

## Upcoming Events

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**TRADITION SERVICE, 8:30 A.M.**

**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 6:30 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**FOOD PANTRY PICK UP, 11:00 A.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.**

**PICKLEBALL, 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**ESL, 6:00 P.M.**

**SMALL GROUP IN PARLOR, 6:30 P.M.**

**PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.**

**NA, 7:00 P.M.**

**AA, 7:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.**

**OUTREACH TEAM MEETING, 6:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**LOAVES OF LIGHT, 9:00 A.M.**

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN, 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**TRADITION SERVICE, 8:30 A.M.**

**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**

***“More Than a Verse”***

***September 7, 2025***

***8:30 A.M.***

For  
GOD  
SO  
Loved the World  
that  
HE  
Gave  
His  
ONLY  
SON  
John 3:16

**FOLLOWING JESUS**

**GROWING IN FAITH**

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Lead Pastor	Pastor Chase McKenzie
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/Megan McKenzie

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<b>CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP</b> <b>13th Sunday after Pentecost</b> September 7, 2025 8:30 A.M.		
GATHER TO WORSHIP (Please remember to silence your cell phones. Thank you.)		
GATHERING MUSIC	“Ancient Words”	J P Fultz
GREETING		
Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. <b>People: And also with you.</b> Leader: The risen Christ is with us. <b>People: Praise the Lord!</b>		
WELCOME		
Good morning and welcome to Belmont where we follow Jesus, grow in faith, and make a difference.		
*OPENING HYMN	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	No. 57 Verses 1-4
CONFESSION/PARDON/PROCLAMATION		
<b>People: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.</b> Leader: Glory to God. Amen.		
SCRIPTURE READING		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Nearer, My God to Thee”	No. 528 Verses 1, 2, 5
MESSAGE	“More Than a Verse”	Pastor Chase McKenzie
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
HYMN	“Lord I Need You”	See Screens
*PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE	“The Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
OFFERTORY		J P Fultz
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Grace Greater than Our Sin”	No. 365 Verses 1-3

\*BENEDICTION




Red Bird Mission is in need of  
8 1/2 x 11 copier paper  
The Baby Pantry is in need of  
18 month to 3T new clothes.

If you would like to donate, please have them to the church by Sunday, October 5th.

Our Red Bird Mission Team will deliver them when they leave on October 12th. If you have any questions, please see Kim Duff.

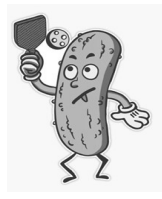


*Sunday, September 21st will be Pastor Chase and his family’s last Sunday with us. We will have one service at 10:30 and then have a reception for Chase and his family in the Gathering Space following the service*



The truck is coming to Belmont Church soon!

If you have Christian books, videos, or magazines, please leave them in the bin by the office. The items must be in good condition. If you have any questions, please see Lois Bubeck.




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!*

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	



**HORACE MANN PARTNERSHIP MISSION**

School supplies were delivered to Horace Mann School on Wednesday. We delivered 42 packs of filler paper, 34 boxes of Kleenex, 36 pairs of scissors, 28 packages of wipes, 4 bottles of hand sanitizer, 150 highlighters, 71 composition books, 122 pocket folders, 94 clear backpacks and 38 pairs of socks.

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




**JOIN US FOR BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 A.M.**

*No Traditional service this Sunday*

*This will also be our promotion Sunday for our Sunday school children.*




**SHOEBOX MINISTRY**

Build a shoebox and help a boy or girl in the far reaches of the world learn about Jesus. Be sure to see Chris or Lois to get a shoebox today to begin filling!

Include a note to your child along with a picture.

Directions will be included in each box. We will be happy to fill a box for you for a donation of \$25.00.

Please see Lois Bubeck, Chris Davis,



*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!*



**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 jelly, tuna, toothpaste, and toilet paper.**

**Volunteers are always welcome!**

**We offer many small group opportunities:**

**Children:** The Children’s Small Group 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 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.



Join us on Wednesday August 6th at 6:30 P.M.

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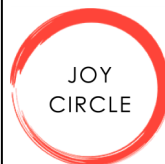

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