the spring give away event. The items needed include bug spray, umbrellas, cleaning supplies, aluminum foil, diapers, and plastic wrap. An immediate need is hats, coats, socks, gloves, especially for children. Items can be donated anytime. Contact JoAnn Benton directly or bring to the church office for pick up. Sharon Leino and Terri Silvola-Finch are also representatives from BUMC to BASS.

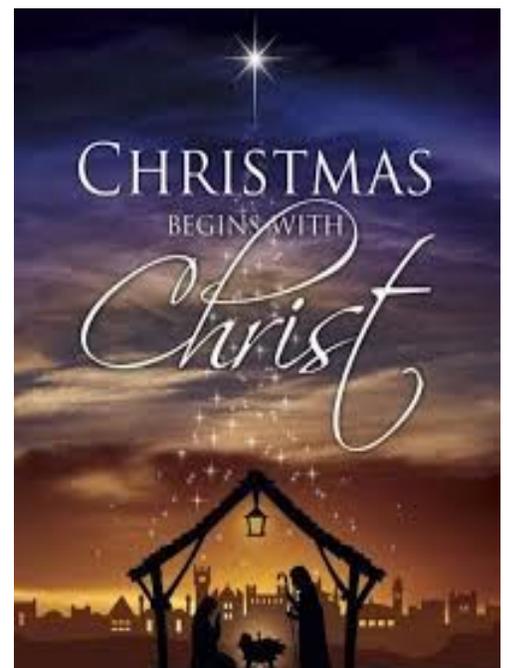


This year we are sponsoring 6 children. The children range in age from 3 to 14 years old. Last year we asked for monetary donations and that worked out very well. Please place your donation in an envelope and designate it "seasonal special events".

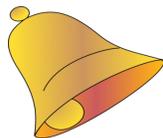
This money will then be used to do the shopping for the children.

Thanks for your continued support of this outreach.

On Christmas, reflect on the joy you brought these children.



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From the Editor: Please submit your
articles and events for the
January 2023 BELLERINGER
newsletter to:
office@bellevueumc.net.
All articles must be submitted
by December 23rd.

***Sunday**

9am: Heritage Service
9:15am: Sunday School Classes
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