

This week at Belmont UMC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:00pm Junior high boys
basketball practice,
Community Center
7:00pm Senior high boys
basketball practice,
Community Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Wednesday night
community meal,
Community Center
6:00pm *Exploring the Pathway*,
124
6:00pm Pickleball,
Community Center
6:00pm Knitting and crafting,
120
6:00pm Children's choirs,
Faith Finders Hall
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom
12:00pm *Exploring the
Pathway*, Zoom
6:00pm Youth girls basketball
practice, Community Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00pm Room in the Inn,
Community Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
8:45am Children's Chimes, 217
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
9:15am Young adult Sunday
school, 303
9:15am Children's Sunday
school, 213, 217, 220, and 306
10:30am Worship,
sanctuary/live stream
1:30pm Visitation for Myrtle
Ingerson, Iris Room
2:30pm Celebration of Life for
Myrtle Ingerson, sanctuary

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

January 11, 2026

WNAB resumes this week

Wednesday, January 14, at 5:00pm in the Community Center

Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) will resume this Wednesday, January 14.

In partnership with The Nashville Food Project, we'll offer our community meal from 5:00–6:00pm in the Community Center. This soup and salad dinner is free to all (donations are always welcome), and no reservations are needed.

At 6:00pm, stay for our new Wednesday night *Exploring the Pathways* series, pickleball, knitting and crafting, or children's choirs. Come enjoy midweek fellowship with your Belmont UMC family!

Exploring the Pathway

Wednesdays, beginning January 14, and Thursdays, beginning January 15

Beginning this Wednesday, January 14, join us for our four-week series, *Exploring the Pathway*, which will dive into the three pathways - Learning, Equipping, and Forming - and explore how each helps us grow in love of God and neighbor. The January 14 session will serve as an introduction to Discipleship Pathways and our Foundational Courses.

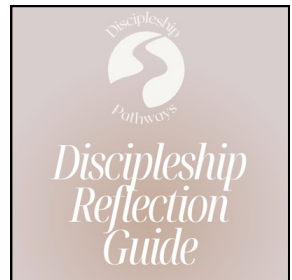
The series will also be offered via Zoom on Thursdays beginning January 15 at 12:00pm. Learn more at belmontumc.org/discipleship-pathways.

Discipleship Reflection Guide now available

Over the past six months, lay leaders at Belmont UMC have been exploring how we intentionally support adults in growing in discipleship and in love of God and neighbor. Through prayerful conversation, a new framework has emerged: Discipleship Pathways.

Discipleship Pathways is designed to nurture our spiritual lives and help us discern our next faithful step. Learn more at belmontumc.org/discipleship-pathways.

To support this work, we've created a *Discipleship Reflection Guide*, available in the foyer and online at belmontumc.org/discipleship-pathways, to help you reflect individually and share in community. We're grateful to walk this path together - faithfully and intentionally.



Pickleball in the Community Center

Wednesday, January 14, at 6:00pm and on the first Wednesday of each month

This Wednesday, January 14, 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, including one reserved just for newcomers to learn the game. Enjoy some friendly competition while getting your heart pumping and your legs moving. All are welcome, and spare paddles will be available to borrow.

Make plans to join us for pickleball in the Community Center on the first Wednesday of each month.

Join us for knitting and crafting

Wednesdays at 6:00pm in room 120

Beginning this Wednesday, January 14, join us Wednesday nights at 6:00pm in the library (room 120) for an evening of knitting, crafting, and good company! Bring your own supplies and settle in for a cozy night of creativity. It's also the perfect time to work on hats and scarves for our Knitting Tree. All are welcome!

Save the date!

MONDAY, JANUARY 19
Church closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
10:00am *Prayer Portals*, Zoom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
10:00am Mini retreat,
Prayer room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
9:15am *Come and See*
class for visitors and
newcomers begins, Iris Room
5:30pm United Methodist Youth
Fellowship resumes,
Community Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
7:00pm Luther College Nordic
Choir concert, sanctuary

Joys and concerns

Congratulations to

Katie, Will, and Margot Hunt on
the birth of their son and brother,
William Bennett Hunt.

Mary Alice, Brian, and Jack
Keller on the birth of their
daughter and sister, Penelope
Joy Keller.



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Prayer Portals small group study

Begins Thursday, January 22, at 10:00am on Zoom

Would you like to experience God and explore your own soul more deeply through prayer? Prayer Portals is a year-long small-group journey that invites you to explore twelve distinct forms of prayer. Each month, we'll reflect on and practice one form of prayer using the Prayer Portals journal by Danielle Shroyer (\$15) as our guide and companion.

Beginning Thursday, January 22, we will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00am on Zoom. Contact Heather Harriss (heather@belmontumc.org) for more information and to register.

Come and See: A Sunday school class for newcomers and visitors

Sundays, January 25, February 1 and 8, at 9:15am in the Iris Room

If you're visiting or new to Belmont UMC, join us for *Come and See*, a special Sunday school class for visitors and newcomers! Join Pastor Heather Harris and other Belmonsters to learn more about Belmont UMC, United Methodism, and living out your faith. We'll meet on Sundays, January 25, February 1 and 8, from 9:15-10:15am in the Iris Room (to your right as you enter from the parking lot). For more information, contact Heather Harriss (heather@belmontumc.org).

Join us for the ReMix Mercadito!

Sunday, January 25, at 11:00am in the Community Center

Mark your calendars and bring your appetite - our friends at ReMix are hosting another Mercadito (little market) right here in the Community Center on Sunday, January 25, 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 support immigrant communities in Nashville, helping our neighbors thrive and feel welcome.

Ticket information is coming soon - once registration opens, be sure to sign up so the cooks know how many hungry people to expect. Learn more at belmontumc.org/mercadito.

Nordic Choir concert at Belmont UMC

Saturday, January 31, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary

The Nordic Choir of Luther College (Decorah, IA), founded in 1946, enjoys national and international recognition as one of the premier collegiate choral ensembles in the United States. Acclaimed for honoring the Lutheran choral tradition while also presenting new and innovative works, the choir demonstrates remarkable versatility, artistry, and technical mastery across a wide range of musical genres.

Under the direction of Dr. Andrew Last, the choir will be in concert at Belmont UMC on Saturday, January 31, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, and are available in advance at tickets.luther.edu or at the door.

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.