

BELLEFONTAINE FUMC

“Protection of Body and Soul”

John 6:1-21

July 25, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC “Christ Be In My Waking” by Shackley *Beth Kurtz*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev Joe Ziraldo*

***GREETING**

PRELUDE “Softly and Tenderly” by Hayes *Beth Kurtz*

***OPENING HYMN** “There is a Balm in Gilead” #375

***OPENING PRAYER** *Tom Gatchel*

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC “Worthy Is The Lamb” *Christi Dodds*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *Ashley Reser*

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING John 6:1-21 *Tom Gatchel*

SERMON “Protection of Body and Soul” *Rev Joe Ziraldo*

CLOSING HYMN “Thy Word is a Lamp” #601

BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him” by McDonald
Beth Kurtz

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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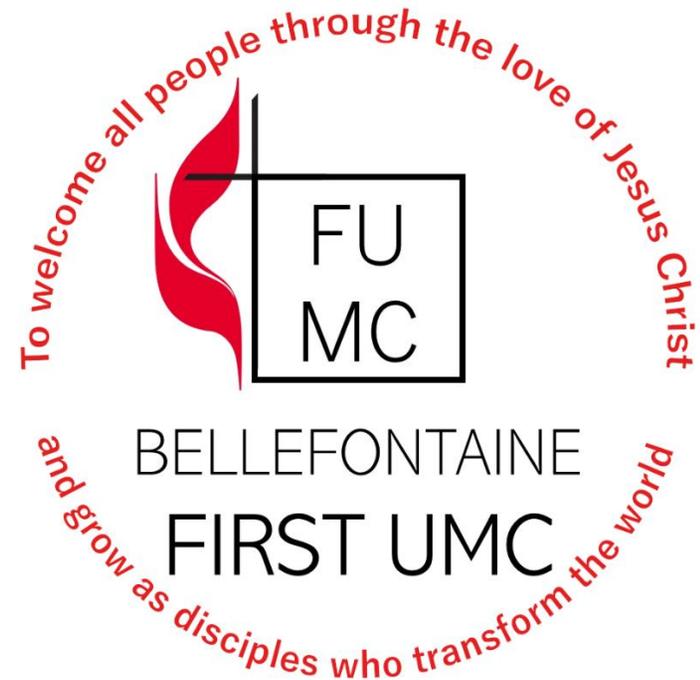
Joe Antram, Adult Handbell Director

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BELLEFONTAINE FUMC

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July 25, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-21

Christi Dodds

WELCOME AND GREETING

SERMON

“Protection of Body and Soul”

Rev Joe Ziraldo

OPENING SONG

“Nothing is Impossible” *Ignite Praise Team*

OPENING PRAYER

Raph Guenther

COMMUNION AND OFFERING

SONG

“Fear is A Liar” *Ignite Praise Team*

REVELATION SONG

“Death Was Arrested”

Ignite Praise Team

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

ENGAGING OUR FAITH

BLESSING

REFLECTION SONG

“Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”
Ignite Praise Team

POSTLUDE

“Everlasting God”

Ignite Praise Team

John 6:1-21

6 After this Jesus went across the Galilee Sea (that is, the Tiberias Sea). 2 A large crowd followed him, because they had seen the miraculous signs he had done among the sick. 3 Jesus went up a mountain and sat there with his disciples. 4 It was nearly time for Passover, the Jewish festival. 5 Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him. He asked Philip, "Where will we buy food to feed these people?" 6 Jesus said this to test him, for he already knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip replied, "More than a half year's salary worth of food wouldn't be enough for each person to have even a little bit." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 9 "A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. 11 Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. 12 When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw that he had done a miraculous sign, they said, "This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world." 15 Jesus understood that they were about to come and force him to be their king, so he took refuge again, alone on a mountain.

Jesus Walks on Water

16 When evening came, Jesus' disciples went down to the lake. 17 They got into a boat and were crossing the lake to Capernaum. It was already getting dark and Jesus hadn't come to them yet. 18 The water was getting rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When the wind had driven them out for about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the water. He was approaching the boat and they were afraid. 20 He said to them, "I Am. Don't be afraid." 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and just then the boat reached the land where they had been heading.

The altar flowers are given by Bert Schwaderer in honor of Sharon Walden's birthday.

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday 7/25	Online/ in-person Worship Service In-person Worship Service	9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday 7/26	Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 7/27	N/A (up)	7:00 pm
Weds. 7/28	Ignite	5:30 pm
Thurs. 7/29	Dulcimer group (down)	1:00 pm
Friday 7/30	Prayer Group (f.h.)	11 am
Sat. 7/31	N/A(f.h.)	7:00 pm
Sunday 8/01	Online/ in-person Worship Service In-person Worship Service	9:00 am 10:30 am

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS EXIST. Visit our website www.bellefontainefirstumc.org/online-giving/ or utilize our text to give feature on a smartphone by texting to (937) 582-9174. Follow the onscreen prompts to complete your gift.

Friday Morning Prayer Group invites you to join their prayer time on Friday mornings at 11:00 am.

FAMILY MINISTRIES—TODAY and continuing **through August 1st**, Family Ministries will be offering “Song and Craft Time” during the Ignite service. Children 3 ½ and up are invited to leave the Ignite Service after the Children’s moment.

You may have noticed that the **Blessing Bucket** is being made available every Sunday. The money that is collected in July will go for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. This fund is for Pastor Joe to help anyone who may come in and needs a bit of financial help; such as a meal, gas money, etc.

You are invited by the pastor’s bible study class to join us in the sanctuary on **August 10th and 17th at 7 pm** for a teaching by Dr Thomas Long. Dr. Long will share a perspective on how the Gospels help us deal with brokenness. Thomas Long is the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia

**THE ALTAR FLOWER CHART IS NOW
AVAILABLE TO SIGN UP. THESE DATES AVAILABLE:
October 31; November 28**

ON AUGUST 15 both the 9 am Traditional Service and the 10:30 am Ignite Service will begin streaming on Facebook live or viewed later.

Attention All Noblemen & Women! Please come to the First UMC Castle on **Weds., July 28** anytime after 1 pm to help assemble the knights and maidens ‘suits of armor’ for the upcoming VBS. Pastor Joe will offer Safe Sanctuary training at 4 pm for all volunteers working at VBS. Please attend or call the office if you cannot attend the 4 pm training.

Making Ice Cream: August 11 at 6:00 pm we will be making homemade ice cream for the UMW Ice Cream Social. If you have an ice cream freezer we may borrow please drop it off in the kitchen before August 11 (Make sure you put your name on it somewhere.) If you want to join in the fun and taste the final product, come help at 6 pm on August 11. Please contact Mike & Myra Suman if you are interested.

VBS – August 3-5 – 6-7:30 pm
Registration forms in the entryway!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 – 4:30-7 PM

Menu:

shredded chicken & sloppy joe sandwiches
assorted salads; brownies & assorted pies
homemade Ice Cream; beverages

Donations accepted and given to UMW missions.

SERMON SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER:

Aug 1st Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16
Sermon Title: “Special Olympics”

Aug 8th Scripture: Psalm 130
Sermon Title: “The Waiting Game”