



Bev Taylor 03/01
Thomas Umina 03/03
Mike Fisher 03/06
Jerry Taylor 03/07
Becky Ward 03/07
Betty Brewer 03/08
Elise Suman 03/11
Rod Clark 03/16
Soloman Fultz 03/17
Phil Ghearing 03/18
Teresa Taylor 03/24
Megan Duff 03/29
Ryan Myers 03/29

Upcoming Events

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

MONDAY, MARCH 10
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.
PRAYER ROOM OPEN, 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
PICKLEBALL, 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
SMALL GROUP IN PARLOR, 6:30 P.M.
ESL 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
NA, 7:00 P.P.M.
AA, 7:00 P.M.
CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.
OUTREACH TEAM MEETING, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
SMALL GROUP IN PARLOR, 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

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March 9, 2025
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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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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

8:45 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC "Come Thou Fount" John-Philip-Fultz

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!

WELCOME

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

*OPENING HYMN "Trust and Obey" No. 467 Verses 1-3

CONFESSION/PARDON/PROCLAMATION

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

Leader: Glory to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" No. 176 Sing 2 times

MESSAGE "Driven Into the Wilderness" Pastor Chase McKenzie Matthew 4:1-11

HYMN "He Will Hold Me Fast" See Screens

*PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

OFFERTORY "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" John-Philip Fultz

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529 Verses 1,2,4,5

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE John-Philip Fultz

LEAVE TO SERVE

LUNCH AND LEARN

NEW for 2025, the Belmont Outreach Team will be hosting a monthly Lunch and Learn program series at Belmont Church. A **FREE** light lunch will be served before the program. The March program is "Woodland Cemetery". This program provides information on the Woodland Cemetery's history which was established in 1841. There are over 112,000 people resting peacefully at Woodland; including: The Wright Brothers, Erma Bombeck, Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Charles Kettering.

The Lunch and Learn will be held on **Wednesday, March 26** from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. @ Belmont Church, 2701 S. Smithville Road. Please join us for this **FREE** informative program. For more information, call the church office at **937-254-1788**



YOUTH NEWS

Welcome to the 2025 Youth Group Corner!

What's new with the Youth Group? St. Paul's Breakfast Ministry (02/22) we served over 130 meals to the local community-great job! Perfect North Outing: Snow Tubing 03/07, Game Night 03/12, Upcoming Fundraiser: Pancake Breakfast on Easter Sunday (4/20) We are accepting pancake mix donations! Please drop them off in the main office for Anne to collect. Thank you in advance for your donation! Do you know a 7th-12th grader that would like to join us? Contact director Anne Lumpkin at (937) 825-0152 to inquire

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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.



DAYTON AREA HARP ENSEMBLE

will be here again

Tuesday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Invite your family, neighbors, friends

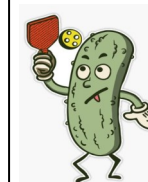
for a Celtic Concert! If you saw them here at Christmas, you won't want to miss this concert!



Our Van Ministry has begun!

If you are in need of a ride to church or know of someone, please contact the

church office BEFORE NOON ON THURSDAY.



COME PLAY PICKLEBALL!!

COME JOIN US WEDNESDAYS

5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

**IF YOU WANT AN EARLIER TIME, OR A DIFFERENT DAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW!*



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, and toilet paper.

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 Place.

April 22nd 5:30 p.m. Longevity life span and health.

Sign up sheets can be found on the Welcome Table.

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