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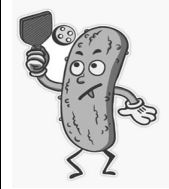


FOOD PANTRY HOURS
SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.
THE 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS
SERVES THE 45420 ZIP CODE

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

SUNDAY, MAY 3

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

MONDAY, MAY 4

TUESDAY, MAY 5

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.
FOOD PANTRY PICK UP, 11:00 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, MAY 7

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

SATURDAY, MAY 9

LOAVES OF LIGHT, 9:00 A.M.-NOON
FOOD PANTRY OPEN, 10:00 A.M.-11:45 A.M.
CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JERRY STACHOWSKI, 1:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

MOTHER'S DAY
SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

"Fresh Water for a Thirsty World"

May 3, 2026

10:30 A.M.



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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026
10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC "Sing, Sing, Sing" Praise Team
WELCOME

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP "You've Already Won" W/Praise Team
"I Need Thee Every Hour" W/Praise Team
No. 397

OFFERTORY "Soul On Fire" Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 3:14-22 ESV

MESSAGE "Fresh Water for a Thirsty World" Pastor Jeff Jeffries

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG "Fresh Wind" W/Praise Team

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

LEAVE TO SERVE



The family of Jerry Stachowski is having a Celebration of Life for our brother. It will be held at Belmont Church from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on May 9, 2026. All are welcome. Thank you, Chris Davis and Family.



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.



The Food Pantry is in need of small toiletries that will fit into a 7x7 inch zip lock bag. These items will be for men and women. Anything such as: lips balms, small pocket sized Kleenex packs, razors, small hand sanitizers, travel size shampoos, and hand lotions, etc. Donated items can

be given to Susan Ghearing, Kathy Batts, or dropped off at the Food Pantry Barrell. Thank you!



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.

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



Please stay today after service and join us in the Social Hall for a meal and fellowship! We would love to have you.



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.

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: Darrell Shern
Video Tech: Susan Saul

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God and given by Mike Self in loving memory of his parents Annabel and Cecil Self.

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.

Youth Small Group: Our Youth are ages 7th - 12th grade. We are currently going through confirmation, 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 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.

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



CHOIR PRACTICE @ 7:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!!



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