

Welcome!

Here's what's happening in our community



Serving in the Appalachian Mountains: ASP 2025 "Be the Light"

June 29–July 5, Jonesville, VA

Our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) team is heading to Jonesville, VA, June 29–July 5! Twenty-three youth and thirteen adult leaders have been preparing since January to serve families by making their homes warmer, safer, and drier.

We're especially excited to reconnect with Alex Henry, a recent Belmont UMC graduate and the son of Mollie and David Henry. Alex is serving this summer on ASP staff in Harlan County, KY—just 45 minutes from our service center. What a wonderful opportunity for him to make a difference in the world!

Join us for a send-off blessing on Sunday, June 29, at 8:00am in the Vanderbilt Imaging parking lot next to the church. If you can't be there in person, we welcome your prayers for safe travels, site safety, and meaningful service. Follow our journey on social media throughout the week! Learn more at belmontumc.org/asp.

Feast of Lights moves to a new night!

Saturday, December 13, at 5:00pm

Belmont UMC's beloved Feast of Lights Carol and Candlelight Service is moving to Saturday this year! After thoughtful conversations with staff, choir leaders, parents, longtime members, and the Worship and Music Committee, we're shifting to an earlier time to better accommodate young families and older adults.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Saturday, December 13, at 5:00pm for a beautiful evening of music, light, and community. Stay tuned for more details!

Help kids grow in faith this summer!

Sunday mornings June 29 and July 20

Children's summer Sunday school continues through July 27. Our Sunday school classes are split between two classrooms (3 years-2nd grade/3rd grade-6th grade), and classroom assistants are still needed for the 3rd-6th grade group on June 29 and July 20. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to help be an assistant on one of those Sundays, go to belmontumc.org/summer-sunday-school to sign up.

Volunteers still needed to staff Pride booth on Sunday

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 and help us share the love of Christ with the LGBTQ+ community! For details, go to belmontumc.org/pride.

This week

MONDAY, JUNE 23

5:00pm Camp Firelight VBS,
Community Center/Faith Finders Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

5:00pm Camp Firelight VBS,
Community Center/Faith Finders Hall
6:30pm Executive Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Camp Firelight VBS,
Community Center/Faith Finders Hall
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

5:00pm Camp Firelight VBS,
Community Center/Faith Finders Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:00am ASP blessing and send-off,
Vanderbilt Imaging parking lot
8:10am Worship with Communion,
chapel/Facebook live
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
9:15am Young adult Sunday school,
303
9:15am Children's summer Sunday
school, 213 and 217
9:30am Summer choir rehearsal,
choir room
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/
Facebook live

Follow us on social media



Turn outgrown into outreach: Donate to UniCycle and HERO this summer!

Got outgrown school uniforms to clear out this summer? We've got the perfect solution - partnering with our friends at UniCycle, a school uniform recycling program that collects and distributes items to MNPS students.

Help UniCycle stock their shelves for back-to-school season and support Homeless Education Resource Office (HERO) students by donating your *outgrown, not worn out* school uniform items. They're especially in need of polo-style shirts, as well as khaki, black, or navy pants, shorts, skirts, and jumpers. Belts and leggings are also accepted.

Donations will be accepted throughout June and July in the Iris Room entrance area—just look for the UniCycle/HERO collection box. Learn more at belmontumc.org/uniform-collection.

Save the date!

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Nashville Pride Festival

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:00am ASP blessing and send-off,
Vanderbilt Imaging parking lot

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:00pm Feast of Lights,
sanctuary



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the
Reconciling Ministries Network.

Honoring achievement, celebrating community

Saturday, July 12, at 10:00am in the Community Center

The O.N.E./BARNES Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce its first annual awards program and sponsor recognition event on Saturday, July 12, from 10:00am-1:00pm in Belmont UMC's Community Center. All are welcome; light refreshments will be served.

We are honored to recognize and present awards to scholarship recipients and graduating seniors in 2025. The committee currently supports twelve students attending colleges and universities, including but not limited to Belmont University, David Lipscomb University, Middle Tennessee State University, Morgan State University, Northwestern University, and Tennessee State University. Learn more at belmontumc.org/one-barnes.

Helping hands for Belmont seniors 60+

Need help with a home project? Have something that needs fixing? Belmont UMC's Encore Home Help Ministry is available to help Belmont seniors age 60 and older! Call or text Bart Perkey at 615-613-1915, or email him at bnperkey@comcast.net. We have volunteers standing by and ready to help!

Please note: we don't provide ongoing maintenance or perform jobs that require a professional license. Learn more at belmontumc.org/home-help.

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.

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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