

This Week at Our Church:

Today, April 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Basement)
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Sunday School
	3:00 p.m.	New UMC District #2 Leadership Meeting Gaylord First UMC, 215 S. Center Avenue
Tuesday, April 23rd	10:00 a.m.	Ecumenical Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Wednesday, April 24th	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Band
Thursday, April 25th		
Saturday, April 26th	8:00 p.m.	AA (Downstairs)
Sunday, April 27th	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Sunday School

Other Upcoming Opportunities & Events:

Friday, April 27th	Office Closed
Saturday, April 28th -29th	Youth & Pastor at Spring Splash

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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: Joel 2:12a

**“Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning.”**

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

~ **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.

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: Nancy VandenBroek
Today's Sunday School Teachers: K-3rd – Katja Falker; 4th-6th - Bonnie Johnson

**Hospice of Northwest Michigan
Open House at the Charlevoix Library
Wednesday, May 2nd from 5-7 p.m.**

A meet and greet for anyone who would like to come and enjoy light hors d' oeuvres and beverages and ask questions about their Home Care and Hospice services.

Also, there will be a presentation on May 15th at 2 p.m. at the Charlevoix Health Department. This includes a 90 minute video, a panel of community members, and Bereavement and Grief Counselor, David Behling, to talk about grief and coping with loss from experience. Limited to 50 seats. RSVP by Monday, May 7th.

www.hospicefoundation.org / 800-551-4140

There are registration forms for the presentation on May 15th on the table at the back of the church.



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.)

April 1st: For all to experience new life & direction found in our risen Savior Christ; Charlie Tipton.

April 8th: For the families of Dolph Ottgen and Marge Rupenthal.

April 15th: For renewed vision for God's church.

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

Our Homebound: Orland & Jean Dewey, Keith & Joan Fischer, Maxine Johnson, Lois Kent, Shirley Lowe, Jane O'Driscoll, Alice Smalley, Phil Smith, Dolores Steiner, Ruth Nordberg, Corrine Smith, Ruth Draper, Lou Ann Alpers, Marjorie Lessard, and Susie Ottgen.

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.



SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP

Lake Louise in Boyne Falls has camps for all ages!

www.lakelouisecommunity.org/summer-camp-2018.html

Scholarships are available. See Pastor Eric.

Holy Ground (grades 9-13) is June 24th-30th; Middle School (grades 6-9) is July 8th-14th;
Elementary Bear Camp (grades K-5) is August 5th-11th.



The Steeple Stitches are Back!

The first session will be April 17th, 18th, and 19th, 9am-Noon.

All stitchers are welcome!



April Mission of the Month

The Bellaire Youth Initiative is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization that exists to serve the youth of Bellaire by providing a safe, fun, and beneficial place for children of all ages. Since 2009 it has provided children with positive experiences and relationships with mentors; exposed them to different arts, cultures, and skills; and, helped them to build their confidence and self-esteem, while allowing them to learn in a group environment.

Your donation will better the lives of young people in our community!

*If you'd like to make a financial contribution, please use the white envelopes in the pews. Please make checks payable to BCUMC and mark **BYI** in the memo line. Thank you!*

CHURCH STATS

General Fund Received 4/08/18: \$1,538.00 Our Worship Attendance 4/08/18: 65
General Fund Goal Each Sunday: \$3,125.00 April Mission of the Month: \$110.00

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!



Announcing the New District Structure for Northern Michigan

When the Detroit and West Michigan Annual Conferences of the UMC merge this July 1st, Bellaire Community UMC will be included in a new district, currently called District #2. It includes much of the former Grand Traverse District, but now includes churches as far away as Alpena. District Superintendent Anita Hahn invites you to the **first organizational meeting today, April 22nd at Gaylord UMC from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** At this meeting, we will affirm our new district leadership and **learn the new name for our district.** All are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Eric.



April 22nd, 2018

Sermon Series: Minor Prophets, Major Implications

*Call to Worship		Chuck Bartsch
*Songs of Praise		Band
*Opening Prayer		Chuck Bartsch
Children's Moment	<i>(Children are dismissed to Sunday School and Nursery)</i>	
Video	<i>An invitation from our D.S. to the District #2 meeting</i>	
Choral Anthem	"All is Well"	Choir
Hymn of Illumination	"How Great Thou Art"	Hymn #77
Scripture Reading	Joel 2:1-11	Lisa Hall
Message	"Locust Invasion"	Pastor Eric
Prayer of Confession & The Lord's Prayer		Hymn #893
Video	<i>Native American Ministry Sunday</i>	
Offering	<i>Please sign and pass the attendance pads</i>	
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymn #95
*Closing Hymn	"Grace Greater than Our Sin"	Hymn #365
Blessing		Pastor Eric

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

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