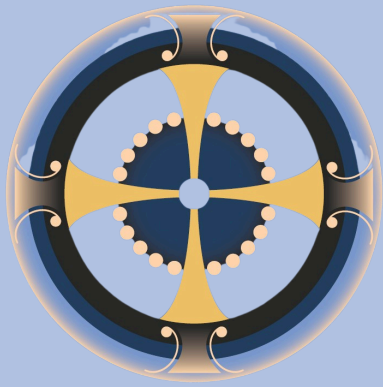




This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

2:00pm ENCORE Committee,
Iris Room

6:00pm Finance Committee, Zoom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:00pm Staff Parish Relations
Committee, Zoom

6:00pm Youth girls basketball practice,
Community Center

6:00pm Junior high boys basketball
practice, Community Center

7:00pm Senior high boys basketball
practice, Community Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

5:00pm Wednesday night community
meal, Community Center

6:00pm Feeding hope, 124

6:00pm "Our Money Story" small
group, Prayer Room

6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal,
choir room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom

1:00pm Celebration Ringers rehearsal,
226

2:00pm "Our Money Story" prayer and
creativity group, Prayer Room

6:00pm "Our Money Story" small
group, Zoom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:00pm Room in the Inn, Community
Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms

9:15am Confirmation breakfast,
Parker Hall

9:15am Young adult Sunday school,
303

9:15am Children's Sunday school,
213, 217, 220, and 306

10:30am Worship,
sanctuary/live stream

11:30am Fellowship in the Foyer

1:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal,
226

3:30pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal,
226

4:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal,
choir room

5:30pm The Kin-dom of God, 124

5:30pm United Methodist Youth,
Community Center

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

November 16, 2025

"Our Money Story"

Each of us has a money story, shaped by what we've been taught, what we've experienced, and what God is still rewriting within us. This stewardship season, we invite you to remember, release, reimagine, and restore your money stories so that we can write the one God is begging us to live into. Learn more at belmontumc.org/our-money-story.



ReMix mercadito today

11:00am-2:30pm in the Community Center

Our friends at ReMix are hosting a mercadito (little market) right here in our Community Center today from 11:00am-2:30pm. This is more than just a food event - it's a delicious way to make a difference! Every dollar raised will go directly to support immigrant communities in Nashville, helping our neighbors thrive and feel welcome. Learn more at belmontumc.org/mercadito.

ICE verifier training

Today at 1:00pm in the chapel

Want to learn how to safely and effectively respond to potential ICE activity in your neighborhood? Join us for a training led by Music City MigraWatch this afternoon at 1:00pm in the chapel. You'll learn how to protect your rights and support others in our community. Learn more or sign up at belmontumc.org/migrawatch.

Feeding hope: A conversation with C.J. Sentell of The Nashville Food Project

Wednesday, November 19, at 6:00pm in room 124

C.J. Sentell, CEO of The Nashville Food Project, will be our featured speaker this Wednesday, November 19. He'll discuss the current state of food insecurity in Middle Tennessee and how multiple organizations are working together to mend the breaches in the systems that feed our community. Join him at 6:00pm in room 124.

Susan Johnson retires from WDS after 27 years

After 27 incredible years, our beloved Pre-K teacher, Miss Susan, is retiring. She has poured her heart into Belmont Weekday School (WDS) - teaching, nurturing, and guiding countless children.

Her warmth and dedication have touched generations of students, families, and colleagues. Though we'll miss her deeply, we're filled with gratitude for all she's given and wish her every happiness in this new chapter.

Miss Susan will always be part of the Belmont UMC family.



New members and baptism

We're thrilled to welcome Hunter Wade and Jason Spangler to the Belmont UMC family! Hunter and Jason joined on Sunday, November 9.

Also, Davis Patrick Page, son of Lindy and Jameson Page, and brother of Helen, was baptized November 9.

Save the date!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Church closed for Thanksgiving

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
5:00pm Advent Family Craft
Night, Community Center

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

Christian sympathy is extended to

Sarah Lea Barrick in the death of her brother Rob Barrick.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the
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Deadline change for November 30 newsletter

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the November 30 issue of the newsletter will be published earlier than usual. Articles, announcements, or calendar items for both the November 23 and 30 issues should be sent to Angie Slade (angie@belmontumc.org) by 2:00pm this Wednesday, November 19.

Thanks, Belmont!

On Sunday, November 2, our collection boxes for Second Harvest Food Bank were overflowing! Thanks to everyone who donated, and to Pat and Kathy Nevill for delivering an incredible 412 pounds of food to Second Harvest. The organization expressed deep gratitude for Belmont UMC's response during this critical time when monthly SNAP benefits have not been provided.

If you'd still like to help, collection boxes remain at the church and will be delivered to Second Harvest again on Thursday, November 20. Many Sunday school classes also made generous financial contributions. You can also drop off staple items for Second Harvest at most Kroger stores.

Order a wreath or poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one

On Sunday, November 30, the first Sunday in Advent, Belmont UMC will celebrate Hanging of the Greens by placing twenty-one Fraser Fir wreaths (\$27 each) on the exterior doors of the church in memory or honor of loved ones. Place your wreath order by Sunday, November 23, by emailing Anne Hoback (ahoback@belmontumc.org).

On Sunday, December 14, the sanctuary and chapel will be adorned with lovely poinsettias (\$12 each) given in memory or honor of loved ones. Place your poinsettia order by Sunday, December 7, by emailing Anne. Go to belmontumc.org/wreaths-and-poinsettias for details.

Calling all knitters and crocheters!

Many of us learned to knit at the All-Church Retreat, while others have been knitting or crocheting for years. Now it's time to put those skills to work! In January 2026, the Children's Ministry will again host a Knitting Tree on the corner of 21st and Acklen Avenues. Our children will add Belmont UMC tags and warm wishes to handmade hats and scarves, which will be displayed outside the church for neighbors in need to take—free of charge. Learn more at belmontumc.org/knitting-tree.

Servers and cleaners needed for Wednesday nights

If you're looking for a way to beat the winter blahs, consider volunteering as a server or cleaner at Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB). The delicious soup and salad meal provided by the Nashville Food Project depends on volunteers to keep the food line moving and ensure we stay eco-friendly with reusable kitchenware.

Servers arrive at 4:45pm for the 5:00pm dinner start, and cleaners (a.k.a. "Dish Dogs") begin around 5:30pm. Sunday school classes are helping fill the schedule, but if you see an opening and can take it, we'd love to have you! Sign up at belmontumc.org/wnab-volunteers.

Welcome Ministry volunteers needed

Do you enjoy meeting new friends and greeting familiar faces? The Welcome Ministry Team is looking for a few additional members to assist at the 10:30am worship service on Sunday mornings and at special events. Responsibilities include greeting at entrances, handing out programs, assisting with seating, and collecting the offering. If you're interested in joining the team, please contact Carolyn Primm (caryhome@verizon.net) for more information.

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.