

Welcome!

Here's what's happening in our community



Photographic meditation on the Beatitudes with Mike DuBose

Wednesday, April 30, 6:00pm in room 124

This Wednesday, April 30, Belmonter Mike DuBose will share a photographic meditation on the Beatitudes, accompanied by images from more than 45 years of photojournalism. Join us at 6:00pm in room 124.

Mike grew up in Oak Ridge, often standing on tiptoe to peer over the edge of the darkroom sink in the photo lab his dad built on their back porch. He spent ten years as a daily newspaper photographer at The Tennessean and the Knoxville News-Sentinel. For the past 30 years, he has served as a photojournalist for the news agency of the United Methodist Church.

Parent and Child Music this Saturday

Saturday, May 3, 10:00-11:00am in room 213

Make plans to join Christy Perkey and Amy Cooper for Parent and Child Music on Saturday, May 3! We'll meet in room 213 from 10:00-11:00am for a fun, musical time with young children and the parents, friends, nannies, and grandparents who love them. At Parent and Child Music, we sing fun songs and songs of faith appropriate for infants through preschoolers. We also play musical instruments, dance, use scarves, have puppets, and read stories. Belmonters and folks from the community are welcome!

For more information, contact Amy Cooper (amy@belmontumc.org).

Hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels

Saturday, May 3, 2:30pm

Join us for a hymn sing on Saturday, May 3!

Belmonters, led by the Seekers Class, will gather with residents of Mary, Queen of Angels (34 White Bridge Road) on the first Saturday of each month, and Christy Perkey will lead the singing from 2:30-3:30pm. Please meet in the lobby at 2:15pm. Hymn books will be provided. All you need is a love of hymn singing and a desire for fellowship. Learn more at belmontumc.org/hymn-sing.

Greet the graduates!

Sunday, May 4, 9:15-10:15am in the foyer

Next Sunday, May 4, we'll celebrate all the amazing graduates in our congregation! From high school diplomas to PhDs, every milestone is worth honoring. Join us in the foyer between worship services to congratulate our graduates over donuts and coffee!

This week

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00am *Come and See* class, Iris Room

1:00pm Visitation for JoAnn Tumey, Iris Room

2:00pm Celebration of Life for JoAnn Tumey, Iris Room

MONDAY, APRIL 28

6:00pm Communications Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

5:00pm Wednesday night community meal, Community Center

6:00pm Photographic meditation on the Beatitudes with Mike DuBose, 124

6:00pm Musical rehearsal, FF Hall

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

SATURDAY, MAY 3

10:00am Parent and Child Music, 213

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

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:10am Worship with communion, chapel

9:00am *Come and See*, Iris Room

9:15am Greet the graduates, foyer

9:15am Sunday school

10:30am Worship with Communion, sanctuary

1:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
3:30pm

3:30pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal, 226

4:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal, choir room

5:30pm Youth banquet, Community Center

Supplies needed for new toddler room

We have a new toddler room, and you're invited to help with supplies! The Toddler (infants to preschool age) Sunday school class and worship care is moving to room 122, in the heart of the church.

Do you have gently used toys, cubbies, or books for children age 3 and younger that you no longer need? Maybe there's an easel in your playroom just waiting to be used for painting or chalk art!

We'd love to give those items a new life in our new space. You can drop off donations in room 122.

Please be sure to wipe all toys clean before donating. To learn more, visit belmontumc.org/toddler-room.

Save the date!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

6:00pm Pickleball, Community Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

6:00pm *The Noah Musical: Noah is No Ordinary Ark-itectural Hero* at the Blakeford

SUNDAY, MAY 18

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

9:30am Children's summer Sunday school begins

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9:15am-12:15pm Project Transformation reading program at Antioch UMC

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - THURSDAY, JUNE 26

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

JUNE 28 - 29

Nashville Pride Festival

OCTOBER 17-19

All-Church Retreat at Beersheba Springs Assembly

Volunteer readers needed for Project Transformation

Monday, June 23 - Thursday, 26, 9:15am-12:15pm at Antioch UMC

Belmont UMC is participating in Project Transformation (PT) this summer by furnishing volunteer readers for children participating in the program at Antioch United Methodist Church. Belmont has been assigned June 23-26 as days to read to children in the PT program.

Volunteers are needed from 9:15am-12:15pm each day, Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26, at Antioch UMC (41 Tusculum Road, Antioch, 37013). To volunteer, please contact Susan Kirby (susan.b.kirby@gmail.com) or Celia Joyner (celiajoyner@aol.com).

Children's summer Sunday school

June 8 - July 27, 9:30am

This summer, children's Sunday school will begin on June 8, Pentecost Sunday. The Spirit of the Lord will definitely be moving through the second floor hall!

On Sundays in June and July, children will explore the themes of spirit and praise. They'll meet in two classrooms, divided by age group (younger and older), with a lead teacher in each.

We're looking for assistants to support the lead teachers - no teaching experience or prep required! If you love working with children, consider signing up for a Sunday morning this summer. Assistants will undergo a background check, and on the day they assist, they'll arrive early for coffee, pastries, and a quick lesson review.

WARNING: Assisting may lead to a desire to become a full-time Sunday school teacher! For questions, contact Amy Cooper (amy@belmontumc.org).

New members and baptism

We welcome new members Kelly Owen and Anita Mamone-Owen who joined Belmont UMC on April 20, 2025.

Beckham Shay Owen, son of Kelly Owen and Anita Mamone-Owen, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism on April 20, 2025.

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.

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