

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Wednesday Night at
Belmont community meal,
Community Center
6:00pm Sabbatical stories with
Pastor Heather, 124
6:00pm Children's choirs, Faith
Finders Hall
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

1:00pm Celebration of Life for
Golda Sewell, at St. Paul

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
9:15am Children's Sunday
school, 213, 217, 220, and 306
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/
live stream
11:30am Goodson birthday
celebration, foyer
1:30pm Carillon Ringers
rehearsal, 226
5:30pm United Methodist Youth
kick-off, Community Center

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

August 10, 2025

Welcome Kerry Galvin, our new WDS Director!

We are thrilled to welcome Kerry Galvin, Belmont Weekday School's (WDS) new Director, in worship today! Kerry began her role last month.

Originally from California, Kerry brings over 15 years of experience working with preschool-aged children, including several years in leadership roles.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Kerry to Belmont! Learn more at belmontumc.org/kerry-galvin.



WNAB returns this Wednesday!

Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) returns this Wednesday, 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. To celebrate the return of WNAB, we'll have an ice cream bar this week!



Sabbatical stories with Pastor Heather Wednesday, August 13, 6:00pm in room 124

We'll kick off our Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) programming with Pastor Heather, who has just returned from three months of renewal leave. Join us this Wednesday, August 13, at 6:00pm in the Community Center as Heather shares stories from her adventures - both here and abroad - and reflects on the challenges and the wonder of it all.

Join us for birthday cake next Sunday!

Sunday, August 17, immediately after worship in the foyer

After worship next Sunday, August 17, join us in the foyer for birthday cake and beverages! The cake is generously provided by Millie Goodson in celebration of her 80th birthday and is her way of thanking the Belmont UMC community for more than 40 years of love and joy. All are welcome!

Hunter Mobley to be featured speaker at this year's All-Church Retreat

October 17-19 at Beersheba Springs Assembly

We are thrilled to announce that Hunter Mobley will be our featured speaker at this year's All-Church Retreat, October 17-19!

A Nashville native, spiritual director, and Enneagram teacher, Hunter is known for helping people grow in self-awareness and spiritual depth. He's a longtime collaborator of Suzanne Stabile (*The Road Back to You*) and brings a beautiful blend of Enneagram wisdom and contemplative Christian practice.

You won't want to miss this transformative weekend! Learn more at belmontumc.org/all-church-retreat.



Save the date!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00pm Pickleball,
Community Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:45am Children's Chimes, 217

11:30am Fellowship in the

Foyer resumes

11:30am Administrative Board,
Parker Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Church closed for Labor Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:15am What if the Bible is still

Good News?, Parker Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00am Parent and Child

Music, 213

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:15am Come and See class for
newcomers and visitors,
Iris Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

11:30am ENCORE Lunch and
Learn, Parker Hall


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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



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Stand with your immigrant neighbors on August 17!

Sunday, August 17, 3:00pm at Richland Park

For months ICE has been operating in Nashville, separating families and forcibly removing members of our community without any trial. We will not be silent as our neighbors continue to be dehumanized and disappeared.

Join NOAH for a powerful inter-faith rally to uplift the dignity, safety, and humanity of immigrant communities in Middle Tennessee. We invite people of all faiths and backgrounds to show up for justice and compassion. The demonstration will be held at Richland Park at 3:00pm. Register at tinyurl.com/2ccdpp2f.

ENCORE Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks



Belmont UMC has long been known as a place where people learn about God, connect with others, and care deeply for our community and the wider world. On Sunday, August 3, we celebrated the gift of lifelong learning by honoring both our ENCORE ministry and our children as they prepare to return to school.

Members of the ENCORE Committee and other older adults led worship, celebrated Holy Communion, and offered a special blessing for our children. Each child received a blessing and a backpack tag - a reminder that they are deeply loved and welcomed at Belmont. More photos can be viewed on our social media pages. Photos by Rebecca Griffith.

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.