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FROM THE BELLPOINT CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Following our September Administrative Council meeting, we have two important things to share with you as we step into October. The first is an update on our congregation’s exploring the possibility of disaffiliating from The United Methodist Church. To date we have had four Sunday morning meetings. During these gatherings we’ve made use of a video series entitled, “A Firm Foundation” published by Seedbed. We’d like to encourage you to join us for the additional meetings we have planned.

Tuesday, October 11th @ 7:00 PM at Bellpoint Church Rev. Marcus Atha, who is the senior pastor at Worthington UMC, will represent The West Ohio Conference of the UMC, offering reasons why churches ought to retain their connection with the UMC and not disaffiliate. (The District Office originally had this meeting scheduled for Monday the 10th, but due to a conflict had to switch to the 11th.) Marcus will be glad to take your questions at this meeting.

Tuesday, October 18th @ 7:00 PM at Bellpoint Church Rev. Nathan Custer, Senior Pastor at Marysville UMC and one of his lay leaders, Phillip Conley, will offer reasons why churches ought to disaffiliate and consider joining the newly formed Global Methodist Church. (In mid-September Marysville UMC conducted their special church conference and voted to disaffiliate from The UMC and join The GMC.) Nathan and Phil look forward to answering any questions you may have.

Wednesday, November 2nd @ 7:00 PM we will view the first two of six short presentations produced by GoodNews Magazine, a renewal movement within The United Methodist Church that’s been around since the early 1970’s. There will be a time for Q & A and any updates about the possibility for disaffiliation will be passed along. (Meeting Length – 1 Hour)

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Thursday, November 10th @ 7:00

PM we will view the third and fourth presentations from GoodNews. Q & A and updates will follow. (Meeting Length – 1 Hour)

Monday, November 14th @ 7:00 PM

we will view the last two presentations from GoodNews. Q & A and updates will follow. (Meeting Length – 1 Hour)

We have requested a date in early January for our special charge conference for the purpose of voting on whether to disaffiliate from the UMC. The Capitol Area North District is not scheduling any conferences for the remainder of 2022. We have indicated to our district Superintendent that we'd like for our snowbirds to have the opportunity to vote. We hope our members who go south after Christmas will delay their "migration" till after our vote. ☺ As soon as we have the date confirmed we will pass it along to you. (We will likely have a short meeting a week or two before we take this vote to wrap up any remaining loose ends.)

The second matter of great importance concerns our worship attendance and financial stewardship. We have yet to recover from the effects of Covid with regard to our Sunday morning worship services. To date, attendance has not climbed back to our pre-Covid numbers. This is almost a universal experience cutting across every church and denomination. For this reason we want to encourage our members who have yet to get back into the pattern of weekly worship to live into their professed faith and honor their word to "support Bellpoint Church with their presence, prayers, gifts, and service." (Membership vows from The UM Hymnal and Book of Worship)

To our regularly attending members – we would ask that you reach out and encourage members you know but haven't seen in a while to get reconnected with Bellpoint. More times than not, lay members have significantly more influence on others than the pastor or church staff do. As brothers and sisters in Christ, believers are expected to encourage one another on in their relationship with Christ. (Hebrews 10:24)

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It is no surprise that because our attendance has not yet recovered we are now experiencing a financial shortfall (as are a great number of churches across our country). Sadly, when members don't attend regularly, they almost without exception don't give regularly either.

We long to be able to continue in the ministry and mission that God has established here at Bellpoint Church. However, these simply cannot be maintained without the steady commitment and consistent follow-through of our members to support Bellpoint Church with their financial gifts. If you have slipped into this pattern of not giving regularly - or not giving at all, we want to sincerely encourage you give again as the Lord leads you. Pray and ask Him, "What would you like me to give for the work of Your Kingdom at Bellpoint?" He will surely place it on your heart.

For our members who have given all along, we want to thank you and encourage you to continue in this act of faith and love. Let us never forget the words of our Lord who said, "It is more blessed to give, than to receive" (Acts 20:35) and who set for us the example of selfless and sacrificial giving in His incomparable offering upon the cross.

Blessings,

Your Bellpoint Leadership Team



BELLPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Aulino, Joe	Dennis, Sarah	Jaudzems, Greg
Barker, Bob	Drake, Andy	Kelleher, Austin
Barker, Carol	Ellerbrock, Angie	Kelleher, Jody
Barker, Zane	Ellerbrock, Nathanael	Kelleher, Jordan
Barnett Jr., Damon	Ellerbrock, Shayla	Kelleher, Logan
Barnett, Shelby	Ellerbrock, Todd	Kelleher, Tim
Carpenter, Deborah	Emlich, Margo	Kidd, Vicki
Carpenter, Emily	Emlich, Will	Kirby, Lawrence
Carpenter, Samantha	Emlich, William	Kirk-Chapa, Barbara
Chapa, Benjamin	Finley, Chris	Kraick, Alexander
Chapa, Elizabeth	Finley, Sherri	Kraick, Holly
Clark, Darci	Finley, Virginia	Kraick, Matthew
Clark, Mike	Freshwater, Bonnie	Kuhn, Cindy
Coughlin, Brenna	Gilliam, Dorsey	Kuhn, Josh
Counts, Jason	Gilliam, Linda	Kuhn, Ron
Counts, Tamara	Graves, Barbara	Lehman, Cord
Crook, Barbara	Haney, Griffin	Lehman, Daren
Daugherty, Virginia	Haney, Jason	Lehman, Sherri
Davis, Carol	Haney, Kara	Maxim, Cheri
Davis, Gary	Haney, Ryan	Maxim, Matt
Davis, John L.	Harding, Amy	Maxim, Mia
Davis, Mark	Hatcher, Bonnie	
Davis, Sandra	Himes, Bob	<i>continued on page 5</i>
Dennis, Brad	Holly, Terry	
Dennis, Colleen	Hopper, Larry	

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

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May, Dianne	Sayer, Ryan	West, Margie
May, Ken	Sayer, Stacy	West, Ryan
McCullough, Lori	Shelly, Michelle	Westover, Jennifer
McCullough, Paul	Solli, Kelly	Westover, T.J.
McCullough, Tim	Spellman, Norm	Westover, Todd
Michael, Ceci	Spellman, Vicky	Williams, Kelly
Michael, Cindy	Spessard, Ron	Williams, Phyllis
Michael, Izzy	Spessard, Sue	Williams, Terry
Michael, Virgil	Stegner, Joann	Winter, Evelyn
Michael, Wendell	Stegner, Lewis	Wirz, Avah
Miller, Becky	Swearingin, Elva	Womeldorf, John
Miller, Jodeen	Swearingin, Jim	Womeldorf, Patty
Miller, Todd	Tiller, Jeremy	
Miller, Travis	Tiller, Laura	
Mills, Georgeanna	Ulmer, Russ	
Orahood, Winnie	Ulmer-West, Jessica	
Prior, Andy	Vangundy, Mark	
Prior, Kim	Vangundy, Roberta	
Ritchie, Susan	Watkins, Teresa	
Rutherford, Tia	Webb, Christine	
Sacher, Beth	Webb, Jonathan Ridge	
Sayer, Brendan	Webb, Marty	
Sayer, Doug	West, Evan	
Sayer, Nathan	West, Ian	

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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

October 2
Communion

October 8
Landscaping at Bellpoint—
volunteers welcome!
10:00 a.m.

October 9
Firm Foundations Class
9:35 - 10:30 a.m.

October 16
Harvest Hoedown
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

October 19
Children's Council Meeting
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

October 20
Breakthrough Prayer
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

November 6
Barn Dance at Davis Farm
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Committee News

Worship Committee

Traditional Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:35 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - 10:30 a.m.

K-4th graders, come join us in Bible Adventures during second service, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Bellpoint Community Church Bible Study Groups (all groups meet at church unless otherwise stated)

- **Adult and Children/Youth Sunday School:** 9:35 - 10:30 a.m.
- **Teen Disciples:** Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (see Children & Youth page for details)
- **Adult Bible Study:** Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (weekly home rotation)
- **Women's Bible Study:** Final meeting of "Now That Faith Has Come" study will be Sunday, October 16 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Brenna Coughlin's house. Contact Lori McCullough for location.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Meets every other Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the church.
- **Emerging Adults** (high school seniors through early 30s): Meets once per month. Contact Kelly Solli at 740-816-9383 for date, time, and location.
- **Young Family:** Small group study meets at the Kraicks' home. Contact Holly Kraick at 317-670-5725 for date, time, and location.

October Birthdays

Oct 1	Kelly Williams Virgil Michael
Oct 2	John Miller
Oct 3	Marty Webb
Oct 7	Tim Shelly
Oct 12	Chris Finley Paul McCullough
Oct 13	Tyler Westover
Oct 14	Evan West
Oct 18	Barbara Graves
Oct 19	Griffin Haney
Oct 23	Will Emlich
Oct 25	Margaret Webster Evelyn Winter
Oct 27	Jeremy Tiller
Oct 30	Zane Barker
Oct 31	Chris Chapa

Happy Anniversary

October 1
Tim & Jody Kelleher
28 years



October 8
Bob & Carol Barker
39 years

October 8
Larry & Pat Hopper
33 years

October 10
John & Jodeen Miller
35 years

October 25
Bob & Mary Jane Himes
36 years

October 26
John & Pat Gilliam
54 years

October 29
Todd & Angie Ellerbrock
27 years

Committee News

Missions Committee

Continuing in the month of October, the Mission Committee is collecting items for the Buckeye Valley Food Pantry in Ashley. The Pantry is in need of any and all items you would purchase in a store, from shampoo and personal hygiene products, to meat, milk, and food or one dish meals. The Mid Ohio Food Bank is now charging the Pantry for food. They are facing a very high demand with very little monetary donations received. Please be sure any food items have a good shelf life and any meats, milk, etc. are labeled and put into the church's refrigerator/freezer. Any toilet paper, paper towels, etc. need to be individually wrapped.

Susan will be taking all donations to the pantry so please just bring all donations to the church. **Thank you in advance on behalf of the Mission Committee and the BV Food Pantry!**

Sisters In Faith

Sisters in Faith Third Quarter meeting will be at the Church shelter house on Sunday, October 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will gather together for fun and fellowship with crafts and a sing-along around the campfire, where you can roast your hot dogs and marshmallows (which will be provided). We are asking you to please bring a dish to share. Bring a chair and feel free to invite a friend or two!

If you have questions feel free to ask Phyllis, Kelly, or Pam Williams.

Sisters In Faith's mission is to provide fellowship to all the women at Bellpoint Community Church, and service to our surrounding community.

The group meets once a quarter, exact dates and times will be provided prior to each meeting. In lieu of a committee leader, each meeting will be coordinated and run by 3-4 different Sisters In Faith each quarter.

The fourth quarter meeting will be held in December, date and time to be determined.



Children & Youth

- The Annual Harvest Hoedown is scheduled for Sunday, October 16th from 3:00 -5:00 p.m. - Mark your calendar NOW! We will see you there and don't forget to invited a friend or new neighbor!

NURSERY

The nursery is open!

To volunteer, please use the signup sheet next to the church office or contact the church office manager.

HARVEST HOEDOWN

Sunday, October 16th 3:00 - 5:00pm

BELLPOINT
COMMUNITY CHURCH

4771 State Route 257 South Delaware, OH 43015

Pavillion and Recreation Area behind the church



JOIN US FOR:

Games - Prizes - Pumpkin' Chuckin' - Hayrides - Candy & More!

This entire event will be held outside so dress accordingly!

TEEN DISCIPLES

6 - 12th grades

Meet Sundays at Church

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

October 2: Cedar Point

Saturday, October 8:

Landscaping Demo Noon

October 9: Teen Disciples 5:00

- 7:00 p.m.

October 16: Harvest Hoedown

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

October 23: Teen Disciples 5:00

- 7:00 p.m.

October 28: Halloween Party -

Possibly Lock In

October 30: Halloween Party -

TBD

Children's Council

- Children's Council - We meet every 3rd Wednesday at the church at 7:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. All are welcome to attend.
- Calling all K-4th graders! Join us for Bible Adventures every Sunday during second service, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. You never know where the next adventure will take you!

Make a Difference Day Delaware

Connections Volunteer Center's 16th annual

Make A Difference Delaware County is **Saturday, November 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - Noon.**

This county-wide day of service helps older adults with outdoor chores (primarily leaf raking.) By volunteering, you not only help get the chores done, but you also help that older adult be able to stay in their own home longer. Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

Registration deadline is Oct 24, 2022

For additional information, see https://connections.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=570218



New Prayer Requests:

- * Gail Aumend – upcoming appointment for his heart, doctor has some concerns, prayers for comfort and peace for both he and his wife (Stacy Sayer’s dad)
- * Bob & Mary Jane Himes – travel mercies
- * Jessica & Ryan – expecting twins but experiencing some health issues
- * Jody Miller’s Niece – works as a postal worker and was hit while delivering mail, she suffered major injuries and will be undergoing surgery, if unsuccessful she may be paralyzed
- * Gwen McCullough – has a blood clot

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

- * Teresa – taken to the hospital after being found unconscious (Rinehart)
- * Mike Snider – suffered a heart attack and has a mass on his brain as well as brain atrophy, unclear whether his mental and physical condition will improve (Kidd)
- * Cathy – myeloma (Wirz)
- * Gail & Linda Aumend – recovering from COVID-19 (Sayer)
- * Stacy Sayer – broken foot
- * Russ Ulmer – vision issues
- * Cindy Michael’s Mom – recovering from a lumpectomy
- * Alva Swearengin – shingles
- * Belinda Daugherty – health issues
- * Tom Lehman – recovering from surgery

- * Juanita – recovering from a stroke (Maxim)
- * Penny – breast cancer (Miller)
- * Jake Hetzer – serious kidney issues (McCullough)
- * Nancy – health issues & depression
- * Logan – deployment in Iraq
- * Molly Gregg – needs a liver transplant (Lehman)
- * Cheryl Hagerty – recovering from chemo
- * Dawn – chemo
- * Rich and Jim – cancer
- * Unnamed – wrestling with depression
- * Janet – radiation treatments
- * Mark VanGundy – friend’s daughter has leukemia
- * Bob – colon cancer (Harding)
- * Jerry – stage IV lung cancer (Webb)
- * Daren Lehman’s Dad – undergoing chemo again

Be sure to check our [Prayer Wall](https://bellpointumc.com/prayer-wall) at bellpointumc.com/prayer-wall for new requests as well

Prayer Chain

Are you looking for a way to serve Bellpoint Community Church and our community? Prayer is a powerful way to make an important difference in someone's life. The Prayer Chain is always looking for new members for this vital ministry, so please call the church office if you are interested.

If you hear of a concern or praise there are multiple ways to share the information with our Prayer Chain:

- ◆ Complete a paper prayer request located on the back of each chair.
- ◆ Post to the online prayer wall at bellpointumc.com/prayer-wall.
- ◆ Contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager, by phone at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointumc.com.

Just a Reminder...

Please email all articles, pictures, and content for the November Peal to Rachel Kapraly at peal@bellpointumc.com by Tuesday, October 25th.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Community News

God's power is unleashed
through our prayers



We live in a culture that seeks to blind our children to the reality of God's love for them. Praying with other moms for our children and schools breaks through these barriers, impacting them for Christ.



Find or start a group: MomsInPrayer.org

Barn Dance

Harvest Barn Dance will be held Sunday, November 6, 2022. This event is hosted by Carol & Gary Davis at 6040 Dublin Rd. Delaware, OH 43015. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome!

Extra Life



Mark your calendars for a day of board games at Bellpoint on Saturday, November 5th. Proceeds go to Nationwide Children's Hospital.

The Peal

If you do not have access to the internet, e-mail or simply prefer to have a hard copy mailed to you each month, please contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointumc.com.