

9:00 Traditional Worship

GATHERING MUSIC “America The Beautiful” by Larson Beth Kurtz

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” by Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Susan Givler

L: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

P: **Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!**

L: Let our hearts rejoice at God’s redeeming love.

P: **Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

P: **May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN “O God , Our Help In Ages Past” #117

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Psalm 23” Don Corwin

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

OFFERING AND ENGAGING OUR FAITH

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 30

Sermon “My God, My Helper“ Rev. Joe Ziraldo

HOLY COMMUNION

REFLECTION SONG “This Is My Song” by Hayes

CLOSING HYMN “My Country 'Tis Of Thee” #697

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Reprise “America The Beautiful “

Messenger News

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERING--The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given by Melody Gatchel in honor of Tom’s birthday July 2nd.



BLESSING BUCKET OFFERING—The Blessing Bucket this month will help support filling the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund which provides emergency assistance to our neighbor’s in need for shelter, food and utilities

WE’RE HIRING—DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

Do you know someone who God might be calling into ministry with us to be our Director of Family Ministries? Please join us in prayer that God will lead the right person to us. A complete job description can be found on our website and Facebook page.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children, age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join our wonderful teachers downstairs to learn more about Jesus! Sunday School runs from 10:00 to 10:30



Announcements

MARK YOUR CALENDARS— Food Truck Party VBS from Sunday, July 31st to Wednesday August 3rd from 6:00-7:30 PM. Registration details and volunteer opportunities will be available soon.



NEW MEMBER CLASS FOR ALL—Starting on Tuesday August 30th at 6:30pm, we will offer a eight week class for people wishing to become a member of Bellefontaine First. During these weeks we will discuss the book, This We Believe by William Willimon. His writing will take us through the Creeds of the church and add a Methodist perspective of faith. **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.** Existing members and constituents are also invited to join us. Please contact the church office at 937-592-9651 or let Pastor Joe know of your interest so materials can be ordered.



OFFICE HOURS—Office hours are 10 am – 2 pm Monday thru Thursday. If you are in need of assistance before or after these hours, please contact the church office at 937-592-9651 and we will make arrangements to fit your needs

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 the gift.



10:30 Contemporary Worship

WELCOME AND GREETING

OPENING SONG "God Is Able" Ignite Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER Raph Guenther

SONG "How Great Thou Art"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ENGAGING OUR FAITH

REFLECTION SONG "America The Beautiful"

PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 30 Nancy Evans Donley

SERMON "My God, My Helper" Rev Joe Ziraldo

COMMUNION AND OFFERING

REVELATION SONG "What A Beautiful Name "Agnus Dei"

BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Happy Day"

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 3

9:00 am Online and In Person Worship Service's
10:30 am Online and In Person Worship Service's

Monday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 5

6:30 pm Bible Study (Fellowship)
7:00 pm N/A (UP)

Wednesday, July 6

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

11:00 am Prayer Group

Saturday, July 9

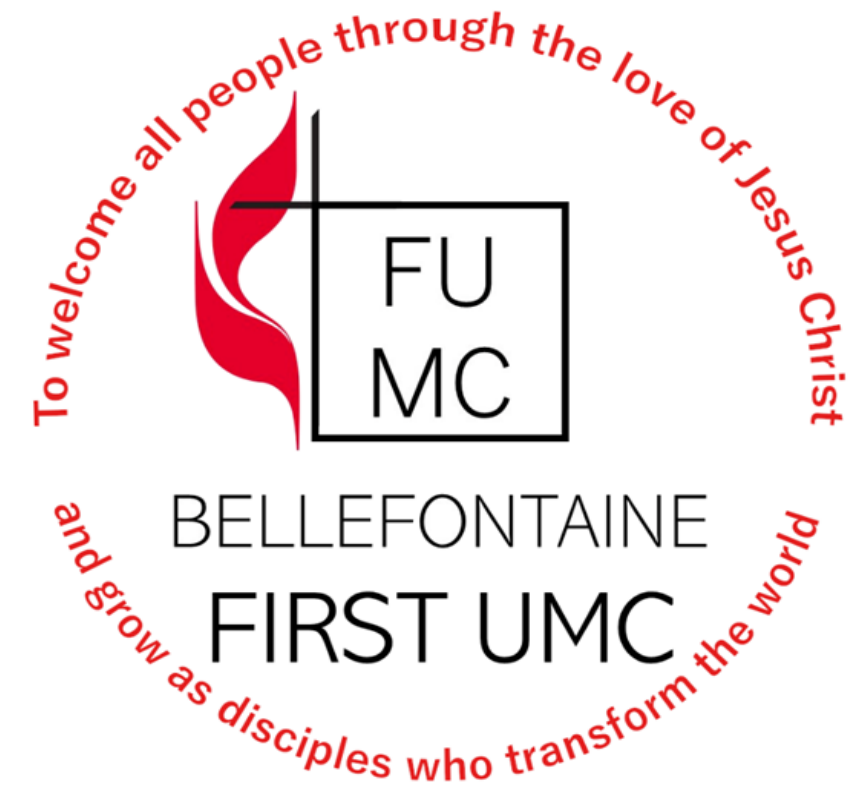
10:00-12:00 a.m. U.M.W Mini Retreat (F.H.)
7:00 pm N/A (UP)

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Mike Suman, Choir Director
Joe Antram, Adult Handbell Director
Marianne Antram, Organist/Pianist
Brenda Thomas, Keyboard Staff
Carol Burton, Choir Accompanist
Wayne Fahnestock, Custodian



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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.*

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Psalm 30

“A psalm. A song for the temple dedication. Of David.”

I exalt you, Lord, because you pulled me up;
you didn't let my enemies celebrate over me.

2 Lord, my God, I cried out to you for help,
and you healed me.

3 Lord, you brought me up from the grave,
brought me back to life from among those going down to the
pit.

4 You who are faithful to the Lord,
sing praises to him;
give thanks to his holy name!

5 His anger lasts for only a second,
but his favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping may stay all night,
but by morning, joy!

6 When I was comfortable, I said,
“I will never stumble.”

7 Because it pleased you, Lord,
you made me a strong mountain.

But then you hid your presence.
I was terrified.

8 I cried out to you, Lord.

I begged my Lord for mercy:

9 “What is to be gained by my spilled blood,
by my going down into the pit?

Does dust thank you?

Does it proclaim your faithfulness?

10 Lord, listen and have mercy on me!
Lord, be my helper!”

11 You changed my mourning into dancing.
You took off my funeral clothes
and dressed me up in joy

12 so that my whole being
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Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

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