

The Gathering of God's People

2/19/12

*Nursery is provided for children infant through age 4.
Children's Church is provided following the
Time with the Children
Children will return to the sanctuary
at the time of the offering*

The Prelude
The Ministry of the Acolytes

***The Hymn** No. 2272**
Holy Ground

***The Call to Worship** from Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus,

'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice,

'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'

Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*The Prayer

Lord, alone with you on the mountain, we know we are loved; in the valleys of day to day life, we forget. Remind us this day that it is good to be here. Break through the valleys of our hearts with your light of transformation. Send us as breakthrough people into the valleys of suffering knowing that if we pause for a moment, we will always see you. Transform us today. Amen.

***The Response** No. 2272**
Holy Ground

The Time with the Children

The Time of Welcome

The Prayers of the People

The Pastoral Prayer
The Response No. 349
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

The Proclamation and Response

The Sermon *An Amazing Faith*

*(TEXT THE PASTOR – NOW-- AT 657-4534
WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS)*

The Invitation

(You are invited to come forward to ask for prayer, receive baptism for you or your child, make a faith commitment and/or become a church member.)

***The Hymn** No. 371
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

The Offering (children return to sanctuary)

Coins for Christ in the offering plate during January, February, and March are designated for the Family Resource Center – serving families in the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Township area of Greene County through children's programs, food supplies, and emergency needs.

***The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**
No. 519 (stanza 1)

The Sending Forth

*The Songs of Praise

I Will Call Upon the Lord No. 2002**
(refrain only)
With All of My Heart

*The Benediction

The Choral Benediction** No. 3182
Benediction Hymn

*The Peace

***Worshippers are invited to stand as able.**
**** Faith We Sing Hymnal**
*****Worship and Song Hymnal**

Wednesday,
February 22, 2012
Ash Wednesday Services

8 a.m.

Holy Communion and

Imposition of Ashes –

Bellbrook United Methodist Church

7 p.m.

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes –

Bellbrook United Methodist Church

(joint service with

Bellbrook Presbyterian Church)



Let us remember...

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing
(page 519, United Methodist Hymnal) - often called "The Black National Anthem" -

was written as a poem by James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) and then set to music by his brother John Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954) in 1899. It was first performed in public in the Johnsons' hometown of Jacksonville, Florida as part of a celebration of Lincoln's Birthday on February 12, 1900 by a choir of 500 schoolchildren at the segregated Stanton School, where James Weldon Johnson was principal.



Senior Adult Fellowship

**Tuesday,
February 21, 5:30 PM,
O'Charley's
2260 Miamisburg Centerville Rd
45459
434-7639**

(call Jan Dunnington for information
or if you need a ride -435-8922)



**BELLBROOK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Week of February 19-25, 2012**

- Sunday: Girl Scouts, 4-5:30 pm, (CR)
Monday: Presidents Day, OFFICE CLOSED
Health Ministries Team, 7 pm, (O)
Tuesday: Pre School, 9-3 (C), (FH), (CR)
Tutoring, 5-6 pm (CR)
Senior Adults Supper, 5:30
(see announcement)
Music Rehearsals, 6-9 pm (S), (C)
Cub Scouts, 6:30-7:30, (CR)
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service, 8 am (S)
Pre School, 9-3 (C), (FH), (CR)
Children's Chapel, 12, (CR)
Women's AA Mtg., 1:30 pm, (CR)
Common Cup, Faith Community UMC,
Xenia, 5-6:30
Church History with Brooks Heck,
5:30 pm, (CR)
Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm, (S)
Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 pm (CR)
Thursday: Pre School, 9-3 (C), (FH), (CR)
Clergy Cluster, 12-2 pm (CR)
Friday: Pre School, 9-12 (C), (FH), (CR)
Saturday: Men's Breakfast, 8 am, (CR)

(F)=Fellowship Hall (C)=Classroom (S)=Sanctuary
(O)=office (CR)=Community Room (MR)=Music Room
(N)=Nursery

Today's Worship Team (February 19, 2012)

- Preacher Terry Heck
Worship Leader John deGruchy
Head Usher JR Eckley
Greeters Kim Kubelick/Donna Yeager
Ushers Kim Kubelick/Donna Yeager
Music Director Kathy deGruchy
Accompanist Elizabeth Timmons
Children's Church James/Karen Jenkins
Nursery Jean Neely
Media Technician Gary Sargent
Finance Team Charlene Queary/Helen Reno
Office Volunteer Charlene Queary (2/24)

Next Sunday's Worship Team (February 26, 2012)

- Preacher Terry Heck
Worship Leader Mary Frantz
Head Usher JR Eckley
Greeters Elaine/Robert Middlestetter
Ushers Elaine/Robert Middlestetter
Music Director Kathy deGruchy
Accompanist Elizabeth Timmons
Children's Church Nadine Daugherty
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Media Technician Sarah Kenney
Finance Team JR Eckley/Jean Neely
Office Volunteer Barbara McDaniel (March 2)

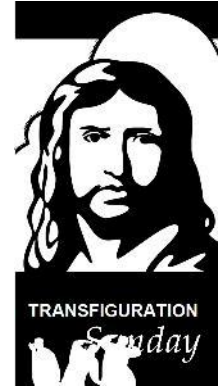


**BELLBROOK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE
February 12, 2012**

Weekly Need for General Operating Budget	3811
Offering to General Operating Budget	2634
Year to Date Need for General Budget	26,677
Year to Date Received for General Budget	24,768
Amount Over/(Under) General Need	(1909)
Mortgage Principle Reduction Weekly Goal	1000
Offering to Mortgage Principle Reduction	610
Year to Date Goal for Mortgage Reduction	7000
Year to Date Received Mortgage Reduction	11,189
Amount Over/(Under) Mortgage Reduction	4189
Oasis House	192
Other Missions	10
Other	1183
Total Offering -2/12	4629

**Bellbrook
United Methodist
Church**

*February 19,
2012*



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Mary Ann Stone,
Minister for Pastoral Care and Health Ministries
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k8rcj@arrl.net

Bellbrook United Methodist Church – on Facebook
Office: 848-2909; Pre-School: 848-2990
www.bellbrookumc.org

If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider Bellbrook United Methodist Church. If you do not find a home with us or want to experience other churches before making a decision, we encourage you to consider two other United Methodist Churches in our area, Spring Valley and Hope United Methodist Churches as well as Bellbrook Community Church, Bellbrook Presbyterian Church, Bethel Lutheran Church, Christ's Church, First Baptist Church, The Engrafted Word Family Church, Hope Chapel, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, and WINGS Christian Fellowship.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these members of the military in your prayers:

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Concerns for the world:

Haiti, Israel, Palestine, Nicaragua, Iran, Iraq, United States, Afghanistan, Congo, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Turkey, Somalia, Ethiopia, North Korea, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Pakistan, India, Rwanda, Honduras, China, Mali, Ecuador, Mexico, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen, Lybia, Algeria, Bahrain, Oman, Tanzania, Japan, Syria

For religious leaders around the world:

For the United Methodist Church
For our Bishop, Bruce Ough
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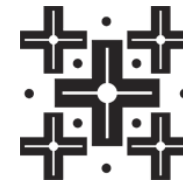


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If you are unable to attend the class, please request a book and read it as your Lenten devotion. Families may share the book.

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Prayer
Commitment
Card

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- I will give _____ minutes each week praying for the Pastor and Staff.
- I will give _____ minutes on Sunday to pray for the worship service, Sunday School, Nursery, and Children’s Church.
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