

### BEGINNER PICKLEBALL CLASSES

COME JOIN US WEDNESDAYS

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE WELCOME TABLE.

PLEASE SEE JUDY OR JENNY WITH 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 juice, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and tuna. Volunteers are always welcome!



Would you like a one day trip to Red Bird Mission, or how about a whole week!?

Volunteers will be leaving on Sunday, September 29th and return on October 5th. If you are interested, or have any questions, please see Kim Duff for all the details.

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

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Find us on Facebook at Belmont United Methodist Church Dayton

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:15 A.M.

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST CHURCH IN MULTI PURPOSE ROOM, 10:00 A.M. - NOON

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

COVENANT CHURCH, 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

JOY CIRCLE, 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.

PICKLEBALL 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

ESL, 6:30 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY, 6:30 P.M.

COCD BIBLE STUDY, 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

KIDS CLUB, 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.

NA, 7:00 P.P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

APRIL 20

SPRING CLEANING DAY AT BELMONT 9:00 A.M.

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST CHURCH IN MULTI PURPOSE ROOM, 10:00 A.M.-NOON

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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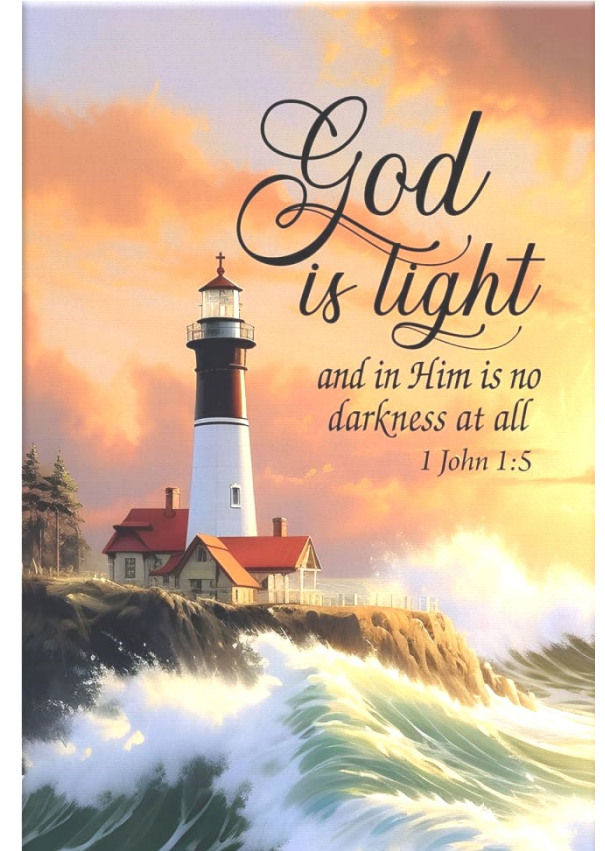
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***"The Light Shines Through the Darkness"***

**April 14, 2024**

**10:30 A.M.**



**BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**OUR MISSION**

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

**OUR VISION**

**ENTER TO WORSHIP  
LEAVE TO SERVE**

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC "Glory to God"  
Choir

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 5  
Leader: Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.  
**People: Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness; rather, expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly, but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,**  
**All: "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."**

\*PRAISE AND WORSHIP "O Worship the King"  
W/Praise Team

SPECIAL MUSIC "You've Already Won"  
Praise Team

\*PRAISE AND WORSHIP "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"  
No. 349

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2-7 NRSV

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*SONG OF PREPARATION "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"  
No. 462, Verses 1, 3, 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONVERSATION WITH THE KIDS Becky Fultz

SCRIPTURE READING I John 1 NRSV

MESSAGE "The Light Shines Through the Darkness" Rev Jan Johnson

OFFERTORY "God of This City" Praise Team  
*This is Native American Ministries Sunday, envelopes can be found on the welcome table, or please ask an usher.*

\*DOXOLOGY No. 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal"  
No. 580

\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE "Here I Am, Lord"  
No. 593

\*POSTLUDE Mark Johnson

LEAVE TO SERVE

Preaching:	Rev. Jan Johnson
Liturgist:	Mike Self
Worship Leader:	John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator:	Becky Fultz
Organist:	Mark Johnson
Ushers:	Jerry Taylor
Sound Tech:	Megan Duff
Camera Tech:	Janet Fisher/Susan Saul
Video Tech:	Eli Collins



## RED BIRD MISSION UPDATE

Red Bird needs-New, used towels, jeans, diapers, baby wipes.

Red Bird Mission School Amazon wish list link:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/B9Z92PL7GMJM?](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/B9Z92PL7GMJM?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_4PhgWReGuD4NJ)

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Please go to [bumcdayton.org](http://bumcdayton.org) to copy and paste the above link.

Sign up for "Red Bird E-Notes" at [www.redbirdky.com](http://www.redbirdky.com)

New publication every Friday.

Thank you all so much for praying and for all your donations and support!



Sweeping away the winter grime and clutter is like welcoming spring with open arms! Come join us on *April 20th at 9:00 a.m.* as we give our church a fresh face for spring!! All are welcome to come join in on the fun!



## FROM THE STUDENT AID ENDOWMENT FUNDS COMMITTEE

Attention High School Seniors, post high school students, college students who are actively associated with the life of Belmont UMC. The Student Aid Endowment Funds Committee is accepting applications for small financial grants for the **2024/2025 Academic Year**. Application forms are available through the Belmont UMC Office or online. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 02, 2023** to the Student Aid Endowment Funds Committee, Belmont United Methodist Church. Final awards are based on the discretion of the Student Aid Committee. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 937-254-1788.



**VBS COMING YOUR WAY IN JUNE!**  
*There will be awesome adventures in God Glory!*  
*We will be traveling to Australia!*

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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 Sunday School 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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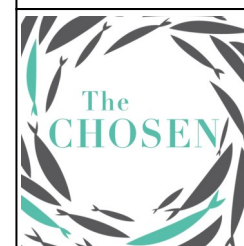
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