

# JANUARY

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Josh Cobb 1/1  
 Josie Collins 1/2  
 Jack Gibson 1/7  
 Eli Collins 1/8  
 Anne Lumpkin 1/12  
 Sharon Jordan 1/14  
 Lois Bubeck 1/16  
 John-Philip Fultz 1/18  
 Kyle Arrowood 1/19  
 Susie Hill 1/24  
 Mike Self 1/29

Lead Pastor	Pastor Chase McKenzie
Worship Leader	John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator	Becky Fultz
Youth Director	Anne Lumpkin
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Finance	Mary Credlebaugh/Elizabeth Riley
Evening Host	Christian Collins/Robbin Stichweh/Pam Macha
Child Care	Andrea Collins

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
 TRADITIONAL SERVICE, 8:45 A.M.  
 SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.  
 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
 CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSED

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
 NEW YEARS EVE  
 CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSED

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
 CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSED

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**  
 CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSED

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**

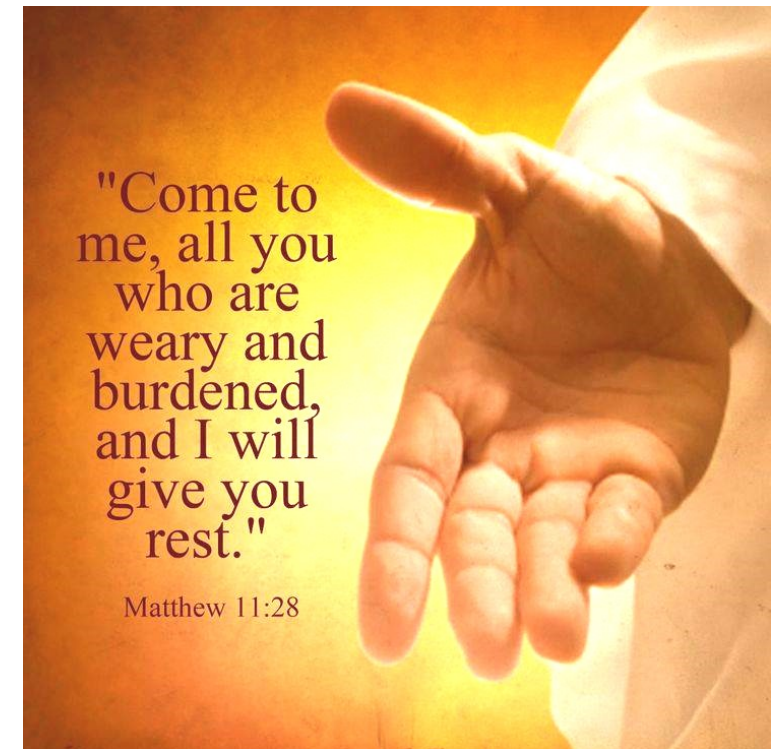
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 SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.  
 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.  
 BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING, 1:00 P.M.

***“Come to Me:  
 Rest for the Weary”***

***December 29, 2024***

***8:45 A.M.***



"Come to  
 me, all you  
 who are  
 weary and  
 burdened,  
 and I will  
 give you  
 rest."

Matthew 11:28

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

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2024

8:45 A.M.

POSTULDE

John-Philip Fultz

LEAVE TO SERVE



## KIDS JAM ROOM MAKEOVER

We are looking to spruce up our Kidz Jam room with some new activities for children, especially our older student population. Any donations will help make our dream makeover possible!

Follow this link to see what is on the wish list.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2KXY4IYLF7EOJ?ref=\\_wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2KXY4IYLF7EOJ?ref=_wl_share)



## 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 soup, crackers, jelly, tuna fish,

Volunteers are always welcome!



Join us for a 4 part Holistic Health Educational Series.

Pattie McCormick is a RN and National Speaker who has been involved in Holistic Health for over 35 years. She will be leading a 4 part series here at Belmont

Church in our Gathering Space.

January 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. Vitamins & Supplements

February 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. Holistic approaches to a healthy heart.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. Build your common medicine chest.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 p.m. Longevity life span and health.

Sign up sheets can be found on the Welcome Table.

*The church office and building*

*will be closed*

*December 25<sup>th</sup> and will be open*

*again on January 6<sup>th</sup>.*

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

### GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

GATHERING MUSIC "What Child Is This" John-Philip Fultz

### WELCOME

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

\*OPENING HYMN "The First Noel" No. 245  
Verses 1-3

### CONFESSION/PARDON/PROCLAMATION

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.**

Leader: Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230

MESSAGE "Come to Me: Rest for the Weary" Pastor Chase McKenzie  
Matthew 11:28-30

HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" No. 534

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

OFFERTORY "Sing We Now of Christmas" John-Philip Fultz

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

### \*BENEDICTION

Preaching: Pastor Chase McKenzie  
Worship Leader: John-Philip Fultz  
Children's Coordinator: Becky Fultz  
Organist:  
Ushers: 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 Kathy and Jack Gibson in loving memory of brother John and mother Doris

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**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**



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Please fill out the order form below, make your check payable to Belmont UM Church and write on the memo line: Christmas flower order. You may put your order form in the offering plate or turn it into the office. If you wish to give your plant to a shut-in, please indicate that on your order form. **The last day to place your order will be Sunday, December 8th.** If you have any questions, please contact Susan at 254-1788.

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