



MISSION OF BELLEVILLE CHURCH

Centered in the inclusive love of Jesus Christ, we seek to be a welcoming, affirming, and healing congregation. Led by the Holy Spirit, we are inspired to grow and be renewed through our worship, fellowship, Scripture study and the sharing of our gifts. Strengthened by God's love and guidance, we strive to serve with compassion those in need, both near and far.

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Dear Friends,

Wow, we're in the midst of Red Sox mania once more! As I write this the Sox just went up 3-2 in the Series, and have two chances with a home field advantage to win the World Series.... is there any doubt how this will end? The momentum seems to be here and we can factor in the "Boston Strong" chants and Big Papi's pep talks!

Really, there is something to home field advantage, pep talks, contagion of Spirit!

Do you sense a segue here? Sure, for all groups, especially churches where we count on the (Holy) Spirit to be contagious, and to be passed on to a younger generation. (Yes, some players, at least biologically, could be David Ortiz's children!). Jonny Gomes even said that when Big Papi called together the team in game 4 for a pep talk, it was like "24 Kindergarteners looking up at their teacher!" Ortiz, age 38, said that the team was looking "downcast and frustrated," so who better to give a motivational talk than "one who's been here longer than anybody?" Maybe they will start to call him Grandpapi!

Some commentators say that Ortiz has been "going it almost alone." Well, with a batting average of .733 so far, to the rest of the team's average of .144, I guess this is a fairly true statement. But then the bottom of the line up came alive, yes, the "weaker" hitters came through finally, perhaps due in part to the pep talk. He spoke to them about giving their all, putting it all out on the field.

Surely, as spirit can be contagious in sports, the Holy Spirit can be contagious in churches! As we enter this month of Thanksgiving, culminating in the start of Advent, let's take to heart the basic lessons of team spirit, giving it our all, trusting that the Spirit does indeed come alive as we give for the sake of Christ. Especially those who are "veterans" of faith can speak and lead with influence. We can invite newcomers to faith to follow examples of hard work for Christ, WITH its fruits of peace, love, and joy!

Yours in Christ's Spirit,
Ross Varney, pastor

2013 CALENDAR



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9am Thrift Shop 9am 3MB Fencing
3 10am Worship	4 9am Roots Mtg 7pm CODA	5 1:30 Service Club	6 9am Thrift Shop	7 1pm Gentle Chair Yoga 7:30pm Choir practice	8	9 9am Thrift Shop 9am 3MB Fencing
10 10am Worship	11 9am Roots Mtg 7pm CODA	12 1:30pm Service Club	13 9am Thrift Shop 6:30pm Worship & Education 7:30pm Stewardship & Finance	14 1pm Gentle Chair Yoga 7:30pm Choir practice	15	16 9am Thrift Shop 9am 3MB Fencing
17 10am Worship	18 9am Roots Mtg 7pm CODA	19 7:30pm Executive Board	20 9am Thrift Shop	21 1pm Gentle Chair Yoga 7:30pm Choir practice	22 News & Views deadline	23 9am Thrift Shop 9am 3 MB Fencing
24 10a m Worship	25 9am Roots Mtg 7pm CODA	26 6pm Men's Supper	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 9am Thrift Shop 9am 3 MB Fencing



*An Evening with Rising Stars Molly Tuttle and Hannah Logan
Saturday, November 9 at 8:00PM*



Molly Tuttle, Contemporary Songwriter | Guitar, Banjo Instrumentalist

With nearly two million viewers on YouTube and features in *Bluegrass Now*, *Flat-picking Guitar*, and *Acoustic Guitar* magazines, Molly Tuttle is making a name for herself in the acoustic music scene. A virtuoso multi-instrumentalist and award winning songwriter with a distinctive voice, Molly has turned the heads of even the most seasoned industry professionals. In just 2012 alone, she was awarded music and composition Merit Scholarships to the Berklee College of Music in Boston, the Hazel Dickens Memorial Scholarship award from the Foundation for Bluegrass Music in Nashville, Best Female Vocalist and Best Guitar Player by the Northern California Bluegrass Society and 1st place in the prestigious Merlefest's Chris Austin Songwriting Competition. Molly has been performing on stage since she was 11 and recorded her first album at age 13. She has appeared on *A Prairie Home Companion*, The Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival, The Strawberry Music Festival, The Freight and Salvage, and countless other festivals and venues across the country. She now balances her classes at the Berklee College of Music with an active performance schedule across the U.S. and Canada. Watch Molly perform ["You Didn't Call My Name"](#).



Hannah Logan

Hannah Logan, a soulful singer with raw talent only 13 years old. Her music blends traditional roots music with contemporary music. She is from Carver, Massachusetts. Her music can be described as blending traditional roots music with contemporary music. Hannah was drawn to music at a very young age, especially singing, guitar and piano. Her parents are music lovers, especially her mother who encouraged Hannah to learn and appreciate the great vocal stylings of Patsy Cline, Kitty Wells, Hank Williams, George Jones and Billie Holiday. Hannah was especially drawn to Billie Holiday and was anxious to try out her own vocal interpretations as she went along after listening to and studying so much great roots music. She also began taking guitar and piano lessons from teachers in her area. Listen to Hannah's first recording: ["I Will Remember You"](#). Her next recordings will be available in December.

SERVICE CLUB

The Tuesday November 12th meeting of the Service Club will not be in the Bannister Room. We decided to go out to eat at the Poet's Inn. If you are interested in joining us please let Sue (978-462-7473) know as soon as possible because we need to make reservations.

THRIFT SHOP



**The thrift shop is open every Wednesday and Saturday 9am – noon.
Come by and see what's new.**



November

6 *Jamie Beuparlant*
8 *Annika Ellis*
10 *Jon Williamson*
10 *Helen Hatcher*
26 *Sue Wolfendale*
28 *Jon Pearson*
28 *Christina Grandoni*

December

1 *James Marshall*
2 *Stephen Middler*
6 *Cathy Morrow*
10 *Jennifer Allard*
10 *Tyler Jay*
20 *Jean Kirkpatrick*
21 *Michael Allard*
22 *Scott Smith*
24 *Jenny DeLong*
25 *Norm Hansen*



Thanksgiving Prayer

**For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

Thanksgiving Sunday – November 24, 2013

Attention all of you wonderful and giving people of Belleville! The Sunday school will once again be conducting an ingathering of food for the local food pantries. We will be collecting non-perishable items including personal hygiene products beginning October 27th, culminating with the blessing of the food on Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013. We will have receptacles in the Chapel, in the rear pews, or you can give these donations to the Sunday school teachers or children for storage in the Sunday school rooms. If you would like to help taking donations to a food pantry, please see one of the Sunday school teachers: Pam Ellis, Kelly Burke-Anderson, or Marcia Samuelson.

Thank you! Your generosity is always appreciated.

The Sunday school of Belleville

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Belleville Church is pleased to announce that we have 3 candidates for confirmation this year. They are Chapel Allard, Annika Ellis and Andrea Samuelson. Together with their mentors they will begin reading and discussing “Words for the Journey: Letters to our Teenagers about Life and Faith” and the Gospel according to John. They will be meeting at least 1 Sunday per month with the 1st meeting on October 27.



Advent Candle lighting

The Christmas season is almost upon us! Worship and Education is looking for Advent readers for Hope, Peace, Joy and Love and the Christmas Eve lighting. If you would like to volunteer this year please let us know. The first Sunday of Advent is December 1st.

Board of Worship and Education



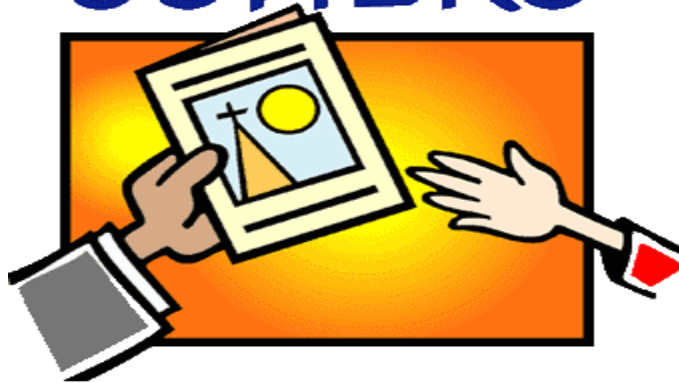
November Readers

- 3 Gail Gandolfi**
- 10 Ben Heersink**
- 17 Nancy Smith**
- 24 Marion Spark**

December Readers

- 1 Emery Rice**
- 8 Bill Silsby**
- 15 Lynn Varney**
- 22 Hunter Anderson**
- 29 Cathy Morrow**

USHERS



November

- 3 Ben & Sue Heersink**
- 10 Gail Gandolfi & Audrey Clarkson**
- 17 Jean Kirkpatrick & Shirley Locke**
- 24 Bob Locke & Mardee Beuparlant**

December

- 1 Norma Dean & Audrey Clarkson**
- 8 Gail Gandolfi & Anna Guyette**
- 15 Rita Vreeland & Hans Erwich**
- 22 Jean Kirkpatrick & Judy Smith**
- 24 Jon Pearson, Gail Gandolfi , Kathy Raywood & Norma Dean**
- 29 Sue & Ben Heersink**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



November

- 3 Nancy Canali, Kelly Burke-Anderson, Diana Bondar
- 10 Bob Locke, Marcia Samuelson & Dorothy Williamson
- 17 Audrey Clarkson, Jennifer Allard & Irene Bradford
- 24 Marion Spark, Kathy Raywood & Ben Heersink

December

- 1 Peggy Utterback, Marge Killam & Mardee Beauparlant
- 8 Sue Wolfendale, Norma Dean & Lynn Varney
- 15 Diane Crofts, Jean Hansen & Janet Woodman
- 22 Audrey Clarkson, Lori Wiswell & Debra Moore
- 29 No coffee hour

Extra Mile, November 17th, Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center

The mission of the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center is to empower members of the Newburyport area to live free from fear, intimidation, violence or the threat of abuse by providing support, advocacy and education. The Center has fulfilled this mission since 1982- operating a 24 hour emergency hotline, providing legal services, transitional housing, and comprehensive counseling and therapeutic programs for children and adults.



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David Morrow, Organist/Choir Director
Bob Locke, Sexton

Newsletter Submissions

Do you have an article that you would like to include in
the monthly newsletter?
If so, please submit your article to the church office by the
20th of each month.
Thank you!

Church Officers

Moderator: William Silsby
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