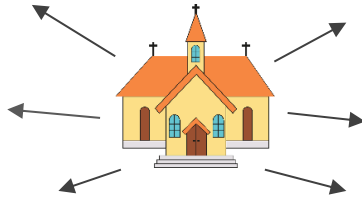


# Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

April 19, 2026

*Witnessing to the Ends of the Earth*  
Outward Looking: Acts



Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Evan

Songs of Worship: Evan

Greetings and Offering

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:6-18 Linda

Meditation: "Focused on Friendship" Kevin

Dialogue and Discussion: Kevin

Song of Response: Evan

Sharing of Blessings and Prayer Concerns: Kevin

Announcements

Sending Song: Evan

Fellowship with Games and Food in the Gym

## **Ruth 1:6-18 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup>When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. <sup>7</sup>With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

<sup>8</sup>Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. <sup>9</sup>May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband."

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud <sup>10</sup>and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people."

<sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— <sup>13</sup>would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!"

<sup>14</sup>At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>"Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her."

<sup>16</sup>But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." <sup>18</sup>When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

### **Church Calendar This Week**

Thursday: Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm

Friday: Open AA Meeting, 7pm

### **Next Sunday, April 26**

Meditation: Kevin Yoder

Food on the 4<sup>th</sup> & Nazareth Village Offering

### **Last Sunday, April 12**

Attendance: 15

Offering: \$959

### **BNF People to Pray For**

April 20: Rhonda Sprow

April 21: James Burks

April 22: Bethany Condy

April 23: Tina Grimm

April 24: Heather Allen

April 25: David & Dawn

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