



BELLEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BelleRinger

Live Out Faith  Serve with Love  Change Our World

Devotional

BY MARY NORTHRUP

What kind of person are you?

Do you walk into a room with the “Here I am!” mentality? Do you expect people to come to you?

Or is it more like “There you are! I’m glad to see you!”

“Here I am people” tend to make things about themselves. They like the conversation to be centered on them and people to come to them. Or sometimes it’s a case of not feeling like they fit in so they walk away or hang back.

“There you are” people find value in going to other people to see what they are doing. They also think new people are worth getting to know.

I’ve been both at times. We can help people who are uncertain by approaching them and encouraging them to join in.

Jesus didn’t play it safe. He chose disciples. He went to where people congregated. He spoke to crowds.

“Here I am”- play it safe.

“There you are”- step out in faith.



The Thrift Shop

Belleview UMC Thrift Shop Presents...

Red, White & Blue Celebration

We invite the members of our congregation to join the Thrift Shop Team Saturday morning, July 3rd from 10am-12:00pm, at our store's location for a special event celebrating our country's independence and raising money for the general fund. The morning's activities will include special sales, refreshments, and music by our own DJ Dennis Dean, assisted by our volunteers.

We hope to see you then!



Prayer & Witness Ministry



We continue to meet on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the church library. Please feel free to join us in prayers for the church and the people. Any prayer requests can be sent to the church office, or to me, Luanna Harris or one of the members.

REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS; FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST FOR YOU." (1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 *NKJV)

We are to rejoice even when one of our prayers isn't answered the way we want. Now that may seem hard to do but when we realize that God knows what is best for us, it becomes easier to understand! For some of our prayers, if answered the way we request, could cause us much grief in the long run. After all only GOD knows what the future holds, and what is best for us!

BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION, WITH THANKSGIVING, LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD. (PHILIPPIANS 4:6) because, THE

EFFECTIVE, FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILS MUCH. (JAMES 5:16)

Now there is also an added benefit to your prayers, for they will lead you to a greater communion with God, as well as, a much greater understanding of His will for you as well!

" SPEAKING OF PRAYER,"

I said a prayer for you today,

And I know God must have heard;

I felt the answer in my heart,

Although He spoke not a word.

I didn't ask for wealth or fame,

(I knew you wouldn't mind);

I asked for priceless treasures rare,

Of a more lasting kind.

I prayed that He'd be near to you,

At the start of each new day,

To grant you health and blessings fair,

And friends to share your way.

I asked for happiness for you,

In all thing great and small,

But that you'd know His loving care,

I prayed most of all!

FINANCE NEWS

From the Finance Committee – Our Record of Faithfulness

Giving and Operational Expenses		
	<u>April 2021</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Giving	\$ 17,501.92	\$ 66,161.23
Operational Expenses	\$ 18,898.87	\$ 74,004.21
+/-	\$ 1,396.95-	\$ 7,842.98-

Year-to-date our giving has totaled \$66,161.23 while our operational expenses totaled \$74,004.21 leaving us a year-to-date deficit of \$7,842.98.



From the Editor:

Please submit your articles and events for the July/August 2021 BelleRinger newsletter to belleviewbelleringer@gmail.com . All articles must be submitted by Sunday, June 20th.

Please note that next month’s newsletter will be combined for the months of July and August.

Thank you,
Mary Davis



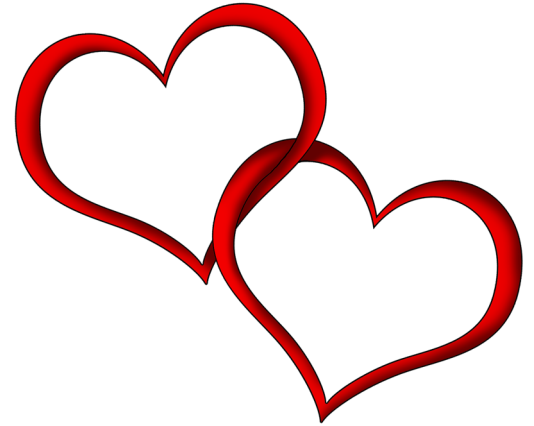
A gift in memory of

– A donation was given from Jim and Cindy Gross in memory of Harry Medlock.

Let's Celebrate!

June Anniversaries

Tim and Mary Northrup	06/03
Farris and Deborah Ivey	06/10
Ron and Linda Dankert	06/11
Wayne and Cindy Monroe	06/11
Danny and Cindy Polcyn	06/30



June Birthdays

JoAnn Benton	06/06
John Wilkens	06/08
Judy Williams	06/08
Pat Dorey	06/11
Marilyn Moran	06/14
Bonnie Konopelski	06/15
Wanda James	06/20
Tom Bingham	06/22
Helen Riggs	06/25
Evelyn Day	06/27
Tom Sproles	06/29
Jim Marriott	06/30



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5pm-6pm Open Table Drive-Thru	3 9am-3pm thrift shop 10am prayer group	4 9am-3pm thrift shop	5 9am-12pm thrift shop
6 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 10:30am Worship	7 9am-12pm thrift shop	8	9 9-11:30am Food Pantry 5pm-6pm Open Table Drive-Thru	10 9am-3pm thrift shop 10am prayer group	11 9am-3pm thrift shop	12 9am-12pm thrift shop
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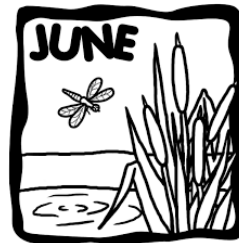
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Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
(reservations required)

Open Table Drive-Thru, Wednesday's
5pm to 6pm