

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

LOAVES OF LIGHT SPAGHETTI DINNER FOLLOWING SERVICE

BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING, 1:00 P.M.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8** 

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9** 

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
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 11
KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.
OUTREACH TEAM MEETING, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
FOOD PANTRY OPEN, 10:00 A.M.-11:45 A.M.
TAYLOR FAMILY IN SOCIAL HALL, 2:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 14

CRAFT SALE

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY, 12:30 P.M.

**BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING, 1:00 P.M.** 

"Encountering Christ"

December 7, 2025 10:30 A.M.



FOLLOWING JESUS
GROWING IN FAITH
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Lead PastorPastor Jeff JeffriesWorship LeaderJohn-Philip FultzChildren's CoordinatorBecky FultzYouth DirectorAnne LumpkinAdministrative AssistantSusan Saul

Finance Susan Saul/Elizabeth Riley

Evening Host Christian Collins/Robbin Stichweh

Child Care Andrea Collins

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## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 2nd Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025 10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC "O Come O Come Emmanuel" 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 Jenny and Al Gotwald

PRAISE & WORSHIP "Angels From The Realms of Glory" W/Praise Team

"Hosanna" W/Praise Team

OFFERTORY "Living Hope" W/Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46 NRSV

MESSAGE "Encountering Christ" Pastor Jeffries

COMMUNION

REFLECTION "Send Me" Praise Team

\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE "I Will Follow" W/Praise Team

LEAVE TO SERVE



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!



Children's Coordinator:

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!

Becky Fultz

#### **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: Pastor Jeffries
Worship Leader: John-Philip Fultz

Ushers: Rob Saul
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.



LOAVES OF LIGHT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us 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 14<sup>th</sup>!
Be sure to stop in and get your
Christmas goodies!



Let's go Christmas Caroling to our homebound shut-ins! Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

We will plan to leave the church at 2:00. p.m.



#### SANTA AND MRS. 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 for our ministry partner school Horace Mann and others! Please drop off your hats, mittens and scarves to the office, or church on Sunday.



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<u>Young Adult Small Group:</u> 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.

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<u>Treasure Seekers Sunday:</u> 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.

<u>Church Office:</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.



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CHOIR PRACTICE

November 12th @ 7:30 p.m.

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