

Welcome!

Here's what's happening in our community



WNAB returns on August 13

Wednesday, August 13, at 5:00pm in the Community Center

Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) returns on August 13! In partnership with The Nashville Food Project, we'll offer community meals on Wednesday evenings from 5:00–6:00pm in the Community Center. This soup and salad dinner is free to all (donations are always welcome); no reservations needed.

At 6:00pm, stay for special programs, guest speakers, and faith-filled connection. Come enjoy midweek fellowship with your Belmont UMC family!

NOAH "Covenant Renewal" event

Sunday, July 27, at 2:00pm at Greater Bethel AME

In 2014, a group of Nashville faith leaders came together in covenant and became the blessing we now know as Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH). Belmont UMC is a charter member, and all are invited to a "Covenant Renewal" event at Greater Bethel AME on Sunday, July 27, from 2:00–4:00pm.

Together, we will reaffirm the common threads of our diverse communities as we "Re-Covenant" our shared values—to one another and to NOAH's mission: to combat systemic injustices through community engagement, training, and direct public action. Learn more at noahtn.org/event/noah-covenant-renewal.

ENCORE Sunday

Sunday, August 3, at 8:10am and 10:30am in the chapel and sanctuary

On Sunday, August 3, join us at 8:10am in the chapel and 10:30am in the sanctuary for ENCORE Sunday at Belmont UMC! Members of the ENCORE Ministry Committee, several of our ENCORE Faith Companions, and other older adults will lead the service, with Rev. Ed Batsel preaching.

We'll celebrate Holy Communion and include the *Blessing of the Backpacks* as part of the service. Make plans now to be part of this joyful morning!

Blessing of the Backpacks (and diaper bags!)

Sunday, August 3, at 10:30am in the sanctuary

On Sunday, August 3, during the 10:30am worship service, children (babies - 6th grade) are invited to participate in *Blessing of the Backpacks* (and diaper bags)! We'll pray for a safe and wonderful school year, and each child will receive a special tag for their backpack or diaper bag.

Because we believe that learning is a lifelong journey, we're excited to offer this event in collaboration with ENCORE Sunday.

Children and parents are welcome to wear or carry their backpack or diaper bag to Communion, where they will receive a special blessing.

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Belmonters for Inclusion will not meet this month

TUESDAY, JULY 15

6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

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

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:10am Worship with Communion, chapel/livestream
9:00am Adult Sunday school, various rooms
9:15am Young adult Sunday school, 303
9:15am Children's summer Sunday school, 213 and 217
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/livestream



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network.

Save the date!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23-

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Youth Mission Stay

SUNDAY, JULY 27

2:00pm NOAH "Covenant Renewal"
event, Greater Bethel AME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:10am and 10:30am

ENCORE Sunday,

chapel and sanctuary

10:30am *Blessing of the Backpacks*,
sanctuary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

11:30am *Back to Belmont Bash*,
Community Center and parking lot

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

5:00pm Wednesday Night at Belmont
resumes, Community Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

11:30am Administrative Board,
Parker Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Church closed for Labor Day holiday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:15am Kindergarten Prayer Friends
pancake breakfast,
Community Center

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

All-Church Retreat at Beersheba
Springs Assembly

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:00pm Feast of Lights,
sanctuary

Save the date for the *Back to Belmont Bash*!

Sunday, August 10, immediately after worship in the Community Center and parking lot

Make plans to join us for the *Back to Belmont Bash* on Sunday, August 10, immediately after worship! This all-ages event will feature indoor and outdoor games, great fellowship, and a delicious lunch.

Lunch will be provided by Whitt's Barbecue. Menu: choice of pulled pork or turkey on a bun, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit cobbler, iced tea, and lemonade. Go to belmontumc.org/back-to-belmont to make your reservation *no later than Sunday, August 3*; \$5 per person.

Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect and have fun with your Belmont UMC family!

Join us at the All-Church Retreat in October!

October 17-19 at Beersheba Springs Assembly

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for Belmont UMC's All-Church Retreat at Beersheba Springs Assembly, October 17-19! It's a weekend full of fellowship, fun, and spiritual growth in a breathtaking mountain setting.

Feast of Lights moves to Saturday night this year

Saturday, December 13, at 5:00pm in the sanctuary

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, candlelight, and community. Stay tuned for more details!

Need something notarized?

We have a notary public on staff! Angie Slade offers free notary services to members. To schedule a time, just contact Angie (angie@belmontumc.org).

New members

We're thrilled to welcome Marty and Mike Berne to the Belmont UMC family! Marty joined July 6, 2025; Mike is retired clergy from the West Ohio Conference.

Joys and concerns

Out of the hospital
Jim Strickland

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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.