

# Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

March 31, 2024

## **Vision Statement**

*Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship is a family of Jesus' followers living out the Bible's message of Jesus' love, salvation, and discipleship. BNF encourages participants to utilize their God-given talents in worship, reaching out to those needing spiritual healing and to provide spiritual guidance to all.*

***In 2024, "Bridging Ethnic & Cultural Differences"***



Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Linda

Songs of Worship: Linda

Offering

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18 Bethany

Sermon: "Christ Among Us!" Evan

Song of Response: Linda

Dialogue and Discussion: Evan/Kevin

Sharing of Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

Announcements

Sending Song: Linda

Snack and Fellowship Time in the Gym

### **John 20:1-18 (NIV)**

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

### **BNF People to Pray For This Week**

April 1: Teri King

April 2: Darick & Sylvia Stark

April 3: Renee Yoder

April 4: Steven Blevins

April 5: Saphira & Damien Potts

April 6: Linda Slabaugh

### **Last Sunday, March 24**

Attendance: 24

Offering: \$359

### **Next Sunday, April 7**

Sermon: Kevin Yoder

### **Church Calendar This Week**

Tuesday: Coffee Break, 10am

Thursday: Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm

Friday: AA Meeting, 7pm

### **Announcements**

Thrift at Woodland Crossing has been growing a lot, and needs help in order for this ministry to continue. Here are five ways you are invited to help:

1. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time
  - Cashiers - shifts are Monday-Saturday 10:00AM - 1:30PM and 1:30 PM-5:00PM. We need at least 10 more cashiers to fill our weekly schedule.
  - Warehouse - We need multiple people to help in the back. You choose what department works best for you, and we’ll train you.
2. Donations: Especially NOW, we need your donation of gently used items. Drop off your items at our back door Monday through Friday, 10–5 p.m., and Saturday between 10 and 2pm. Please flood our warehouse with good donations to stock our store!
3. Shop our store! You will find great things at reasonable prices.
4. Please be praying for the store, volunteers, donations, and staff.
5. Please help us spread the word about the above needs. We can’t do it without you.