

*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.*



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 tooth paste and deodorant.
Volunteers are always welcome!

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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Upcoming
Events

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

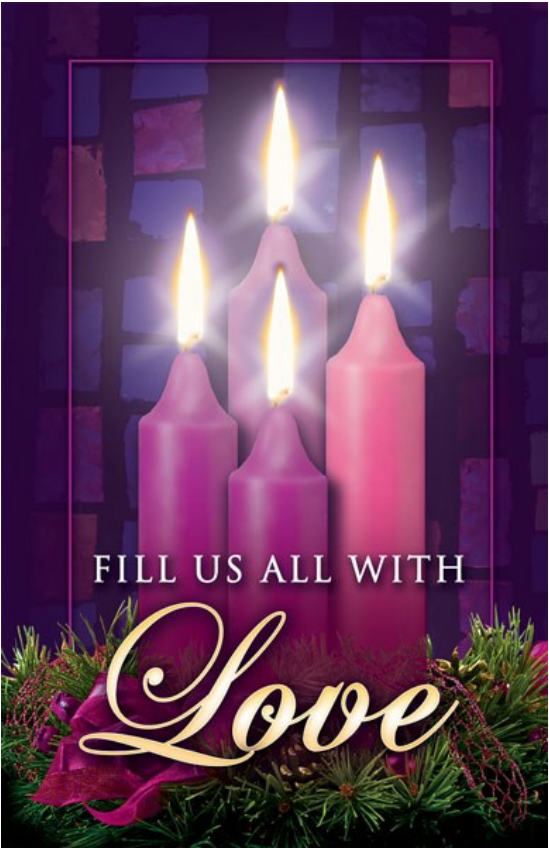
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

DECEMBER 28
SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”

December 21, 2025
10:30 A.M.



FOLLOWING JESUS
GROWING IN FAITH
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
4th Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025
10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC “Hark The Herald Angels Sing” 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 Kathy and Jack Gibson

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM “Joy to the World” Solomon Fultz
 “With Emmanuel” Processional

READING

SONGS “Little Drummer Boy”
 “Silent Night”
 “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Chris Davis & Kim Henry

PRAISE & WORSHIP “Angels We Have Heard On High” Praise Team/Choir
 “O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)”

OFFERTORY “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” Praise Team/Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:46-55

MESSAGE “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” Pastor Jeffries

CLOSING SONG “Joy To the World (Unspeakable Joy)”Praise Team/Choir

*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” Praise Team/Choir

LEAVE TO SERVE



On Friday, December 5, the Outreach Team cut 44 scarves to hand or tied to bus stops to help people to stay warm during the winter season. Last Sunday, all the scarves were taken. Thank you for helping to distribute scarves to the community.



The hat and mitten tree had its first delivery to Horace Mann on Wednesday, December 10. This was a God moment day because Horace Mann handed out their last coat that morning and the winter temperatures have arrived! The Outreach Team dropped off the following hand-made items: 12 hat/scarf sets, 44 hats, 2 headbands and 3 hat/glove sets and along with 3 scarves, 5 hat/glove sets, 14 hats, 24 pairs of gloves, 10 pairs of mittens, 9 coats and 8 pairs of socks. The Food Pantry gave 20 food emergency boxes to Horace Mann. Horace Mann was very thankful for the winter items and food! The larger size items were dropped off to Belmont High School: 15 hats, 12 pairs of gloves, 1 scarf and 2 pair of socks. Thank you for keeping the children warm! If you would like to donate, please place your donations on the hat and mitten tree in the Gathering Room. The remaining items will be delivered to Horace Mann in January.



Mike Fisher and Bryan Danner volunteered at our partner school, Horace Mann. Mike and Bryan were judges at the school's Science Fair on Friday, December, 12. Thanks Mike and Bryan for volunteering your time and knowledge to engage the students on their projects involving the scientific method.

Preaching:
Worship Leader:
Children's Coordinator:
Ushers:
Sound Tech:
Camera Tech:
Video Tech:

Pastor Jeffries
John-Philip Fultz
Becky Fultz
Rob Saul
Josh Dodd
Ryan Duff
Christian Collins

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God.



Let’s go Christmas Caroling to our homebound shut-ins! TODAY!

We will plan to leave the church at 2:00. p.m. New date due to the weather on the 14th.



If you ordered Poinsettias, they will be available for pick up following the Christmas Eve Service. We have 7 Poinsettias that have been designated for shut-ins. If you would like to deliver one to a shut-in there is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Table. Please be sure to also pick these up Christmas Eve following the service if possible

The church office and building will be closed between Christmas and New Year’s. Phone messages will be checked for emergency purposes. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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.

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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	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
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