

**This Week at Our Church:**

<b>Today, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 a.m.	Hymn Service
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	10:30 a.m.	Praise Service & Children's Sunday School
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study (Library)
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	Ecumenical Bible Study (Library)
	12:00 p.m.	Al-Anon (Library)
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts (BCUMC)
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Basement)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	1:45 p.m.	Meadow Brook Chapel Service (Pastor Eric Preaching)
<b>Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8:00 p.m.	AA (Basement)
<b>Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 a.m.	Hymn Service (last one until May)
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	10:30 a.m.	Praise Service & Children's Sunday School
	1:30 p.m.	<b>CROP Walk (Forest Home Twp. Hall)</b>

**Other Upcoming Opportunities & Events**

Tuesday – Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Steeple Stitches (Basement)  
Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Worship Schedule begins: One Service at 10:30 p.m.  
Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 p.m. Antrim Choir rehearsals begin (BCUMC Sanctuary)  
Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. All Church Potluck

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# Bellaire Community United Methodist Church



## Memory Verse

“...We know that suffering produces perseverance, character, and hope. And hope does not put us to shame...” *Romans 5:3-5*

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
***Serving our Risen Lord and the community for over 125 years!***

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

~ OUR MISSION ~

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

~ OUR VISION ~

“Growing Together in Jesus!”

**Guests:** Welcome to our worship service. If you haven't already, please sign the guest book in the lobby. Our ushers would be glad to give you a gift mug and answer any of your questions. We are so glad you are here. Please join us downstairs at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and snacks.

**Friendship & Prayer Card:** Please use the gray cards at the end of the pews to share your prayer requests or update your personal information. Just drop it in the offering plate. Thanks!

**Nursery and Sunday School (10:30 a.m.):** The Nursery downstairs will be supervised. Children kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed directly from the sanctuary to Sunday School with their teacher. To ensure everyone's safety, children will be released directly to their parents or guardians at their classrooms after service.

**Today's Nursery Attendant:** Sue Knight

**Today's Sunday School Teachers:** K-3<sup>rd</sup> – Cookie Carrick; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Deb Johnson

**WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**



9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Blended Worship w/ Sunday School



**Youth Group News**

Our students, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, meet bi-weekly on Sunday nights at our church from 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

**Meeting Today, Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A 40"-50" FLAT SCREEN TV WITH RCA, VGA, HDMI FOR THE LIBRARY. IF YOU HAVE ONE OR WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE FOR US, PLEASE SEE PASTOR ERIC.**



**Prayer Requests:**



(Requests will appear for three weeks. If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please contact the church office or indicate your request on a gray pew card.)

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** For our students returning to school; Lois Kent; the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Our vision; our annual, fall church conference; Marge Ruppenthal.

**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Victims of Hurricane Irma; our youth group.

**Our Meadow Brook Residents:** Maxine Johnson; Dolores Steiner; Alice Smalley; Shirley Lowe; Phil Smith; Lois Kent; Joan Fischer; Marge Ruppenthal.

**Our Heritage Haus Residents:** Corrine Smith; Ruth Nordberg.

**Our Military:** Glen LaLone; Douglas LaLone; Bill Allman.

**Our Missionaries:** Jeff & Amy Brake – Mission Training International  
Tianne & Rob Varicak - Africa Inland Mission (Sudan)  
Jan Baderstadt – Renaissance Outreach Ministries (Nepal)

*For prayer requests, please contact the prayer chain (Jean Schoof, 533-5537) or the office (Pam Whynot, 533-8133); for pastoral emergencies, call Pastor Eric (989-906-5349 or 533-4228). If you would like to make a visit, please call the church office for communion elements and other gifts to take.*

**Church Conference and Chili Cook-off**

**Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**, at “Mosaic” (formerly “Christ”) UMC, 1249 Three Mile Road S., Traverse City, **4:00-7:00 PM**. At this meeting, we connect with other area UM churches, celebrate the ministry of BCUMC, affirm our vision and goals for the coming year, and vote on our leadership structure, membership and pastor's salary. Each church is bringing their best ideas and their best pot of chili. The winner of the cook-off will receive a cash prize to be donated to their favorite ministry! There will be a brief informational meeting on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:30 AM, here at BCUMC. For questions and more information, contact Pastor Eric.



**SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH**

**CROP WALK**

**Next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Forest Home Township Hall, 321 Bridge Street, Bellaire**

**Registration at 1:30 p.m. – Walk at 2:00 p.m.**

25% of funds stay local, and will be shared with the Bellaire Community Food Pantry,

Assembly of God Rapid City Pantry, and Mancelona Food Pantry and Resale.

Please make checks payable to BCUMC and write CROP Walk in the memo.

Thank you for your support!

To become a walker or sponsor, please go to the website

[www.crophungerwalk.org/bellairemi](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/bellairemi)

or contact Claire Scheibner at [scheibnerclair@gmail.com](mailto:scheibnerclair@gmail.com)

**Our Sunday morning Bible Study group invites you to join us at 9:45 am in the Library. We are studying (Ephesians, Six Choices For Making The Most Of What You've Been Given) by Tom Holladay.**

***Add a little more to your Sunday worship and discover how Jesus intended us to live our lives.***



**THE ANTRIM COUNTY CHOIR**

will rehearse

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**every Monday from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

**at Bellaire Community United Methodist Church**

**All Singers Are Welcome!**

**CHURCH STATS**

General Fund Received 9/10/17: \$2,456.00

Our Worship Attendance 9/10/17: 117

General Fund Goal Each Sunday: \$3,060.00

September Mission of the Month: \$50.00

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Forgot your checkbook? Going out of town? No problem! You can make a donation safely and securely through our website. Just go to [www.BellaireCUMC.org/Giving](http://www.BellaireCUMC.org/Giving). Thank you!



**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**8:30 Hymn Service Order**

*(The 10:30 Praise Service is guided by the slideshow)*

Prelude		Connie Bartsch
*Call to Worship		Chuck Bartsch
*Hymn of Praise	"The Church's Foundation"	Hymn #546
Opening Prayer		Chuck Bartsch
Special Music	"He's Waiting for You"	Choir
Offering	<i>Please sign and pass the attendance pads</i>	
*Doxology	"To God Be The Glory"	Hymn #98
Scripture Reading	Job 1:6-22	Bonnie Johnson / Scott Steiner
Hymn of Illumination	"Be Still, My Soul"	Hymn #534
Message	<i>Sermon Series – "Hard Questions"</i>	
	"Why Does God Allow Suffering?"	Pastor Eric
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	"How Firm a Foundation"	Hymn #529
Blessing		Pastor Eric

*\*indicates to please stand as you are able.*

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