

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

DAYTON HARP CONCERT, 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.

FOOD PANTRY PICK UP, 11:00 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.

AA, 7:00 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

DECEMBER 7

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

LOAVES OF LIGHT SPAGHETTI SUPPER, FOLLOWING SERVICE

BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING, 1:00 P.M.

“Only God Can Save”

November 30, 2025

10:30 A.M.



Lead Pastor	Pastor Jeff Jeffries
Worship Leader	John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator	Becky Fultz
Youth Director	Anne Lumpkin
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Finance	Susan Saul/Elizabeth Riley
Evening Host	Christian Collins/Robbin Stichweh
Child Care	Andrea Collins

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 1st Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025 10:30 A.M.		
GATHER TO WORSHIP (Please remember to silence your cell phones. Thank you.)		
GATHERING MUSIC	“Jesus Does”	Praise Team
WELCOME Good morning and welcome to Belmont where we follow Jesus, grow in faith, and make a difference.		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH		The Ward Family
PRAISE & WORSHIP	“For Unto Us A Child Is Born/ Open the Eyes Of My Heart”	W/Praise Team
	“Come Thou Fount Come Thou King”	W/Praise Team
OFFERTORY	“Worthy”	W/Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING		Isaiah 9:1-7 NRSV
MESSAGE	“Only God Can Save”	Pastor Jeffries
REFLECTION	“Come Jesus Come”	Praise Team
*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE	“For Unto Us A Child Is Born/ Open the Eyes Of My Heart”	W/Praise Team
LEAVE TO SERVE		



Thank you Belmont Church congregation, Flourish Group, friends and families for making Operation Christmas Child a complete success. We physically packed 132 Shoeboxes and packed 20 boxes online for a grand total of 152 Shoeboxes. Just imagine 152 children all over the world getting to know Jesus!



Thank you to each individual and group who donated to the Red Bird Mission Emergency Elderly Meals on Wheels Program.



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 is in need of toilet paper, rice, jelly, crackers, and spaghetti noodles.
Volunteers are always welcome!



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!

T-Shirt Orders
We are now taking orders for t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, crew neck sweatshirts and hoodies. Order forms are on the Welcome Table. See Susan if you have any questions.

Preaching: Worship Leader: Children's Coordinator: Ushers: Sound Tech: Camera Tech: Video Tech:	Pastor Jeffries John-Philip Fultz Becky Fultz Rob Saul Megan Duff Susan Saul Eli Collins
The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God, and given by Penny Beery in loving memory of Bertha and John Beery and Brett Hunter.	



DAYTON AREA HARP ENSEMBLE
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Tuesday, December 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of Christmas songs and music that will uplift you and put you into the Christmas season.
Please invite your neighbors, family and friends for an evening of pure magic.



LOAVES OF LIGHT SPAGHETTI DINNER
Join us on December 7th following worship service.
Loaves of Light will be hosting a delicious dinner in the Social Hall. Hope to see you all there!
Donations welcome!



Joy Circle/Kindness Krafters
Annual Christmas Bake Sale on Sunday, December 14th!
Be sure to stop in and get your Christmas goodies!



Let's go Christmas Caroling to our homebound shut-ins!
Sunday, December 14th
We will plan to leave the church at 2:00. p.m.



SANTA VISITS BELMONT
Come join us Thursday, December 18th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bring the family out for a special Christmas event!
There will be hot chocolate, cookies, Christmas crafts and pictures with Santa! Bring you family and friends!
We are looking for donations of cookies!



The hat and mitten tree is up in the Gathering Room, please bring in hats, mittens and scarves or our ministry partner school Horace Mann! Please drop off your hats, mittens and scarves to the office, or church on Sunday.

We offer many small group opportunities:

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Youth Small Group: Our Youth are ages 7th - 12th grade. We are currently reading through the Gospel of Mark, reviewing Bible Trivia, and practicing active/reflection praying. We are involved in monthly service projects, as well as summer week long mission trips. Activities include: Overnights, local outings, game nights and more!

Young Adult Small Group: Come join us in the meeting room located in the lower level. Spend time together as we tackle common life battles, 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.

Church Office: If you enjoy watching Christian based video, and then having a discussion following viewing. We have 2 individuals leading discussion in the church office.



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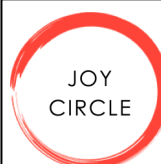
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	Our Praise Team practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
	CHOIR PRACTICE November 12th @ 7:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!!
	A circle of women of all ages. We share devotions, our joys and concerns, discover opportunities to serve our church and Lord. Join us the 3rd Monday of every month from 7- 9p.m. in the church parlor
	Kindness Krafters is a group of women of all ages who share a passion or passing interest in crafting. We knit, sew, work with vinyl, quilt, make cards and learn new skills. Join us every Thursday 6-8:30 p.m. in the basement
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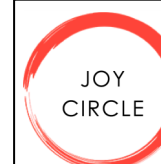
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