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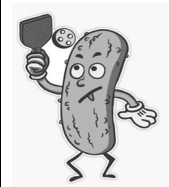


FOOD PANTRY HOURS
SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.
THE 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS
SERVES THE 45420 ZIP CODE

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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Find us on Facebook at Belmont Church Dayton

Upcoming Events

APRIL 26

SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.

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

ESL, 6:00 P.M.

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

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.

NA, 7:00 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 2

PLANT SALE, 9:00 A.M.– 2:00 P.M.

APRIL MAY 3

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

"Fight the Good Fight!"

The Message to Smyrna

April 26, 2026

10:30 A.M.



Be faithful,

even to the point of death,
and I will give you
the crown of life.

Revelation 2:10

FOLLOWING JESUS

GROWING IN FAITH

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026
10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC "Honey In The Rock" Choir/Praise Team
WELCOME
Good morning and welcome to Belmont where we follow Jesus, grow in faith, and make a difference.

PRAISE & WORSHIP "Praise" W/Praise Team
"Great I Am" W/Praise Team

OFFERTORY "Because He Lives" Praise Team
"There Is None Like You"

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 2:8-11

MESSAGE "Fight the Good Fight!" Pastor Jeff Jeffries
The Message to Smyrna

CLOSING SONG "Truth In God" W/Praise Team

*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE "He Lives" W/Praise Team

LEAVE TO SERVE



YOU'R INVITED!

Please join us to celebrate Jeff earning his Master of Divinity.

Erin and Elise would love for you to join us for an open house on May 16th 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. at Belmont Church. No gifts please, instead we will welcome donations of toiletry items, crackers, or jelly for our Food Pantry.

A Note From Jordan McKenzie

Dear Belmont Church family,

I wanted to write you a note of thanks for your role in my ministry journey. As some of you know, I was hired in 2013 to be the Director of Children's Ministry at Belmont, then became the Associate Pastor, and later Lead Pastor. You were the church that voted to approve me when I became a candidate for ministry, and my first official appointment as a pastor. Even though I have been away for several years, BUMC remains close to my heart and I still consider you my "home church" of sorts. I am now blessed to be preparing for ordination as an elder on May 29th at this year's annual conference. This is a very important step in my professional life, and I wanted all of you to know that you were truly instrumental in helping me get to this point. I count it an honor to have served as one of your past pastors. Belmont is a special place, and I continue to pray for you and Pastor Jeff as you minister to the community of east Dayton.

*With sincere gratitude,
Rev. Jordan McKenzie
Executive Pastor, Ginghamburg Church*

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:	Janet Fisher
Video Tech:	Susan Saul

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God and given by Penny Beery

There will be a short Church Conference for members on May 3rd immediately following worship service to discuss and vote in a new appointment for Church Council Chairperson.



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. Please 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.



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.



OUTREACH ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Add this to your calendar!
Saturday, May 2nd
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Come early!



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.



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:

Children: The Children's Small Group 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.

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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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