

# Welcome!



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

### Deadline to register for Camp Firelight VBS is this Wednesday

**Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26, 5:00-7:00pm**

Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a summer camp adventure with God. It invites children on a journey where they will learn to trust God in every situation, know that God is always with them, and feel confident sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ. Join us Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26, from 5:00–7:00pm. *The registration deadline is this Wednesday, June 18.* Register at [belmontumc.org/vbs](http://belmontumc.org/vbs) today!

### Holiday closing

**Thursday, June 19**

The church and its offices will be closed this Thursday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Juneteenth is a day to honor and remember the end of slavery and celebrate the progress in the fight for racial equality. It's also a moment to reflect on the challenges that remain and recommit to the work of creating a more just and equitable society.

### Discover the vibrant offerings of Sunday school at Belmont UMC!

Each Sunday, we have engaging classes for all ages and interests. Everyone is welcome to learn, grow, and connect with us.

Want to know what's happening this week? Check out the "This Week in Sunday School" section in Friday's "Upcoming Events" email, our Realm news feed, or visit [belmontumc.org/adult-sunday-school](http://belmontumc.org/adult-sunday-school).

Planning a special program for your class? Let Angie Slade ([angie@belmontumc.org](mailto:angie@belmontumc.org)) know!

### Help us share the love of Christ at Nashville Pride!

**Sunday, June 29, at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park**

Volunteers are still needed to staff Belmont UMC's booth at Nashville Pride on Sunday, June 29, at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park. Our booth will be open from 11:00am-6:00pm, and we're looking for four volunteers per two-hour shift.

Sign up at [belmontumc.org/pride](http://belmontumc.org/pride) and help us share the love of Christ with the LGBTQ+ community! T-shirts will be provided at no cost.

For questions, please contact Jessica Kolarich ([jckolarich@gmail.com](mailto:jckolarich@gmail.com)) or Trudy Holden ([trudytaylorholden@gmail.com](mailto:trudytaylorholden@gmail.com)).

### New member

We welcome new member Justin Pickett who joined Belmont UMC on June 8, 2025.

## This week

### MONDAY, JUNE 16

2:00pm Encore Committee, Iris Room  
6:00pm Finance Committee, Zoom

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee, Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom  
6:00pm Choir officers, 120  
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

*Church closed for Juneteenth holiday*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 13

7:30pm *Songs for a New South* concert, sanctuary

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:10am Worship with Communion, chapel/YouTube  
9:00am Adult Sunday school, various rooms  
9:15am Children's summer Sunday school, 213 and 217  
9:30am Summer choir rehearsal, choir room  
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/YouTube

## Follow us on social media



## Youth Mission Stay registration is open!

Wednesday, July 23 - Friday, July 25

After the success of last year's Middle School Mission Stay, we're excited to open this year's event to all youth!

Wednesday, July 23–Friday, July 25, we'll be serving around town and spending the nights at the church. During the day, we'll take part in service projects and learn about local justice work. In the evenings, we'll have fun both around town and at church!

The final day of the mission stay overlaps with our Lake Day, so all students registered for the mission stay will automatically be signed up for Lake Day as well.

The cost is \$175, which includes all activities, meals, Lake Day, a t-shirt, and overnight accommodations. Scholarships are available as needed. Register at [onrealm.org/belmontumc/registrations](http://onrealm.org/belmontumc/registrations) by Tuesday, July 8!

# Save the date!

**MONDAY, JUNE 23 - THURSDAY,  
JUNE 26**

9:15am-12:15pm Project  
Transformation reading program at  
Antioch UMC  
5:00-7:00pm Camp Firelight  
Vacation Bible School,  
Community Center

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - SUNDAY,  
JUNE 29**

Nashville Pride Festival

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 12**

10:00am O.N.E./Barnes awards,  
Community Center

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 - SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 19**

All-Church Retreat at Beersheba  
Springs Assembly



**RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK**

Belmont UMC is a member of the  
Reconciling Ministries Network.

## Hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels

Saturday, July 5 at 2:30pm

Make plans to join us for a hymn sing on Saturday, July 5!

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; 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. No reservation or signup required – everyone is welcome! For questions or more information, contact Karen Roberts ([kcksroberts@bellsouth.net](mailto:kcksroberts@bellsouth.net)).

## Need to have a Zoom meeting?

If your 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.

## Notary service available

Did you know that Belmont UMC has a notary public on staff? Angie Slade is our notary, and she offers her services to members at no cost. If you need a document notarized, please contact Angie ([angie@belmontumc.org](mailto:angie@belmontumc.org)) to schedule a time.

## We would love to connect with you!

Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card in the pew rack or sign the attendance register at the end of your pew.

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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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