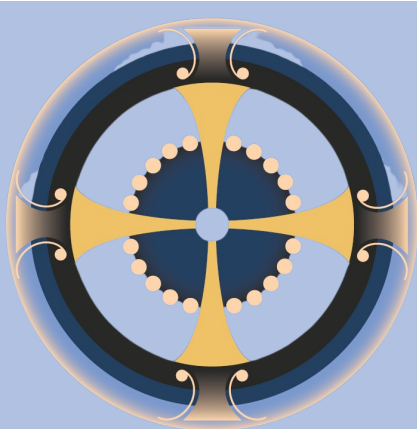




This week at Belmont UMC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom
1:00pm Celebration Ringers
rehearsal, 226

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

All-Church Retreat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

All-Church Retreat

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

All-Church Retreat
8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
10:30am Worship,
sanctuary/live stream

Joys and concerns

Out of the hospital
Anne Trudel

Stay connected



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BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

October 12, 2025

Belmont welcomes new childcare coordinator

We are very thankful for Lauren Milligan's gifts and talents in working with our children and coordinating childcare over the past year. We wish her all the best as we welcome Aniyah Buchanan as our new Childcare Coordinator.

Over the past year, Aniyah has loved getting to know the wonderful children, families, and staff in the nursery. With six years of experience working with children and a background in psychology, Aniyah is passionate about creating a safe, loving, and fun environment for every child. Learn more about Aniyah at belmontumc.org/aniyah-buchanan.



No WNAB this Wednesday

There will be no Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) programming this Wednesday, October 15, due to fall break. This includes the meal, adult and youth programming, children's choirs, and childcare. Enjoy the evening off, and we'll see you back the following week!

Parent and Child Music

Saturday, October 25, at 10:00am in room 213

Make plans to join Katie Pattullo and Amy Cooper for Parent and Child Music on Saturday, October 25! 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. We also play musical instruments, dance, use scarves, have puppets, and read stories. Belmonsters and folks from the community are welcome! For more information, contact Amy Cooper (amy@belmontumc.org).

ENCORE Lunch and Learn: *Remembering with Intention: A Guide to Meaningful Services*

Sunday, October 26, at 11:30am in Parker Hall

On Sunday, October 26, join us in Parker Hall following worship for our next ENCORE Lunch and Learn. Pastor Paul and Pastor Heather will discuss Moses' obituary in the book of Deuteronomy and share other scriptures and stories that shape how we remember. Together, we'll reflect on the ways we hope to be remembered.

Lunch will be provided by Panera for \$10 per person. Reservations are due by Sunday, October 19. Go to belmontumc.org/lunch-and-learn to make your reservation.

Help complete the Mama Lynn Center schoolhouse

The Mama Lynn Center, a refuge for women who have been abused and abandoned, provides safety, skills training, and hope. The center is building a three-room schoolhouse, but more funds are needed. An anonymous donor will match gifts up to \$12,000 through October 19. Learn more at belmontumc.org/mama-lynn-schoolhouse. Give online at onrealm.org/BelmontUMC/-/form/give/Mama-Lynn or by check with "Mama Lynn Center" in the memo line.

Save the date!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Parent and Child Music, 213

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

11:30am ENCORE

Lunch and Learn, Parker Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:00pm All Fall Festival,
outside the Community Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

2:30pm Hymn sign at

Mary, Queen of Angels

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Saints

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:00pm Room in the Inn,
Community Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Church closed for
Veteran's Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Mini retreat, prayer room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:30am ENCORE

Thanksgiving lunch, Parker Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Church closes at 12:00pm for
Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27,

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Church closed for Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:00pm Feast of Lights,
sanctuary

Save the date for our All Fall Festival!

Wednesday, October 29, 5:30pm outside the Community Center

In years past, our children have enjoyed a Fall Festival with their parents and grandparents, and this year we're expanding the fun to include everyone! Join us for a spooktacular evening on Wednesday, October 29, outside the Community Center. We'll start grilling hot dogs and veggie dogs at 5:30 p.m., followed by games and a costume parade at 6:00pm. This will be our WNAB meal and program. Everyone is invited to wear their favorite costumes! Activities will include "Go Fish," pumpkin bocce ball, cookie decorating, and more. Do you have a talent or a fun "trick" you can perform for a treat? We can't wait to see what you can do!

Belmonters lend a hand at HERO



On Monday, October 6, Belmont UMC volunteers helped the Homeless Education Resource Office (HERO) sort and organize donations. Because items come in and go out fast, this work makes it easier for staff to quickly match school counselors' requests with needed supplies—food, clothing, backpacks, and more.

Belmonters serve at HERO on the first Monday of each month. Want to help? Contact Gretchen Napier (gretchennapier1@gmail.com) to join the team. Photos by Gretchen Napier.

NOAH candidate forum

Sunday, November 9, 3:00pm at Scarritt-Bennett

On Sunday, November 9, from 3:00-5:00pm, Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH) will host a general election candidates forum for the winners of the primary. A strong turnout will make a statement to our candidates that we care about the future of our community! This is a great opportunity to exercise our power as we raise our voices and our concerns.

This forum will take place at Scarritt-Bennett and be available via livestream. To register, go to belmontumc.org/noah.

Notary service available

Did you know that Belmont UMC has a notary public on staff? Angie Slade is our notary, and she offers her services to members at no cost. If you need a document notarized, please contact Angie at angie@belmontumc.org to schedule a time.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the
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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.