#### **Announcements**

The church office will be closed this week on Thursday and Friday. Uryna will be working a half day on Wednesday.

There is no Bible Study this week due to the holiday.

You are invited to bring a dish to share for the carry-in meal on Sunday, December 1.

Everyone is welcome to attend the New Year's Eve Party at the church! 7pm until midnight. Bring a snack to share.

Coffee Break is now on pause and will resume sometime in 2025.

#### Next Sunday, December 1

Advent Begins Carry-in Meal

Sermon: Kevin Yoder "How do we continue on?"

## Last Sunday, November 17

Attendance: 20 Offering: \$475

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

November 25: Glenn Leinbach & Felicia Carreon

November 26: Ardith Fransen

November 27: Tina Grimm & Tyler Rose

November 28: Evan & Lori Hoover

November 29: Stan Schott November 30: Renee Yoder

### **Church Calendar This Week**

Friday: AA Meeting, 7pm

Office is closed on Thursday and Friday.

# Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

November 24, 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: Darick

Songs of Worship: Darick

Offering, Nazareth Village, and Food on the Fourth

Scripture Reading: Joshua 2:1-16

Sermon: "Women in the Bible: Rahab" Kevin

Song of Response: Darick

Dialogue and Discussion: Kevin

Sharing of Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

**Announcements** 

Sending Song: Darick

Food and Fellowship in the Gym

#### Joshua 2:1-16 (NIV)

2 Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land," he said, "especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there.

<sup>2</sup> The king of Jericho was told, "Look, some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." <sup>3</sup> So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: "Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land."

<sup>4</sup> But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from. <sup>5</sup> At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don't know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them." <sup>6</sup> (But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.) <sup>7</sup> So the men set out in pursuit of the spies on the road that leads to the fords of the Jordan, and as soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

<sup>8</sup> Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof <sup>9</sup> and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. <sup>10</sup> We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed." When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

12 "Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sure sign 13 that you will spare the lives of my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them—and that you will save us from death."

14 "Our lives for your lives!" the men assured her. "If you don't tell what we are doing, we will treat you kindly and faithfully when the LORD gives us the land."

<sup>15</sup> So she let them down by a rope through the window, for the house she lived in was part of the city wall. <sup>16</sup> She said to them, "Go to the hills so the pursuers will not find you. Hide yourselves there three days until they return, and then go on your way."