

This Week at Our Church:

Today, February 18th	Scout Sunday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Library) 10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Youth Group
Monday, February 19th	9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study Canceled Until Further Notice
Tuesday, February 20th	10:00 a.m. Ecumenical Bible Study (Library) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
Wednesday, February 21st	1:00 p.m. No Bible Study (Library) 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Praise Band
Friday, February 23rd-24th	Pastor Eric at Lake Louise "Holy Ground" Staff Retreat
Saturday, February 24th	8:00 p.m. AA (Basement)
Sunday, February 25th	9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Library) 10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Sunday School

Other Upcoming Opportunities & Events:

Monday, March 5th 6:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Team (Library)

Bellaire Community United Methodist Church
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Office Hours
Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed Thursdays

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Bellaire Community United Methodist Church



Memory Verse: Psalm 51:17b (NIV)

"A broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise."

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

February 18th, 2018

~ **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: Yolanda Ayala

Today's Sunday School Teachers: K-3rd - Stacy Belanger; 4th-6th - Bonnie Johnson



Youth Group News

Students and families meet bi-weekly on Sunday nights at our church.
Meeting **TODAY** at 5:00 p.m.



SCOUT SUNDAY TODAY

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

We commend Scouts of all ages and leaders for their accomplishments and service. (BCUMC hosts Cub Scout Pack 15 on Tuesday nights)

BCUMC Educational Gift Scholarship: Applications are now available!

If you are attending college in the fall and have an active Christian faith, there is a way for the church to help you meet some of your expenses. Go to our website, www.bellairecumc.org/scholarships to download an application for the Educational Gift Scholarship. Applications are due April 30, and the amount awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee. All Antrim Co. residents are eligible.



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.)

February 4th: Archie Rodriguez, Bob Rodriguez's father; Terry Theide; Dan Steiner.

February 11th: The family of Dan Bolle; The family of Jean Gilkerson.

February 18th: Randy Johnson; Pastor Eric's father, Howard Falker; The victims of the Florida school shooting and their families.

Our Meadow Brook Residents: Orland Dewey, Joan Fischer, Maxine Johnson, Lois Kent, Shirley Lowe, Jane O'Driscoll, Alice Smalley, Phil Smith, & Dolores Steiner.

Our Heritage Haus Residents: Ruth Nordberg & Corrine Smith.

Our Military: Bill Allman, Douglas LaLone & Glen LaLone.

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

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.

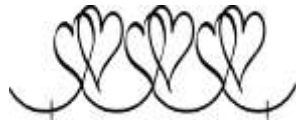


New Sunday Bible Study Begins TODAY!

You Are Always Welcome. Attendance Is Never Taken.

If you would like to fill your heart with the gift of Easter, join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 as Max Lucado speaks to us through **He Chose The Nails**. Call Sue Knight with questions at 231-533-8052.





February Mission of the Month



LUV PACS is a program sponsored by the Antrim County Child Abuse and Neglect Council, a non-profit organization that reaches out to the children of Antrim County. They collect new items to be packaged in backpacks for children ages 0-17 who are being placed in foster care homes due to abuse or neglect. When a child is placed in foster care, it is often on an emergency basis and they have few, if any, of their own belongings with them. This program is designed to provide every child in Antrim County who is removed from their home with a backpack filled with a variety of essential and comfort items to help them with their transition into foster care.

Make your check payable to BCUMC, and write "Luv Pacs" in the memo line. Thank You for your support of this Mission!

CHURCH STATS

General Fund Received 2/11/18: \$1,022 Our Worship Attendance 2/11/18: 61
General Fund Goal Each Sunday: \$3,125 February Mission of the Month: \$245

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!



Soup-er Bowl Donations – Congratulations!

BCUMC is happy to say we provided 4,004 total cans of soup, putting us way ahead of last year's total. Multiple churches donated, bringing the total number of soup cans for our community Food Pantry this year to 16,209! Thank you to all who donated cans of soup, money, or both towards the Helen Heitman Soup-er Bowl Drive!!!

So many will benefit from your kindness and generosity.

God bless all of you,

Bob & Yolanda Ayala



February 18th, 2018

1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude		Connie Bartsch
Presentation of the Colors		Cub Scouts
Call to Worship		Chuck Bartsch
*Songs of Praise		Band
Opening Prayer		Chuck Bartsch
Offering	<i>Please sign and pass the attendance pads</i>	
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymn #94
Children's Moment	<i>(Children are dismissed to Sunday School and Nursery)</i>	Pastor Eric
Choral Anthem		Choir
Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:1-17	Pastor Eric
Hymn of Illumination	"Spirit of the Living God"	Hymn #393
Message	"Lent 2018 – Rehab" "Wilderness"	Pastor Eric
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"	Hymn #521
Blessing		Pastor Eric

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

Notes: _____
