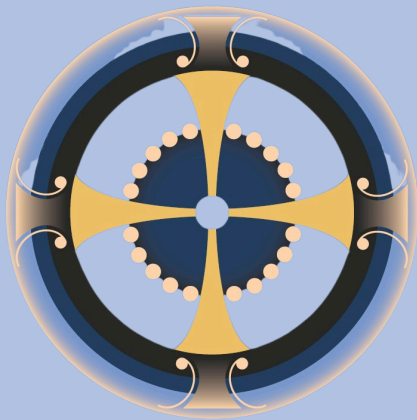




This week at Belmont UMC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

*Church offices closed
for Veterans Day*

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Wednesday Night at Belmont
community meal, Community Center
6:00pm *Belmonters in the Round*,
Parker Hall
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal,
choir room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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
6:00pm Youth girls basketball
practice, Community Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:00am Mini retreat,
Prayer Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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 ENCORE Thanksgiving
lunch, Parker Hall
1:00pm ICE verifier training, chapel
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 9, 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. Join us as we listen for God's new story of love and possibility. Learn more at belmontumc.org/our-money-story.



The Kin-dom of God study begins this evening Sundays, November 9, 16, and 23, at 5:30pm in room 124/Zoom

The kin-dom of God offers a new way of seeing the world, one another, and even Scripture. Together, we'll explore Jesus' teachings in the Gospel of Mark and discover how the kin-dom can shape our lives right now.

Join us this evening, November 9, in room 124 or on Zoom from 5:30–6:30pm. Learn more at belmontumc.org/kin-dom-of-god.

Celebrating 30 years

On Tuesday, November 4, Belmont UMC's staff gathered during their weekly meeting to celebrate a remarkable milestone - Anne Hoback's 30 years of service at Belmont UMC.

Anne first joined Belmont UMC's staff in 1995 when, as a stay-at-home mom, she accepted a part-time receptionist position offered by Beverly Mintmire and Dot Ann Barrick. Over the years, that role grew and evolved into her current position as Membership Secretary and Administrative Assistant, where she has faithfully served our congregation. As a fourth-generation Belmonter who, along with her husband Rick, raised children Maggie and John here, Anne is deeply grateful for the countless personal relationships, steadfast support, and strong sense of community she and her family have experienced through the years at Belmont.

Please join us in congratulating Anne on three decades of dedicated service to the people and mission of Belmont UMC! We are deeply grateful for her steady presence and the countless ways she helps make Belmont a welcoming and well-connected community.



Holiday closing

The church offices will be closed this Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day as we honor and appreciate the brave men and women who have served - and continue to serve - our country.

Belmonters in the Round: An Evening of Songs Wednesday, November 12, at 6:00pm in Parker Hall

This Wednesday, November 12, make plans to join us at 6:00pm in Parker Hall for a special Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) program, *Belmonters in the Round: An Evening of Songs*. Learn more at belmontumc.org/belmonters-in-the-round.

Save the date!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Church closes at 12:00pm for
Thanksgiving

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27,
- 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

Sharon and Charles Christopher
in the death of Sharon's sister,
Jana Brown Villaume.

Amanda and Nick Dembiec in the
death of Amanda's grandfather,
Harold Huhnke.



Belmont UMC is a member of the
Reconciling Ministries Network.

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Mini retreat: Preparing your heart for the season

Saturday, November 15, at 10:00am in the Prayer Room

Rest your spirit. Listen for the holy. Prepare your heart.

Join us this Saturday, November 15, 10:00am–12:00pm, for a reflective time to prepare for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Explore a variety of spiritual practices that help you notice what your heart longs for in this season and how God is with you as you anticipate and prepare.

Questions or want to attend? Contact Pastor Heather at
heather@belmontumc.org.

Input needed for new Belmont UMC branding

As part of the strategic plan, Belmont UMC's Communications Committee is working on refreshing the church logo and creating a branding guide to help us share who we are with our community. Your input will help shape how we tell our story visually and verbally. Please take our short survey *by Monday, November 17*, to share what feels most "Belmont" to you. You can find the survey at belmontumc.org/branding-survey.

Join us for the ReMix mercadito!

Sunday, November 16, at 11:00am in the Community Center

Mark your calendars and bring your appetite! Our friends at ReMix are hosting a mercadito (little market) right here in our Community Center next Sunday, November 16, 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 next Sunday

Sunday, November 16, 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 next Sunday, November 16, at 1:00pm in the chapel. You'll learn how to protect your rights and support others in our community.

This training will offer practical tools for what to do if ICE or other federal agents show up at your home or workplace, and how to connect with the Rapid Response Network. Registration is required. Learn more or sign up at belmontumc.org/migrawatch.

ENCORE Home Help will replace smoke alarm batteries

Have you ever been jolted awake by a beeping smoke alarm that needs a new battery? No fun. If you're 60 or older, ENCORE Home Help will send a volunteer to your home once a year to replace the batteries in all your alarms. You provide the replacement batteries; our volunteer handles the rest.

To schedule, text or email Bart Perkey (615-613-1915, bnperkey@comcast.net). Bart will match you with a nearby volunteer who will contact you to set a convenient time and replace the batteries in all your alarms so you can avoid those 2:00am chirps.

Help us stay connected

Have you moved recently or changed your phone number or email address? You can update your information through your Realm account, or contact Anne Hoback at 615-383-0832 or ahoback@belmontumc.org.

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.