

# Welcome!

## Here's what's happening in our community



### Belmonters for Inclusion meeting today

11:30am in room 124

Join Belmonters for Inclusion today at 11:30am in room 124 as we plan for Nashville Pride! We'll be talking about volunteers, t-shirts, Belmont UMC's booth, and more. The festival is coming up on June 28-29, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

### Wednesday night meal switches to Thursday this week

Thursday, April 17, at 5:00pm in the Community Center

Join us this Thursday, April 17, at 5:00pm in the Community Center for our free soup and salad dinner. No reservations needed; donations are welcome. Then, stay for our Maundy Thursday worship service in the sanctuary at 7:00pm. All are welcome as we gather for this meaningful evening.

Children's choirs will still meet as usual at 6:00pm on Wednesday, April 16.

### Holy Week at Belmont UMC

As we come to the close of the forty days of Lent, we look towards Holy Week, the final week of Lent. We will remember the final week of Jesus' life with these special services:

Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary we will have a service of Communion with music by the Sanctuary Choir, joined by Emily and Jimmy Bowland.

Good Friday, April 18, we will have one service at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. This candlelight Tenebrae service will remember the final day of Jesus' life. Music will be offered by the Sanctuary Choir, organist Robbie Jones, and bass Billy Kirby.

Easter Sunday, April 20, we will have two identical services in the sanctuary at 8:10am and 10:30am. These festive services will feature music by our Sanctuary Choir and Open Door Singers, joined by organ, brass, and percussion.

### All-church Easter breakfast

Sunday, April 20, 8:45am in the Community Center

On Easter Sunday, April 20, stop by the Community Center between 8:45–10:15am and celebrate the joy of Easter by joining us for a continental breakfast, coffee, and fellowship. Donations are welcome. Everyone is invited to share in this special time together!

## This week

### TUESDAY, APRIL 15

6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee, Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom  
6:00pm Children's choirs, FF Hall  
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

8:00am Centering prayer, prayer room  
1:00pm Celebration Ringers rehearsal, 226  
5:00pm Community meal, Community Center  
7:00pm Maundy Thursday worship, sanctuary

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

*Church offices close at noon*  
7:00pm Good Friday worship, sanctuary

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:10am Worship, sanctuary  
8:45am All-church Easter breakfast, Community Center  
8:45am Children's Chimes  
9:15am Sunday school  
10:30am Worship, sanctuary  
11:30am Belmonters for Inclusion, 124  
11:30am Fellowship in the Foyer  
1:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal

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## Upcoming Easter holiday closings

The church offices will close at 12:00pm on Good Friday, April 18, and remain closed through Monday, April 21.

## Extra ushers and greeters needed for Easter Sunday

We need additional volunteers to serve as ushers and greeters for Easter Sunday services. Volunteers should arrive by 7:30am for the 8:10am worship service, and by 9:45am for the 10:30am service. Responsibilities include handing out bulletins, greeting, ushering, and assisting with the offering.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Carolyn Primm ([caryhome@verizon.net](mailto:caryhome@verizon.net)).

## Save the dates for The Noah Musical: Noah is No Ordinary Ark-itectural Hero!

**Wednesday, May 14, 6:00pm at the Blakeford and Sunday, May 18, 10:30am in the sanctuary**

You won't want to miss The Noah Musical: Noah is No Ordinary Ark-itectural Hero, written by Chapel Choir members Lillian Weiler, Elliott Sakarapanee, Matthias Keuler, and Benjamin Cropsey! There will be two performances: 6:00pm on Wednesday, May 14, at the Blakeford and Sunday, May 18, during the 10:30am worship service. Learn more at [belmontumc.org/noah-musical](http://belmontumc.org/noah-musical).

## Welcome new members!

We welcome new members Kailey Payne, Ben Cox, and Benji Magaña who joined Belmont UMC on April 6, 2025.

# Save the date!

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

6:00pm *The Magic of Hiking*

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27

1:00pm Visitation for JoAnn Tumey

2:00pm Celebration of Life for JoAnn Tumey

### SATURDAY, MAY 3

10:00am Parent and Child Music

2:30pm Hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

5:30pm Youth banquet

### SUNDAY, MAY 18

10:30am *The Noah Musical: Noah is No Ordinary Ark-itectural Hero*

### MONDAY, JUNE 23 - THURSDAY, JUNE 26

5:00-7:00pm Camp Firelight  
Vacation Bible School

### JUNE 28 - 29

Nashville Pride Festival

## Need to have a Zoom meeting?

If your Sunday school class, committee, or other small group needs to set up a Zoom meeting, please contact Angie Slade ([angie@belmontumc.org](mailto:angie@belmontumc.org)). She will set up the meeting for you and send you the Zoom link to distribute to your group.

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We are a community of Christ-followers  
growing in love of God and neighbor.

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We commit to Jesus' example of inclusive love, care, and intentional hospitality with persons of every race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, faith story, physical or mental ability, economic status, or political perspective. We respect our diversity of opinion and expressions of faith. Therefore, as God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.



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### We would love to connect with you!

Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card in the pew or sign the attendance register at the end of your row, or scan the QR code in the bulletin.

### Contact Us

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