

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

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 29

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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, MAY 2

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

MAY 4

OUTREACH PLANT SALE, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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“Living in the Light”

April 28, 2024

10:30 A.M.



LOVE IS GOD'S

LIGHT IN THE

DARKNESS

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

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC "Clean Heart" Praise Team

WELCOME

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 4:7-12

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

People: Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Leader: God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

People: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

All: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord we haven't always loved you as we should. We haven't always given our all to you and we haven't always loved one another as you have asked. Help us Lord to love each other as much as you love us. Help us to show grace and mercy and be willing to forgive as you have forgiven us. Thank you for your unfailing love that you would send your only Son to die so we might have life. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Would You Forgive Us" Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING I John 3:1-3, 18-24 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 "The Gift of Love" No. 408

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONVERSATION WITH THE KIDS Becky Fultz

SCRIPTURE READING I John 4 NRSV

MESSAGE "Living in the Light" Rev. Jan Johnson

OFFERTORY "Child of Love" Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "Only Trust Him" No. 337 Verses 1-3

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

*POSTLUDE Mark Johnson

LEAVE TO SERVE

Preaching:	Rev. Jan Johnson
Liturgist:	John-Philip Fultz
Worship Leader:	John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator:	Becky Fultz
Organist:	Mark Johnson
Ushers:	Jerry Taylor
Sound Tech:	Eli Collins
Camera Tech:	Susan Saul
Video Tech:	Christian Collins

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God are given by Tammy Frazer in memory of Donna and Em Copas on their 69th wedding anniversary.



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 bumcd Dayton.org to copy and paste the above link.

Sign up for "Red Bird E-Notes" at www.redbirdky.com

New publication every Friday.

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



Did you know that our church earns money every time you shop at Kroger? Well, we do! Currently there are 20 families that have their reward cards link to Belmont UMC. All you have to do is stop at the customer service counter and ask them to link your card. It's that easy!! The more you shop, the more we earn!



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, 2024** to the Student Aid Endowment Funds Committee, Belmont UMC. 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 JUNE 17TH - 20TH

There will be awesome adventures in God Glory!

We will be traveling to Australia!

We offer many Sunday School opportunities:

Children: The Children's Sunday School 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 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!

Fearless Sunday School: Come join us for Fearless! Spend time together as we tackle common life battles, build relationships, and dig deeper into God's word. We are Millennial/GenX and we are FEARLESS!

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.

Homebuilders: 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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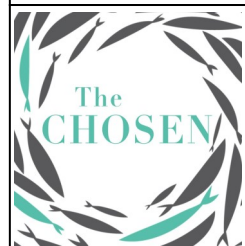
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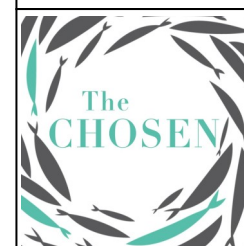
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Come join us on Wednesday evenings
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



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SEE PASTOR JAN FOR PRACTICE TIMES.



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CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
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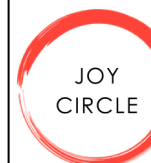
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