**ANNOUNCEMENTS – BHUMC – October 1, 2025**

Ushers: Phyllis Sherwood, Jim Morgan Liturgist: Jean Whitmore

**Upcoming Events:**

**Mon., 10/6 – No Friends in Faith & Fellowship – resumes 10/13**

**Mon., 10/6 – 6:30 pm – Boy Scouts – FH & Youth Room**

**Wed., 10/8 – 6 pm – SUMM Leadership meeting – University UMC**

**Wed., 10/8 – 6 pm – Cub Scouts – FH & Youth Room**

**Wed., 10/15 – 6 pm – Trustees meeting – CSR**

**Wed., 10/15 – 7 pm – Church Council – CSR**

**Sat., 10/18 – 11 am – 5 pm – Easter Farm Workers Halloween Party - FH**

**Sat., 10/25 – 1:30-5:30 pm – Piano Recital – Emery Lawrence students – sanctuary**

**Sat., 10/25 – 1-3 pm – Trunk or Treat Halloween Party – Brown Memorial UMC**

**Tues., 10/28 – 1 pm – United Women in Faith - CSR**

**Sat., 11/1 – 4:30-7 pm – Fall Roast Beef Dinner**

**Sat., 11/8 – 1-3:00 pm – Charge Conf. at St. Paul’s UMC**

**Every Wednesday** at 7:00 am you are invited to join Syracuse United Methodist Ministries Zoom Prayer Meeting by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83291458243?pwd=SNOf0yFq4Faerv0PWn44NIPwF7ibaP.1> or contact the church office or Pastor Andy.

**NOTE: The date of the fall roast beef dinner has changed from Sat., Oct. 25th to Sat., Nov. 1st. Please contact Jim or Diane Morgan if you are able to help.**

**NOTICE FROM JEANIE & CHARLIE :** They have taken over for Maxine in collecting medication bottles to send to Matthew 25 Ministries. So please give your empty prescription bottles to them from now on. Thank you.

**“STUDY ON METHODISM”:** Pastor Andy will start this study in September. There is a sign-up sheet on the usher’s table asking participants to advise what day(s) of the week and time(s) are best for them; also, if you prefer to attend in person at church or online. So that the pastor can get the study scheduled, please take the time to fill in your preferences on the sheet or call Linda in the office to let her know. Thank you.

**Food Sense monthly program through Food Bank of Central New York –** no income requirements and no limitation on how many packages you may buy – Each package of food costs $20.50 and contains 4-5 meat items such as chicken, ground beef, fish; 4-5 staple pantry items like pasta, soup and rice; 2 fresh produce items like apples, carrots or oranges. There are also rotating monthly specials that can be purchased in addition to the basic unit. Go to [**https://www.foodbankcny.org/our-programs/food-sense-program/**](https://www.foodbankcny.org/our-programs/food-sense-program/)for further information/direction.

**SUMM Bottle & Can Fundraiser –** Keep those bottles and cans coming. There is a container right outside the kitchen door at church. **Thanks to everyone** who has contributed.

**Giving options**:

* Thank you for your continued financial support. Please continue to mail your Offerings, Pledges, Gifts to Bellevue Heights UMC, 2112 S. Geddes Street, Syracuse, NY 13207
* Speak to your bank for other options available to send money to your church regularly
* Visit **www.bellevueheights.org,** click on the donate link and follow the instructions
* Text the amount you want to give to **855-686-2386** then follow instructions.
* Please take note “Give Plus” app is no longer in use. The NEW app is “Vanco Mobile” (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement) which you can download now.

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Please send prayer requests to bellevueheightssumc@gmail.com or to Pastor Andy at andmcand@gmail.com. If you have news or dates for events that need to be “gotten out” to the congregation, please email the information to the church office at bellevueheights@cnymail.com or call Linda at 315-475-0011. Also, if you would like to donate altar flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please contact the church office at 315-475-0011 or bellevueheights@cnymail.com. **The price of flowers has gone up. An arrangement will now cost $25.00.**

**RESTART especially needs blankets of all sizes**, casserole dishes with tops. If you can help, please drop them off at church or call Jeanie Brown (315-478-6188). Necessities for October: aluminum foil, plastic wrap, baggies.

**Among those in our prayers:**

Children & Youth

Linda & Jim Parton Jeff Morey

Mary and Mike Drake

 Cora Noel Martin – granddaughter of Ray & Gloria Brunner

 Bill Martin – Gloria’s brother

 Melissa, friend of Jeanie and Charlie – for healing – lung cancer treatment

 Janet Hamly Ott – for healing

 BHUMC – Ministry Assessment Processl; Future of Casowasco

 Dottie Montgomery – at Brookdale/Summerfield Retirement Community

 Rev. Bill Verity – recovering from a stroke

 Lee Arnold – for healing from surgery

Georgene – for healing

 Austin Hess & Family – death of Austin’s brother

 David LaLone, father of Pastor Earl LaLone – dementia

 Joyce, Ray Brunner’s sister – being evaluated for possible lung transplant

 Andy Monds – recuperating from surgery

 Diane Morgan – for healing – hip surgery