



**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 tooth paste and deodorant.**  
**Volunteers are always welcome!**



**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!**

### **T-Shirt Orders**

**We are now taking orders for t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts,**  
**crew neck sweatshirts and hoodies. Order forms are on the**  
**Welcome Table. See Susan if you have any questions.**

Lead Pastor	Pastor Jeff Jeffries
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

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## Upcoming Events

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**BAKE SALE IN GATHERING PLACE!**  
**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**  
**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**  
**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER LUNCH, 12:30 P.M.**  
**BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING, 1:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
**JOY CIRCLE MEETING, 7:00 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
**INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.**  
**FOOD PANTRY PICK UP, 11:00 P.M.**  
**PICKLEBALL, 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**  
**ESL, 6:00 P.M.**  
**PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.**  
**NA, 7:00 P.M.**  
**CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
**SANTA AND THE MRS. VISIT BELMONT 6:00—8:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**

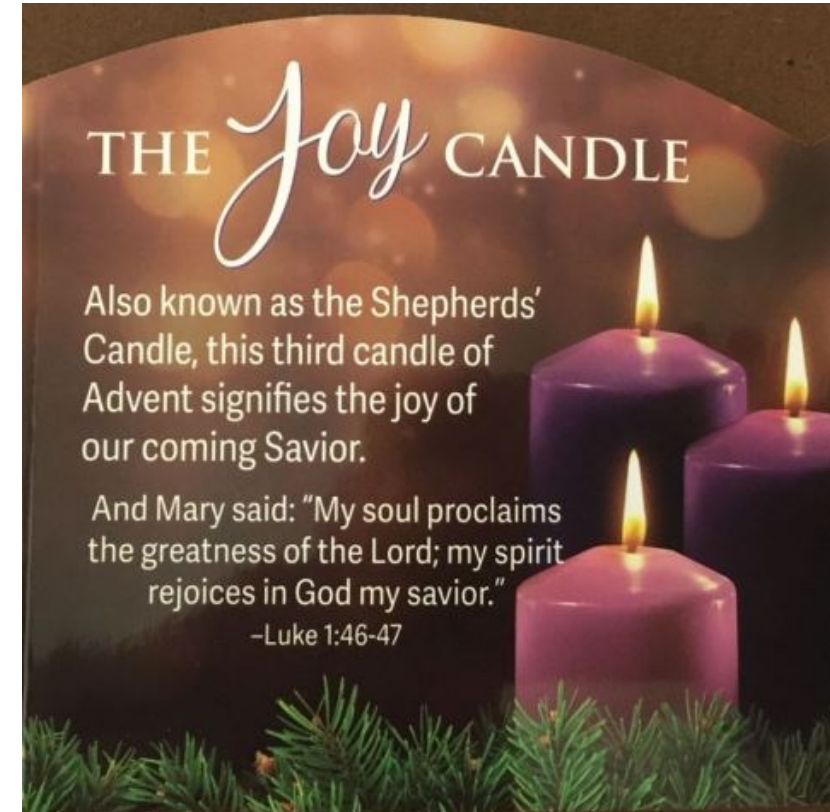
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**FOOD PANTRY OPEN, 10:00 A.M.-11:45 A.M.**

**DECEMBER 21**  
**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**  
**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**

# **“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”**

**December 14, 2025**

**10:30 A.M.**



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

December 14, 2025  
10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC      “Hark The Herald Angels Sing”      Praise Team

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH      Kathy and Jack Gibson

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM      “Joy to the World”      Solomon Fultz  
   “With Emmanuel”      Processional

READING

SONGS      “Little Drummer Boy”  
   “Silent Night”  
   “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

PRAISE & WORSHIP      “Angels We Have Heard On High” Praise Team/Choir  
   “O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)”

OFFERTORY      “My Soul Magnifies the Lord”      Praise Team/Choir

SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 1:46-55

MESSAGE      “My Soul Magnifies the Lord”      Pastor Jeffries

CLOSING SONG      “Joy To the World (Unspeakable Joy)”Praise Team/Choir

\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” Praise Team/Choir

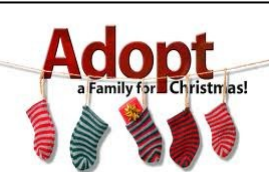
LEAVE TO SERVE



*Thank you all so much for the coats, hats, gloves, and scarves that you donated to our tree. Due to the incoming cold weather, these have all been delivered to Horace Mann. They had just given out their last coat so they were very needed and appreciated. The food pantry also sent over some food boxes for the families. The hat and mitten tree will remain up for a bit so you can still bring in your donations. Thank you again!!*



*On Friday, December 5, the Outreach Team cut 44 scarves to hand or tied to bus stops to help people to stay warm during the winter season. Last Sunday, all the scarves were taken. Thank you for helping to distribute scarves to the community.*



*If you have adopted a family, gifts should be wrapped and marked on the outside of the wrappings with the name of the person receiving the gift. The wrapped gifts should be marked with the child’s name and family number and dropped off to the church office or given to Susan by December 15th. If you would like to make a monetary donation for the Christmas Adopt-A-Family program, please mark on your donation envelope or check, Adopt-A-Family.*

Preaching:	Pastor Jeffries
Worship Leader:	John-Philip Fultz
Children’s Coordinator:	Becky Fultz
Ushers:	Rob Saul
Sound Tech:	Josh Dodd
Camera Tech:	Janet Fisher
Video Tech:	Christian Collins

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God.



*Joy Circle/Kindness Krafters  
Annual Christmas Bake Sale on  
Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>!  
Be sure to stop in and get your  
Christmas goodies!*



*Let’s go Christmas Caroling to our  
homebound shut-ins!  
Sunday, December 21st*

*We will plan to leave the church at 2:00. p.m.  
New date due to the weather on the 14th.*



**SANTA AND MRS. SANTA VISITS BELMONT**

*Come join us Thursday, December 18th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Bring the family out for a special Christmas event!  
There will be hot chocolate, cookies, Christmas crafts and  
pictures with Santa! Bring you family and friends!  
We are looking for donations of cookies!*



*The hat and mitten tree is up in the Gathering  
Room, please bring in hats, mittens and scarves  
for our ministry partner school Horace Mann and  
others! Please drop off your hats, mittens and  
scarves to the office, or church on Sunday.*



**We offer many small group opportunities:**

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Bridge Builders: A Bible discussion format that leads to lively discussions. Located in Bride’s Room near the nursery.

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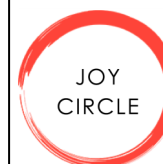


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