



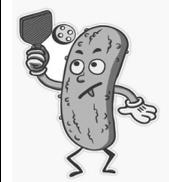
If you would like to make a donation to Loaves of Light, please be sure to write Loaves of Light on your envelope or memo line of your check. Thank you so much for all your support!



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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Find us on Facebook at Belmont Church Dayton

Upcoming Events

MARCH 22

LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS
SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 23

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.
FOOD PANTRY PICKUP, 11:00 A.M.
LUNCH AND LEARN, 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
PICKLEBALL, 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
ESL, 6:00 P.M.
PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.
NA, 7:00 P.M.
CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

LOAVES OF LIGHT, 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
FOOD PANTRY OPEN, 10:00 A.M.-11:45 A.M.
EASTER EGG HUNT, 10:30 A.M.

MARCH 29

PALM SUNDAY

BAKE SALE IN THE GATHERING PLACE
SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

“Is the Gate Still Open?”

March 22, 2026

10:30 A.M.



FOLLOWING JESUS

GROWING IN FAITH

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 22, 2026
10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC “In the Room (When You Move)” Praise Team

WELCOME

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP “Our God Saves” W/Choir & Praise Team

“Just As I Am” W/Choir & Praise Team

OFFERTORY “I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)” W/Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31 ESV

MESSAGE “Is the Gate Still Open” Pastor Jeff Jeffries

CLOSING SONG “Mercy” W/Praise Team

*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE “Lead Me To The Cross” W/Praise Team

LEAVE TO SERVE

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

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God and given by Tammy and Marc Frazer in honor of the birthdays of Em Copas and Mason Frazer, and all celebrating a March birthday.



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!



Need a ride to church? We want to get our van ministry up and running! We are in need of drivers. A total of 4 van drivers willing to either pick people up before church or drop people off after service twice a month. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please see either Bobbly Ward or Pastor Jeffries after church today, or just add it to your connect card and place it in the offering plate.



We are also looking to find four new volunteers who would be willing to serve our infants and children on Sunday morning. Please let us know if you would like to help with this ministry. See Becky Fultz or Erin Jeffries or add it to your connect card.



On Wednesday, April 8th, at 6:30 p.m., we will be starting a new discipleship class entitled, “Why Methodist?” This 10-12 week class will highlight some of the unique doctrines and practices of the Methodist tradition, highlighting its unique offerings and contributions to the universal Church as a whole. Please sign up and/or notify Pastor Jeffries in advance if you would like to be a part of this study so that necessary provisions and materials can be prepared for each person in attendance.



We are approaching Holy week, this year we are taking a special journey with Jesus through his death, burial and resurrection. A special Passport will commemorate the various stages of our journey through Palm Sunday, Maudy Thursday, Good Friday, and finally Easter. We encourage you to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to come along on this journey through Holy Week.



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 Becky with questions.



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.



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.

We offer many small group opportunities:

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Young Adult Small Group: Come join us in the Youth Room located upstairs. Spend time together as we learn about the Bible, build relationships, and dig deeper into God's word. We are Millennial/GenX.

Bridge Builders: A Bible discussion format that leads to lively discussions. Located in Bride's Room near the nursery.

Treasure Seekers Sunday: If you're not already in a Small Group class, the Treasure Seekers invite you to join them for devotions followed by lively discussion. This class meets in the Parlor or the first room to the right in the lower level.

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The last day to place an order is

Sunday, March 22nd.

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Telephone: _____

___ Tulip ___ Daffodil

___ Lily ___ Hyacinth

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