

Welcome!



Here's what's happening in our community

Belmont UMC welcomes new Weekday School director

We are delighted to announce that Kerry Galvin will be joining Belmont's Weekday School as the new director, beginning this July.

Originally from California, Kerry brings over 15 years of experience working with preschool-aged children, including several years in leadership roles. Since 2008, she has dedicated her career to early childhood education, creating nurturing, play-based environments where young learners can thrive.

Kerry currently serves as a preschool director in California and is thrilled to become part of Belmont Weekday School's community here in Nashville. With a deep commitment to fostering curiosity, creativity, and compassion, she looks forward to partnering with families and staff to continue our strong tradition of excellence.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Kerry to Belmont!

Deadline to register for the Youth Service Project is June 11 Wednesday, June 25, 10:00am-1:00pm

In the mood to get out of the house and help others? On Wednesday, June 25, youth are invited to meet at the church at 10:00am to serve a local nonprofit and then enjoy lunch together. We'll return for pickup at 1:00pm. The cost is \$15, which includes lunch and transportation. Please go to onrealm.org/belmontumc/registrations and register by this Wednesday, June 11.

Songs for a New South concert this Friday Friday, June 13, 7:30pm in the sanctuary

Make plans to join us this Friday, June 13, at 7:30pm for Nashville in Harmony's (NIH) Songs for a New South concert in Belmont UMC's sanctuary! This powerful program features new music submitted by Southern composers and lifts up marginalized voices as we reclaim and celebrate core Southern values: resilience, hope, hospitality, diversity, and acceptance.

Later this year, music from NIH concerts will be released on streaming platforms, with all proceeds benefiting LaunchPad. To purchase tickets, go to belmontumc.org/nashville-in-harmony.

Have you signed your child up for VBS? Now's the time! Monday, June 23-Thursday, June 26, 5:00-7:00pm in the Community Center

Join us for an exciting Vacation Bible School (VBS) summer camp adventure with God, Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26, from 5:00–7:00pm. Camp Firelight 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. Learn more and register at belmontumc.org/vbs. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 18.

This week

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

11:30am Belmonters for Inclusion, 124
11:30am Belmont/Golden Triangle, 120

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm VBS Opening Assembly Team, Iris Room
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:10am Worship with communion, chapel
9:15am Children's summer Sunday school, 213 and 217
9:30am Summer choir rehearsal, choir room
10:30am Worship, sanctuary

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.

Follow us on social media



Help us share the love of Christ at Nashville Pride!

Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29, at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park

Volunteers are needed to staff Belmont UMC's booth at Nashville Pride on Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29, at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park. Our booth will be open from 11:00am-7:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am-6:00pm on Sunday. 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! T-shirts will be provided at no cost.

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

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 12

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

All-Church Retreat at Beersheba Springs Assembly

Save the date for the O.N.E./BARNES Scholarship Committee awards program

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.

Belmont reads! Volunteer for Project Transformation

Monday, June 23-Thursday, June 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).

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.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network.

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.