



This week at Belmont UMC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Community meal,
Community Center
6:00pm *The Prophets: Ancient
Wisdom for Modern Time*, 124
6:00pm Children's choirs, Faith
Finders Hall
7:00pm *Try the Choir Night*,
choir room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00am Parent and Child
Music, 213

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
8:45am Children's Chimes, 217
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
9:15am *We Go to Church*,
Community Center
9:15am *What if the Bible is still
Good News?*, Parker Hall
9:15am *Come and See*,
Iris Room
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 Belmonters for
Inclusion, 124
1:30pm Carillon Ringers, 226
3:00pm Wesley Ringers, 226
4:30pm Open Door Singers,
choir room
5:30pm United Methodist
Youth, Community Center

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

September 7, 2025

September Communion offering will support Benevolence Fund

Your Communion offering today will support the Benevolence Fund as a witness of God's love to our siblings in Christ who are homeless or who struggle to meet their basic financial needs. We partner with Community Care Fellowship to refer people for bus passes, immediate essential services such as laundry, showers, hot meals, temporary housing, and other services. Give online or learn more at belmontumc.org/september-communion-offering.

The Prophets: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times

Wednesdays, September 10, 17, and 24, 6:00pm in room 124

Prophetic voices of justice often rise in tumultuous times, when people are straining to hear the voice of God.

On Wednesday evenings, September 10, 17, and 24, join us at 6:00pm in Room 124 as we explore several prophetic voices—both ancient and contemporary—in hopes of hearing God speak to us in our own challenging cultural moment. Learn more at belmontumc.org/prophets.



Try the Choir Night

Wednesday, September 10, 7:00pm in the choir room

Have you been thinking about joining the Sanctuary Choir (adult choir)? On Wednesday, September 10, you're invited to come and see what it's all about at *Try the Choir Night*. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday from 7:00–8:30pm, and childcare is provided! While previous choir experience is helpful, it's certainly not required—just bring your love of music and a willingness to join in! Questions? Contact Matt Webb (matt@belmontumc.org).

Join us for Parent and Child Music this Saturday!

Saturday, September 13, 10:00am in room 213

Make plans to join Christy Perkey and Amy Cooper for Parent and Child Music on Saturday, September 13! We'll meet in room 213 from 10:00–11:00am for a fun, musical time with young children and the parents, friends, nannies, and grandparents who love them. At Parent and Child Music, we sing fun songs and songs of faith appropriate for infants through preschoolers. Learn more at belmontumc.org/parent-child-music.



Come and See: A helpful class for visitors and newcomers begins next Sunday

Sundays, September 14, 21, and 28, 9:00am in the Iris Room

Join Pastor Heather Harriss and other Belmonters for a three-week series exploring Belmont UMC, United Methodism, and what it means to live out your faith. We'll meet on Sundays, September 14, 21, and 28, at 9:00am in the Iris Room. On September 14, we will discuss *Why Belmont?* Learn more at belmontumc.org/come-and-see.

Save the date!

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
9:15am Pancakes and
prayer friends,
Community Center

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 -
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**
All-Church Retreat at
Beersheba Springs Assembly

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
6:00pm Children's Fall Festival,
Community Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
*Church closed for
Veteran's Day*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
5:00pm Feast of Lights,
sanctuary



We Go to Church: Carpools, coffee, and community next Sunday!

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

Do you enjoy driving or would you prefer to ride? Good news! There are plenty of ways to get to church on September 14, *We Go to Church* day! This special day is about exploring transportation options that care for the environment, build community, and help us get to know each other better.

Please complete the survey at belmontumc.org/we-go to let us know where you live and whether you'd be willing to drive neighbors to church or would like to ride with someone nearby. We'll coordinate to make sure everyone has a way to get here.

Once you arrive, join us from 9:15-10:15am in the Community Center for food, a coffee bar, yoga stretches, music, a scavenger hunt, coloring, and a bike/trike obstacle course for kids. Walkers, bikers, and bus riders will be there too—it's intergenerational fun at its most casual!

A pizza for your thoughts!

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

Belmonters for Inclusion, Belmont UMC's LGBTQ ministry, is gearing up for an exciting year! Join us immediately after worship next Sunday, September 14, in room 124 for a pizza lunch. We'll discuss how to organize our year and would love to hear your ideas. To ensure we have enough pizza, RSVP to Jessica Kolarich (jckolarich@gmail.com) or Trudy Holden (trudytaylorholden@gmail.com).

ENCORE Lunch and Learn: Disaster preparation for older adults

Sunday, September 21, 11:30am in Parker Hall

Are you prepared in case of a severe storm or tornado, flash flooding, fire, or another natural disaster that could require you to evacuate or go without power or water for a period of time? Make plans to join us on Sunday, September 21, at 11:30am in Parker Hall for our next ENCORE Lunch and Learn. Go to belmontumc.org/lunch-and-learn for details or to make your reservation.

Pancakes and prayer friends

Sunday, September 28, 9:15am in the Community Center

All kindergarteners and their parents are invited to join us for Pancakes and Prayer Friends on Sunday, September 28, at 9:15am in the Community Center. Please let Amy Cooper know that you'll be attending so that we have plenty of chocolate chips and blueberries for toppings! Learn more at belmontumc.org/pancakes.

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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