



Bellaire Community United Methodist Church

This Week at Our Church:

Today, November 19th	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Children's Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Turkey Dinner
	6:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service Bellaire HS 204 W Forest Home Ave.
Monday, November 20th	9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study (Library)
	6:30 p.m.	Antrim Co. Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, November 21st	10:00 a.m.	Ecumenical Bible Study (Library)
	12:00 p.m.	Al-Anon (Library)
Wednesday-Friday, November 22nd-24th Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving! No Choir Rehearsal Wednesday		
Saturday, November 25th	8:00 p.m.	AA (Basement)
Sunday, November 26th Student Sunday (special offering)	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Children's Sunday School

Other Upcoming Opportunities & Events:

Monday, November 27th	6:30 p.m.	Staff/Parish Relations Meeting (Library)
Saturday, December 2nd	6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.	Live Nativity in Downtown Bellaire
Sunday, December 3rd	4:00 p.m.	Antrim County Community Choir Concert at BHS in the Performing Arts Center

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Office Hours
 Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.
 9:00 - 1:00
 Closed Thursdays

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Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23a

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control..."

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

November 19th, 2017

~ **OUR MISSION** ~
"To make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ."

~ **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 6th 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: Mary Manville

Today's Sunday School Teachers: K-3rd – Stacy Belanger; 4th-6th – Diane Bennett

ANTRIM COUNTY COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT



Sunday, December 3rd
4:00 PM

Bellaire High School Performing Arts Center
204 W Forest Home Avenue



Today - Turkey Dinner
After the 10:30 AM Worship Service
Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall - All are welcome.



Barbara Person and her family want to extend their gratitude for all your kind wishes, prayers, cards, flowers, food, and support during the loss of her daughter & husband. She will be moving downstate this week to be with her children; she will miss her Bellaire church family here! New address & cell phone: 42649 Keystone Ln, Canton, MI 48187; 734-536-8685. She will be coming up to her cottage in the summer.



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.)

November 5th: The victims in New York City; the family of Linda Steiner Stenberg.

November 12th: The victims of the shootings in Texas & California; the family of Cam Lacy and her husband Bruce.

November 19th: Tim Underwood's sister, Ellen Maher; for those traveling at Thanksgiving.

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

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.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
TONIGHT, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Bellaire Middle/High School - 204 W Forest Home Avenue

The Bellaire area churches are coming together to worship the Lord and thank Him for all His blessings. This year the service is hosted by New Hope Church at their Bellaire campus. Refreshments will be served after the service.



NOVEMBER OF THE MONTH

Jeff & Amy Brake – Mission Training International

Mission Training International’s vision is to see cross-cultural messengers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ experience effectiveness, endurance and personal vitality. Jeff & Amy Brake are originally from Bellaire, and are on staff at MTI.

For 62 years, MTI has been providing relevant, practical, in-residence training on the make-or-brake issues that help make cross-cultural messengers of the Gospel more effective.

**You can make your check payable to BCUMC, and mark “MTI” in the memo line.
Thank you for your generous support of this mission!**



**DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY AND SEE OUR
LIVE NATIVITY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd - 6:15 PM –7:15 PM
In Downtown Bellaire**

CHURCH STATS

General Fund Received 11/12/17: \$2,110 Our Worship Attendance 11/12/17: 105
General Fund Goal Each Sunday: \$3,060 November Mission of the Month: 0.00

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. Thank you!



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Prelude		Connie Bartsch
*Call to Worship		Chuck Bartsch
*Songs of Praise		Band
Opening Prayer		
Offering	<i>Please sign and pass the attendance pads</i>	
*Doxology	“To God Be the Glory” (My Tribute)	Hymn #99
Children’s Moment	<i>(Grades K-6 dismissed to class. Nursery available.)</i>	Pastor Eric
Special Music	“God Is So Good”	Choir
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:45-51	Pastor Eric
Hymn of Illumination	“Lead Me, Lord”	Hymn #473
Message	<i>Sermon Series – “The Fruit of the Spirit”</i> “The Faithful Servant”	Pastor Jeremy Wicks
Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Eric
*Closing Hymn	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	Hymn #397
Blessing		Pastor Jeremy Wicks

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

Our guest preacher today is Pastor Jeremy Wicks. Jeremy is the planting pastor for a new church start in Traverse City, called Mosaic Church. He is also a member of the instructional staff, and the registrar, for the Michigan Area School for License as a Local Pastor. Jeremy is married to Toinette and has four children - Braxton, Alyxandria, MaKayla, and William.