

This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00pm Finance Committee,
Zoom

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:00pm Staff Parish Relations
Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

5:00pm Community meal,
Community Center

6:00pm Pickleball,
Community Center

6:00pm Children's choirs, Faith
Finders Hall

6:30pm Executive Committee,
120

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream

8:45am Children's Chimes, 217

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 Fellowship in the
Foyer

11:30am Administrative Board,
Parker Hall

11:30am Lunch for college
students, Community Center

5:30pm United Methodist
Youth, Community Center

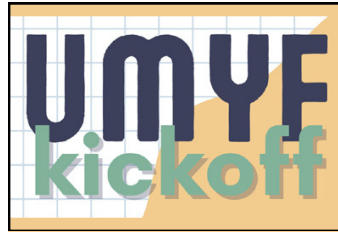
BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

August 17, 2025

Join us for birthday cake after worship today

After worship today, join us in the foyer for birthday cake and lemonade! 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.



UMYF kicks off tonight!

Belmont UMC's United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) kicks off tonight at 5:30pm in the Community Center! We're starting the year with a big potluck dinner, games, and a parent info meeting. Go to belmontumc.org/umyf for details.

Pickleball in the Community Center this Wednesday

Wednesday, August 20, 6:00pm in the Community Center

This Wednesday, August 20, bring your paddle and join us at 6:00pm for an hour of pickleball in the Community Center! We'll have three courts in play, with one court reserved just for newcomers to learn the game. Enjoy some friendly competition while getting your heart pumping and your legs moving. All are welcome! Spare paddles will be available to borrow.



Administrative Board will meet next Sunday

Sunday, August 24, 11:30am in Parker Hall

Belmont UMC's quarterly Administrative Board meeting is coming up next Sunday, August 24! We had a brief called Administrative Board meeting on August 3, and the Board approved seed money to explore a possible capital campaign for evaluating structural and systems improvements to Thomasson Hall and the sanctuary as well as modernizing the foyer. Come to next Sunday's meeting at 11:30am in Parker Hall and hear how this is progressing!

The deadline for lunch reservations tomorrow, Monday, August 18. Learn more and make your reservation at belmontumc.org/administrative-board-meeting.



What if the Bible is still Good News?

Sundays, September 7-October 12, at 9:15am in Parker Hall

On Sundays, September 7-October 12, our sermon series will explore the question *What if the Bible is still Good News?* through different lenses for engaging our sacred text. During this time, Pastor Paul, Hunter Wade, and others will also lead a Sunday school class from 9:15am-10:15am, to help us dive even deeper into new ways of reading the Bible. For details, go to belmontumc.org/good-news.

Save the date!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Church closed for Labor Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
2:30pm Hymn sing at Mary,
Queen of Angels

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 *We Go to Church*,
Community Center
9:15am *Come and See* class for
newcomers and visitors,
Iris Room
11:30am Belmonsters for
Inclusion, 124

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
11:30am ENCORE Lunch and
Learn, Parker Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
9:15am Kindergarten Prayer
Friends pancake breakfast,
Community Center

Want to learn about the inequities in Nashville's criminal legal system?

Thursday, August 28, 5:30pm at Clark Memorial UMC

NOAH's statewide affiliate Tirzah is conducting a series of town halls throughout the state. At NOAH's town hall on Thursday, August 28, the Transformational Justice Task Force will hear from a panel of experts on three major issues: cash bail, mass incarceration, and racial disparities in policing. If you're interested in learning more about the state of these issues in our city, join us at Clark Memorial UMC from 5:30-7:00pm on August 28. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y48s8eju>.

We Go to Church event

Sunday, September 14, at 9:15am in the Community Center



On Sunday, September 14, join us for *We Go to Church*, a special day to get creative (and a little kinder to our planet) with how we travel to worship! Whether you walk, bike, take the bus, carpool, or find another fun way to get here, we want to celebrate it.

This intergenerational celebration kicks off at 9:15am in the Community Center for children, youth, and adults. To help us plan, we've created a survey so that you can let us know how you plan to travel that day. Learn more and take the survey at belmontumc.org/we-go.

Belmonsters for Inclusion will meet in September

Sunday, September 14, at 11:30am in room 124

Belmonsters for Inclusion (BFI) will hold their next meeting on Sunday, September 14, at 11:30am in room 124. BFI plans programs and events focused on strengthening our welcome and inclusion of all people, those who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning, as well as their families and friends. For more information, contact Jessica Kolarich (jckolarich@gmail.com) or Trudy Holden (trudytaylorholden@gmail.com).

Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to

Lucy, Billy, and Jimmy Barnes in the death of their husband and father Bill Barnes.

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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