



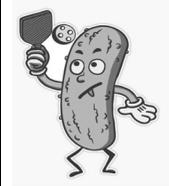
*If you would like to make a donation to Loaves of Light, please be sure to write Loaves of Light on your envelope or memo line of your check. Thank you so much for all your support!*



**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**  
**SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.**  
**THE 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS**  
**SERVES THE 45420 ZIP CODE**  
**ENTER THROUGH THE BELLAIRE AVE. ENTRANCE.**

*The food pantry needs are, tuna, crackers, juice, macaroni, and toilet paper.*

**Volunteers are always welcome!**



**COME PLAY PICKLEBALL!!**

**COME JOIN US WEDNESDAYS**  
**5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

*\*IF YOU WANT AN EARLIER TIME, OR A DIFFERENT DAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW!*



**Loaves of Light Sign Up!**

*Loaves of Light is changing how we ask for volunteers, just scan this or find it on our website, and choose the volunteer opportunity that fits best for you.*

Lead Pastor	Pastor Jeff Jeffries
Worship Leader	John-Philip Fultz
Family Ministries Director	Becky Fultz
Youth Director	Anne Lumpkin
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Finance	Susan Saul/Elizabeth Riley
Evening Host	Christian Collins/Robbin Stichweh
Child Care	Becky Ward

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**WIFI PASSWORD: smithville**

Find us on Facebook at Belmont Church Dayton

## Upcoming Events

**MARCH 8**

**GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN!**

**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**  
**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**  
**CELTIC HARP CONCERT, 7:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 6:30 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING VIA ZOOM, 7:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.**

**PICKLEBALL, 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**ESL, 6:00 P.M.**

**SMALL GROUP IN GATHERING PLACE, 6:30 P.M.**

**PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.**

**NA, 7:00 P.M.**

**CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

**KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.**

**OUTREACH TEAM MEETING, 6:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

**LOAVES OF LIGHT, 8:00 A.M.**

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN, 10:00 - 11:45 A.M.**

**MARCH 15**

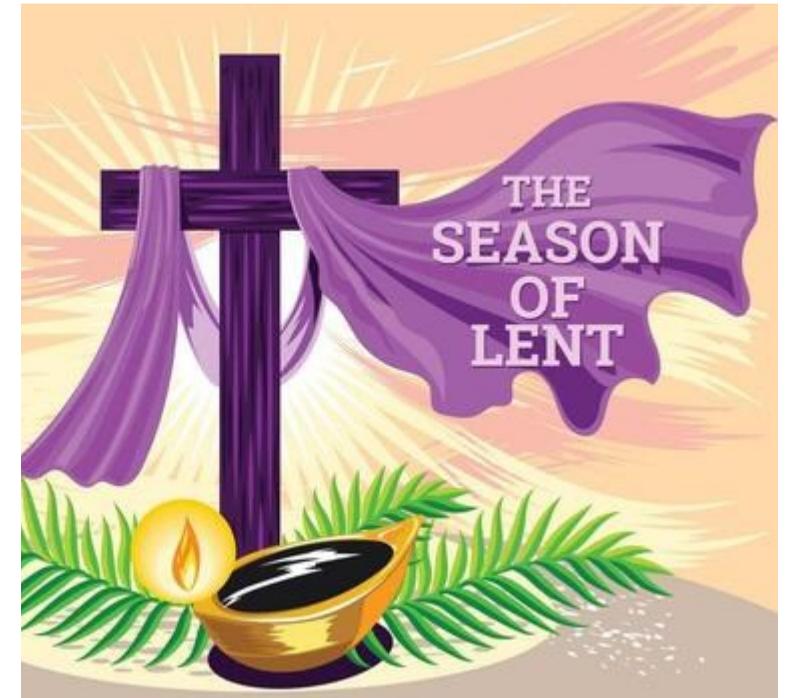
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## “Who’s Coming to Dinner?”

**March 8, 2026**

**10:30 A.M.**



**FOLLOWING JESUS**  
**GROWING IN FAITH**  
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 8, 2026  
10:30 A.M.

GATHER TO WORSHIP (Please remember to silence your cell phones.  
Thank you.)

GATHERING MUSIC "Ancient Gates" Praise Team

WELCOME  
Good morning and welcome to Belmont where we follow Jesus, grow  
in faith, and make a difference.

PRAISE & WORSHIP "O Worship The King" W/Praise Team  
"God So Loved" W/Praise Team

OFFERTORY "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" W/Praise Team  
No. 348 Verses 1-3

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:12-24

MESSAGE "Who's Coming to Dinner" Pastor Jeff Jeffries

CLOSING SONG "Rescue" W/Praise Team

\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE "Lead Me To The Cross" W/Praise Team

LEAVE TO SERVE



**DAYTON AREA HARP ENSEMBLE**  
*will be here again*  
**Sunday March 8th at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Invite your family, neighbors, friends for a*  
**Celtic Concert! If you saw them here**  
*last year, you won't want to miss this concert!*



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
*You don't want to miss this Fund Raiser!*  
**Sunday, March 29th!**  
*Visit the Gathering Place before and after services*  
*to get your Easter cookies, cupcakes, bars, and so much more!*  
*All the baking will be done for you, just come and enjoy!*



**Don't forget to have your picture taken on**  
**TODAY!!!**



**Online Giving**  
*Forgot to bring cash, or your check book? Now you can give*  
*online. Just use this QR Code and give through our online*  
*giving of Vanco.*

Preaching:	Pastor Jeff Jeffries
Worship Leader:	John-Philip Fultz
Family Ministries Director:	Becky Fultz
Ushers:	Rob Saul/Jerry Taylor
Sound Tech:	Mike Fisher
Camera Tech:	Susan Saul
Video Tech:	Susan Saul

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of Go



**HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE**  
April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.  
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
April 3rd, 7:00 p.m.  
**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE**  
April 5th  
In the Prayer Garden  
Sunrise Service, 8:00 a.m. (weather permitting)  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Church Service, 10:30 a.m.



**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**SATURDAY March 28th**  
Easter activities, such as crafts, games,  
and pictures with the Easter bunny will  
begin at 10:30 a.m. The egg hunt will  
begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.  
We are collecting candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please make  
sure the candy is individually wrapped and will fit into a normal  
size Easter Egg. Please remember our little ones who love to find  
gold fish and fruit snacks or M&M's in their eggs. Please feel free  
to contact me if you have any questions. ~Becky~



**YOUTH EASTER BREAKFAST**  
**APRIL 5th 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.**  
*We are collecting donations for pancake mix*  
*and syrup. Please drop any donations off to*  
*the church office.*  
  
~Anne~

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lily                               Hyacinth

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