

The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church

The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church was founded in 1828 by settlers who migrated from Virginia. The first church building was constructed on the hill west of the village; the congregation worshiped there until 1858 when a building on the present site was purchased from the Universalists. This building was of frame construction and housed a bell. The church was the only church in town to have a bell and was known as the “bell church.” That building was used until it was moved to another site, allowing for the present structure to be built in 1890. Classroom additions and the fellowship hall were added in 1955 and 1964. The manse was purchased in 1926. A number of updates to the building have been completed recently, including restoring the bell, updating classrooms, and painting the classroom areas and fellowship hall. Additional updates to the exterior of the building and the sanctuary are planned.

PLEASE CAR POOL FOR THIS MEETING:

Parking in Bellbrook is limited. There is on-street parking that is marked on main street, beginning after the Blueberry Café. Be sure to park within the white lines.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS:

From the North: I-75 South, to I-70 East (toward Columbus) to I-675 South toward Cincinnati. Take Exit 7 (Bellbrook/Wilmington Pike) turn Left onto Wilmington Pike. Go approximately 2 miles and turn left onto OH 725/W. Franklin St. This will take you into Bellbrook. Cross the bridge and after Dot’s Market will be Conor Koch Funeral Home. Turn left directly into the parking lot after the funeral home. There will be a sign and volunteers to direct you.

From the South: I-75 North to exit 43 to merge onto I-675 North toward Columbus. Take exit 4 for OH 725 E and turn right. Continue on Miamisburg-Centerville Rd/W. Franklin St which will take you into Bellbrook. Cross the bridge and after Dot’s Market will be Conor Koch Funeral Home. Turn left directly into the parking lot after the funeral home. There will be a sign and volunteers to direct you.

From the East:

US-35 W to I-675 South toward Cincinnati. Take Exit 7/Bellbrook/Wilmington Pike. Turn left onto Wilmington Pike. Go approximately 2 miles and turn left onto OH 725/W. Franklin St. This will take you into Bellbrook. Cross the bridge and after Dot’s Market will be Conor Koch Funeral Home. Turn left directly into the parking lot after the funeral home. There will be a sign and volunteers to direct you.

From the West:

I-75/Dayton to I-675 South toward Cincinnati. Take Exit 7/Bellbrook/Wilmington Pike. Turn left onto Wilmington Pike. Go approximately 2 miles and turn left onto OH 725/W. Franklin St. This will take you into Bellbrook. Cross the bridge and after Dot’s Market will be Conor Koch Funeral Home. Turn left directly into the parking lot after the funeral home. There will be a sign and volunteers to direct you.

For added assistance: Cell for Sue Seiler on the day of the meeting: 937-478-1426.