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MONDAY, APRIL 22

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M. PICKLEBALL 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. ESL, 6:30 P.M. BIBLE STUDY, 6:30 P.M. COCD BIBLE STUDY, 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M KIDS CLUB, 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M. NA, 7:00 P.P.M. CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M. OUTREACH TEAM MEETING, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

APRIL 27 FOOD PANTRY OPEN - 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.. FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST CHURCH IN MULTI PURPOSE ROOM, 10:00 A.M.-NOON

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"Living in the Light"

April 21, 2024 10:30 A.M.



BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OUR MISSION FOLLOWING JESUS, GROWING IN FAITH, MAKING A DIFFERENCE

OUR VISION ENTER TO WORSHIP LEAVE TO SERVE

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024 10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC	"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"
	Choir
	John-Philip Fultz
	Mark Johnson

WELCOME

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

- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- Psalm 145:1-3 NRSV Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
 - People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
 - Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness All: is unsearchable.

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Come Thou Fount Come Thou King" W/Praise Team

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord in You there is no darkness at all. You are the Light! You are pure and good. Yet in this world we are surrounded by darkness. Sometimes we choose to stay in the darkness as opposed to holding onto you and following the Light. Help us Lord to surrender all that is dark in our lives and to seek You. Help us to be light to those around us, to our families, to our communities, and to each person we encounter. May others see through us that there is hope, and there is a way through the darkness. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC	"Your Unfailing Love" Praise Team	
SCRIPTURE READING	l John 2:18-27 CEB	

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*SONG OF PREPARATION	"Be Thou My Vision" No. 451
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
CONVERSATION WITH THE KIDS	Becky Fultz
SCRIPTURE READING	l John 2:1-11, 15-17, 28-29 CEB
MESSAGE	"Living in the Light" Rev. Jan Johnson
OFFERTORY	"Thank You Jesus for the Blood" Praise Team
*DOXOLOGY	No. 94
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
*CLOSING HYMN	"Everyday" W/Praise Team
*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE	"Here I Am, Lord" No. 593
*POSTLUDE	Mark Johnson
LEAVE TO SERVE	
Preaching: Liturgist:	Rev. Jan Johnson Al Gotwald

John-Philip Fultz Worship Leader: Children's Coordinator: **Becky Fultz** Organist: Mark Johnson Ushers: Jerry Taylor Sound Tech: Josh Dodd Camera Tech: Susan Saul Video Tech: Eli Collins The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God.



RED BIRD MISSION UPDATE

Red Bird needs-New, used towels, jeans, diapers, baby wipes. Red Bird Mission School Amazon wish list link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/B9Z92PL7GMJM? ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_4PhgWReGuD4NJ Please go to bumcdayton.org to copy and paste the above link. Sign up for "Red Bird E-Notes" at www.redbirdky.com New publication every Friday. Thank you all so much for praying and for all your donations and support!



Did you know that our church earns money every time you shop at Kroger? Well, we do! Currently there are 20 families that have their reward cards link to Belmont UMC. All you have to do is

stop at the customer service counter and ask them to link your card. It's that easy!! The more you shop, the more we earn!

FROM THE STUDENT AID **ENDOWMENT FUNDS COMMITTEE**



Attention High School Seniors, post high school students, college students who are actively associated with the life of Belmont UMC. The Student Aid En-

dowment Funds Committee is accepting applications for small financial grants for the 2024/2025 Academic Year. Application forms are available through the Belmont UMC Office or online. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 02, 2024 to the Student Aid Endowment Funds Committee, Belmont UMC. Final awards are based on the discretion of the Student Aid Committee. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 937-254-1788.



VBS COMING YOUR WAY IN JUNE!

There will be awesome adventures in God Glory! We will be traveling to Australia!

We offer many Sunday School opportunities:

<u>Children:</u> The Children's Sunday School Class uses crafts, puppets, and interactive Bible Stories to learn about God. Teachers are Meg Auman and Jenny Gotwald. This class is located in the education area.

<u>Youth Group</u>: 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!

<u>Fearless Sunday School:</u> Come join us for Fearless! Spend time together as we tackle common life battles, build relationships, and dig deeper into God's word. We are Millennial/GenX and we are FEARLESS!

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

<u>Treasure Seekers Sunday:</u> If you're not already in a Sunday School 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.

<u>Homebuilders</u>: If you enjoy watching Christian based video, and then having a discussion following viewing. We have 2 individuals leading discussion in the church office.

Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m. the "Parlor Bible Study Group" is viewing the series The CHOSEN Chosen. "This series is set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Palestine, the series shares an authentic look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings." We will be watching the episodes and then follow up with discussion. Please join us! Regular "Parlor Bible Study" will continue in the future. Please keep Pam and Dick Kooser in your prayers as he continues to rehab from his stroke.

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BELMONT KIDS CLUB

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COME JOIN THE BELL MONTS! SEE PASTOR JAN FOR PRACTICE TIMES.



Our Praise Team practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. *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, guilt, make cards and learn new skills. Join us every Thursday 6-8:30 p.m. in the basement



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