



*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!*

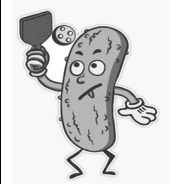


**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**  
**SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.**  
**THE 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS**  
**SERVES THE 45420 ZIP CODE**

**ENTER THROUGH THE BELLAIRE AVE. ENTRANCE.**

*The food pantry needs are, jelly, juice, crackers, tooth paste, and deodorant.*

*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	Becky Fultz
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Finance	Susan Saul/Elizabeth Riley
Evening Host	Christian Collins/Robbin Stichweh
Child Care	Becky Ward

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Website: <http://www.bumcdayton.org>

**WIFI PASSWORD: smithville**

Find us on Facebook at Belmont Church Dayton

## Upcoming Events

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

**JOY CIRCLE MEETING, 7:00 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

**RAINBOW YEARS GRADUATION, 5:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

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

**FOOD PANTRY PICKUP, 11:00 A.M.**

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

**SMALL GROUP "WHY METHODIST", 6:30 P.M.**

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

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

**LOAVES OF LIGHT, 9:00 A.M.**

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**

# "Worth the Wait?"

**May 17, 2026**

**10:30 A.M.**



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**Ascension Sunday**

May 17, 2026

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" Choir & Praise Team

**WELCOME**

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP "King Of My Heart" W/Praise Team

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" W/Praise Team

OFFERTORY "Soul On Fire" Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-9 ESV

MESSAGE "Worth the Wait?" Pastor Jeff Jeffries

CLOSING SONG "I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)" W/Praise Team

\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE "Rest On Us" W/Praise Team

LEAVE TO SERVE



*Our Loaves of Light team has been invited to take part in Declare Dayton May 23rd-24th. We are needing donations of shelf stable food/snacks such as chips, crackers, granola bars, or any other type of snack that can be handed out. Please bring them to church with you or drop them by the office during the week. Thank you!*



**LUNCH AND LEARN**  
*Our Outreach Team is hosting Lunch and Learn, May 27th 11:30 am-1:00 pm*  
**A free light lunch will be served before the program.**  
*The program will be presented by our very own Erin Jeffries, CEO of MVCAP*  
**"Helping People, Changing Lives."**  
**Please RSVP 937-254-1788**



**RED BIRD MISSION WEEK**  
*Sunday, October 4th - Saturday, October 10th*  
**Volunteer in the Community Store**  
*See Kim Duff for more information.*



*On Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m., we are having a small group 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.*



*Need a ride or know someone that would like to attend but needs a ride? If so, please add their name and number to your connect card, or have them contact us in the church office.*



*Come visit the balcony on Sunday and see if you would like to join this team! We will be happy to train you! Interested? Please add a note to your connect card!*



*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.*



*Would you enjoy visiting our shut ins or visiting those that are temporarily at home recovering from a surgery or illness. We are building a Pastoral Care Team. If you are interested, please add a note to your connect card.*



**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: Megan Duff  
Camera Tech: Janet Fisher  
Video Tech: Susan Saul

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God in and given by Erin and Elise Jeffries in celebration of Jeff's graduation.

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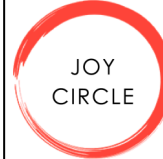


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