

Bellevue Presbyterian Church

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Church Office Hours

M-F 9:00 am-2:00 pm

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS – North Star Initiative

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalms 73:26-28 (Pew Bible p.575)

***HYMN # 634** More Love to Thee

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION (Together)

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses. Grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

***Hymn:** #344 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children's Church

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING: James 5:7-11 (Pew Bible p.1202)

SERMON: "PBPGINFWMY"

***HYMN:** #591 Have Thine Own Way

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin
against us. And lead us not into temptation; but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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PLEASE WELCOME NORTH STAR INITIATIVE THIS MORNING!

Located in Lititz, PA. North Star Initiative advocates for and supports survivors of sex trafficking by providing physical, psychological, emotional, educational, and spiritual development. North Star provides one of the few 24x7 restoration homes for domestic sex-trafficking survivors in the entire region and one of the only with a Christ-centered focus. Through their holistic, trauma-informed program, their goal is for every survivor to be fully restored so she can return to the community and enjoy a life of sustained independence.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**MAUNDY THURSDAY—March 28th at 7:00
p.m.**

**Communion
A Command to Love Each Other - John 13:1-20
Rev. Bill Cliff**

**GOOD FRIDAY—March 29th at 7:00 p.m.
Dir. of Youth & Children's Ministries,
Kevin Wenrich**

EASTER MORNING—March 31st

**Sunrise Service on the Terrace at 7:00 a.m.
The Triumphant Savior – Matt. 28:1-10**

**Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.
How Do You See? – John 20:1-8**

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us to worship the Lord today. If you have any questions, please ask one of our Welcome Center Hosts, a Pastor, or an Usher.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

If you would like to make use of our Assistive Listening devices, please pick one up at the Welcome Center.

CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. We offer Nursery for ages 0-3. Children from 4 years of age through 2nd grade may join in Children's Church following the Children's Sermon for a Bible lesson and age-appropriate activities. They will return following the last hymn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., we have classes for all ages. All are welcome to come study God's Word.

LENTEN OFFERING

Our Lenten offerings this year will be going to Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Donations can be placed in an envelope (you are welcome to use the envelope found in your church pew) and then placed in the church offering plate or office mailbox. Please write "Samaritan's Purse" on your envelope.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Stated Supply Pastor Paul Toms
Dir. Of Children's & Youth Ministries Kevin Wenrich
Ruling Elder Jacob Brown
Welcome Center – Julie Parmer & Denise Byler
Ushers – Rob Bitts, Patti Bitts,
Kevin High, Dwayne Houck
Soundboard – Logan Thompson & Steve Stoltzfus
Nursery – Duane & Tammy Groff

THIS WEEK AT BELLEVUE

- SUNDAY** - 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. – Young Adult Group
- 10:00 a.m. – Worship (Children's Church)
- 5:00 p.m. – Club 426
- 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. – Sunday Night Live
- MONDAY** - 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
- TUESDAY** - 6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY** - 12:10 p.m. – Lenten Service/Lunch
- 5:25 p.m. – Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. – Eat-N-Meet
- 6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids
- 8:00 p.m. – McScripts
- THURSDAY** - 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
- 7:00 p.m. – Session
- FRIDAY** - Student Apologetics Conference
- SATURDAY** - Student Apologetics Conference

SAVE THE DATES

March 28 – Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.
March 29 – Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.
March 30th – Easter Egg Hunt/Lunch – 11:00 a.m.
March 31 – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.
March 31 – Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
March 31 – Easter Sunday Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

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LENTEN SERVICE AND LUNCHEON – The last of our six Lenten Services will be held this Wednesday, March 20th, at 12:10 p.m., in the church sanctuary. A light luncheon will follow in Davies Hall.

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KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP – Please welcome our Mission Team home! We thank Lee Brown, Dave Garfinkle, Kathy Wenrich, Kevin Wenrich, Jim McEwing, Jacob Brown, and Duane Roelands for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in both physical and spiritual ways this past week. The group will be sharing about their week, during the Adult Sunday School class on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

THANK YOU – \$1765 in Lowes gift Cards and \$600 in cash was brought to the people of Hazard, KY by the Bellevue family!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – a new Sunday School quarter began today, March 17th with a focus on the missions that we support locally and globally. This morning, we had a representative from North Star Initiative join us to share about their mission. In upcoming weeks, we will also hear from two of our recent mission trip teams (The Kentucky Team will share March 24th and the Florida Team will share March 31st). In addition, we will spend a couple of the Sundays looking at an adapted Trauma Care training from ReachGlobal, which will show us how to have healing conversations with those around us who may be hurting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend Sunday School, which is held at 9:00 a.m., downstairs in Davies Hall.

STUDENT APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE – On March 22 and 23rd, Pastor Kevin will be taking interested youth with him to Downingtown for an event titled “Man or Maker: Who Says Who You Are?”. The event will take place over two days with many great speakers, who will speak on various topics about living as a Christian in a world where many other things are vying for top priority in our lives. The group will travel back and forth from Bellevue Friday and Saturday and will have lunch together Saturday at the conference. The cost is \$40 per person (financial assistance is available if needed). Please email Kevin by the end of the week if you would like to attend. For more information check out the website at <https://realityapologetics.com/pa/>

EASTER EGG HELP – Would you or your community group consider helping fill eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt? Many children from the community join us for this and we need your help before and during the event. If you would like to fill some eggs to help with the hunt there is a large green bin in Kevin Wenrich's Office with eggs that need to be filled. Please return them to the church **by March 27th**.

EASTER EGG HUNT – All children, ages 0 through 6th grade are invited to an annual Easter Egg hunt and light luncheon at Bellevue on March 30th at 11:00 a.m.



Easter

EGG HUNT & FREE LUNCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 AT 11AM,
AGES: ANY AGE UP TO 6TH GRADE
BELLEVUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
810 NEWPORT AVE, GAP, PA 17527