

BELLEFONTAINE FUMC

“Plan A or God’s Plan”

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

July 18, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC “The Church's One Foundation” by Labenske
Marianne Antram

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev Joe Ziraldo*

***GREETING**

PRELUDE “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” by Larson
Marianne Antram

***OPENING HYMN** “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” #176

***OPENING PRAYER** *Don Corwin*

Gracious God, we thank You for bringing us into Your dwelling place. Our hearts yearn for the nourishment of Your word. May we find healing and encouragement as we join to worship you today, and may we go forth as good stewards of Your Gospel. AMEN.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC "On Eagle's Wings " by Larson
Marianne Antram

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *Heidi Reser*

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 7:1-14a *Don Corwin*

SERMON “Plan A or God’s Plan” *Rev Joe Ziraldo*

CLOSING HYMN “My Jesus, I Love Thee” #172

BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity” by Unke
Marianne Antram

BELLEFONTAINE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs; 9 am — 12 and 1 – 4 pm

Our Mission: To welcome all people through the love of Jesus Christ and grow as disciples who transform the world.

Our Vision: Every person in our church and community lives a life that will make Jesus smile and others smile on their journey of life and love. Jesus smiles when every person loves God, loves one another and is engaged in transforming the world.

Every member is a minister!

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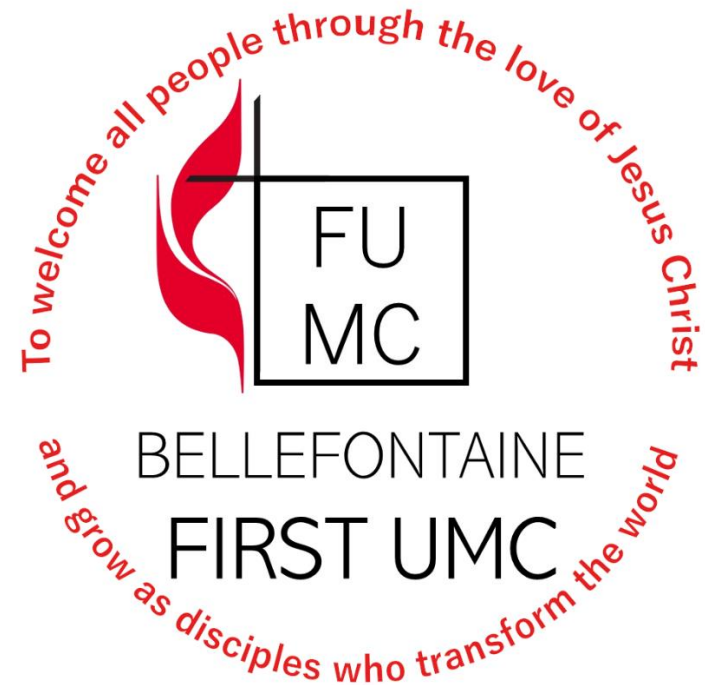
Joe Antram, Adult Handbell Director

Marianne Antram, Organist/Pianist

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BELLEFONTAINE FUMC

“Plan A or God’s Plan”

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

July 18, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Don Corwin

WELCOME AND GREETING

SERMON

“Plan A or God’s Plan”

Rev Joe Ziraldo

OPENING SONG

“All Because of Jesus”

Ignite Praise Team

COMMUNION AND OFFERING

OPENING PRAYER

Raph Guenther

REVELATION SONG

“The Lion and The Lamb”

Ignite Praise Team

SONG

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)” *Ignite Praise Team*

BLESSING

ENGAGING OUR FAITH

POSTLUDE

“The Amazing Grace”

Ignite Praise Team

REFLECTION SONG

“Softly and Tenderly”

Ignite Praise Team

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

¹ When the king was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ² the king said to the prophet Nathan, “Look! I’m living in a cedar palace, but God’s chest is housed in a tent!”

³ Nathan said to the king, “Go ahead and do whatever you are thinking, because the LORD is with you.”

⁴ But that very night the LORD’s word came to Nathan: ⁵ Go to my servant David and tell him: This is what the LORD says: You are not the one to build the temple for me to live in. ⁶ In fact, I haven’t lived in a temple from the day I brought Israel out of Egypt until now. Instead, I have been traveling around in a tent and in a dwelling. ⁷ Throughout my traveling around with the Israelites, did I ever ask any of Israel’s tribal leaders I appointed to shepherd my people: Why haven’t you built me a cedar temple?

⁸ So then, say this to my servant David: This is what the LORD of heavenly forces says: I took you from the pasture, from following the flock, to be leader over my people Israel. ⁹ I’ve been with you wherever you’ve gone, and I’ve eliminated all your enemies before you. Now I will make your name great—like the name of the greatest people on earth. ¹⁰ I’m going to provide a place for my people Israel, and plant them so that they may live there and no longer be disturbed. Cruel people will no longer trouble them, as they had been earlier, ¹¹ when I appointed leaders over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies.

And the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make a dynasty for you. ¹² When the time comes for you to die and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your descendant—one of your very own children—to succeed you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He will build a temple for my name, and I will establish his royal throne forever. ¹⁴ I will be a father to him, and he will be a son to me. Whenever he does wrong, I will discipline him with a human rod, with blows from human beings.

The altar flowers are given by Steve & Martha Marshall in honor of their children and grandchildren

THE ALTAR FLOWER CHART IS NOW AVAILABLE TO SIGN UP. THESE DATES AVAILABLE:

September 5; October 31;

November 28; December 5

What’s Happening This Week?

Sunday 7/18	Online/ in-person Worship Service In-person Worship Service	9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday 7/19	Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 7/20	N/A (up)	7:00 pm
Weds. 7/21	Ignite	5:30 pm
Thurs. 7/22	Dulcimer group (down)	1:00 pm
Friday 7/23	Prayer Group (f.h.)	11 am
Sat. 7/24	N/A(f.h.)	7:00 pm
Sunday 7/25	Online/ in-person Worship Service In-person Worship Service	9:00 am 10:30 am

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