

BELLOVED

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARYSVILLE

October 12th. 2023



Notes From Pastor Sara

Greetings Beloved – This coming Sunday we will begin a new series about Being the Church together! Our next few Sundays will include messages about Believing, Belonging, Beginning, Beloved! Throughout this series we will hear from some of our Beloved leadership board about why being connected to Beloved matters to them.

Please plan to join us for worship! Your presence matters! *(This week we will be back in the YMCA gym!)*

We are planning for our future and working to find easier ways for volunteers to connect and sign up to serve. Below there are a few new links for you to use to share your insights, availability, gifts and commitments! Please take a moment and check them out!

- **New Survey:** I would love to get your feedback on upcoming small group studies – can you please take a moment and share your thoughts in this brief survey: (<https://belovedumc.breezechms.com/form/cfd8fd>)

(so grateful for the 21 responses so far – not everyone has voted for their preferred Advent study – so far 6 people voted for Journey, 7 for Heaven & Earth, and 3 for An Unlikely Advent - though more people mentioned this one on Sunday – keep the votes coming in if you are interested!)

As Always - If I can support you in any way, please let me know. Grace and Peace in Christ Jesus - *Pastor Sara*

Join us for Beloved Choir Practice Wednesday October 18, 2023, at 6 p.m. in the National Guard Classroom!

Additional Ways to engage / serve:

- **Beloved Prayer Team:** If you are not receiving our weekly prayer email please sign up to join our beloved prayer team. Please sign up here at (<https://belovedumc.breezechms.com/form/a5e7b6>)
Or email Jen Rupert at (prayer@belovedumc.org)

Beloved - Your gifts of administration, hospitality, service or mercy are needed weekly during worship!



Where can I help? Be a greeter; welcome worshipers at entry doors and pass out bulletins, work the hospitality tables welcoming guests and refilling coffee/snacks. **Be an usher;** collect prayer cards, pass communion plates and dismiss rows for communion during the service.

Be on setup crew; set up chairs, tables, banners and signage before service.

Be on teardown crew; put away tables, boxes, chairs, banners and signs after service.

Be on hospitality crew; set up welcome tables, make coffee, set up snacks before service; clean coffee pot and put away food and welcome area after service.

Be on our tech crew; setup and tear down our audio/visual equipment and monitor during service, including online worship.

Be a liturgist; read the scripture and call to worship during service.

Be in the choir; meet weekly on Wednesday nights and sing once a month.

Be a part of the worship team, meet regularly and lead singing during service weekly.



Click here to serve:

(<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/11913437500100/false#/invitation>)

Here's a sneak peek at the new digital stewardship form Church Commitment for 2024 (<https://belovedumc.breezechms.com/form/e9fcbf>)

We will have special cards each Sunday for everyone to prayerfully consider how God is leading each of us to commit with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness for 2024. This digital form is an additional option.

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Your commitment today, helps us plan for our Beloved future together.

Beloved Calendar of Events

