

Contact Information

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Vision Statement

To reach our community and the world with love, grace, and concern for all people, prepared to help them become disciples of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
September 11	Food for Fellowship Time (week 2) – F to K Worship at 9:00 am
September 12	Pastor out of office for Bishop's Day Apart
September 13	Staff Meeting at 6:00 pm Grief Share Class 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
September 14	Pastor out of office Adventure Club 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
September 15	Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am
September 17	Church Work Day from 8:30 am to Noon
September 18	Food for Fellowship Time (week 3) – L to Q Worship at 9:00 am
September 21	Bellefonte Community Lunch Program at 11:30 am (3 rd Wednesday of the month) This will be served by Runville UMC this month.
September 24	Community Fun Day from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm
September 25	Food for Fellowship Time (week 4) – R to Z Joint Worship at BEVC UMC at 10:00 am
October 2	Holy Communion Food for Fellowship Time (week 1) – A to E Worship at 9:00 am
November 13	Charge Conference at Faith UMC at 8:00 pm

Please see the calendar at our web site (www.bevcumc.org) for a complete listing of all upcoming events.

We are on Facebook

Bald Eagle Valley Community United Methodist Church

111 Runville Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823

Pastor: Ron Baker

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2016

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

³ So He told them this parable: ⁴ “What man among you, who has 100 sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the 99 in the open field and go after the lost one until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders, ⁶ and coming home, he calls his friends and neighbors together, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!’ ⁷ I tell you, in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous people who don't need repentance.

Luke 15:3-7 (HCSB)

Prelude – *(Please use this time to quietly prepare for worship)*

Announcements

Centering Hymn – Lord, Be Glorified TFWS #2150
“in our lives – in our homes – in your church – in your world”

***Call to Worship**

L: Fools and sages—come to the throne of grace.

P: All are welcome here.

L: Those who are lost and hoping to be found—come find a home at the seat of glory.

P: All are welcome here.

L: Sinners and saints—come to the place of new beginnings.

All: All are welcome here.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn – Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6) UMH #378**

Prayer of Confession

Hot winds blow through the deserts of our lives, O God. Our souls feel dry and parched. How long will your anger burn against us? Call us into the green pastures of your love once more, and we will rejoice with the angels above. Guide us in the path of righteousness, that we may forsake our foolish ways and be a friend to all those who seek to find their way back to you. Reclaim us as your own, and we will not forsake the knowledge you impart to us. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Where Children Belong TFWS #2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children’s Message

Music

Children to Children’s Church – Pre K to 4th Grade

Responsive Reading: Psalm 14 UMH #746

***Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10**

Message

***Response to the Word UMH #885**

Cares Chorus TFWS #2215
I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) UMH #895

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology UMH #95**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Closing Hymn – Grace Greater Than Our Sin UMH #365**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*** Congregation will please stand (if you are able)**

After Worship

- *Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall following worship*
- *Sunday School from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.*