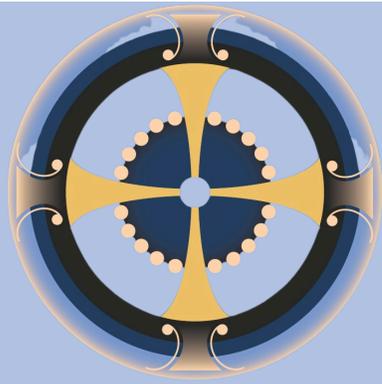


# NEWSLETTER

February 22, 2026



## This week at Belmont UMC

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00am Lenten Friday  
Bible study, 120

2:00pm ENCORE Committee,  
Iris Room

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00am Lenten small group,  
Zoom

6:00pm Youth basketball  
banquet, Community Center

6:00pm Executive Committee,  
Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

5:00pm Wednesday night  
community meal,  
Community Center

6:00pm Walking in Their Shoes,  
124

6:00pm Children's choirs,  
Faith Finders Hall

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir  
rehearsal, choir room

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom

10:00am Prayer Portals, Zoom

6:00pm Lenten small group,  
Zoom

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00am Visitation for Joe Boyd,  
Iris Room

10:00am Celebration of Life for  
Joe Boyd, sanctuary

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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 with  
Communion, sanctuary/live  
stream

6:00pm Youth Benefit,  
Community Center

## Lenten Offering will help rebuild a home destroyed by Helene

Seventeen months after Hurricane Helene devastated Western North Carolina - claiming 252 lives and damaging or destroying 74,000 homes - many families are still struggling to rebuild, especially those in the most vulnerable communities. United Methodists, including Belmonsters, responded immediately with food, shelter, supplies, and ongoing support.

This year's Lenten Offering will go to Western North Carolina Conference Disaster Ministries to help rebuild a flood-damaged home and continue long-term recovery efforts. Please give generously as we deepen this partnership and share hope in the years ahead. Learn more or give online at [belmontumc.org/lenten-offering](http://belmontumc.org/lenten-offering).

## Come to the Mercadito after worship!

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

Our friends at ReMix are hosting another Mercadito (little market) right here in the 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 support immigrant communities in Nashville. Learn more or purchase tickets at [belmontumc.org/mercadito](http://belmontumc.org/mercadito).

## Administrative Board meeting today

Today at 12:15pm in Parker Hall

The Administrative Board will meet today at 12:15pm in Parker Hall. You're encouraged to support our immigrant community by purchasing lunch from the Mercadito.

All are welcome to join us for a report on our 2025 finances and a summary of the recent feasibility study. Over the past month, Horizons Stewardship has gathered input through conversations and surveys to help assess the potential for our Centennial Capital Campaign, and they will share what they've learned.

## Benefit concert for CATHARSIS Nashville

Today at 4:00pm in the sanctuary

Today at 4:00pm, join us in the sanctuary for a benefit concert supporting CATHARSIS Nashville, a nonprofit healing center and community café offering high-quality, holistic mental health care at rates clients can afford. The concert will feature husband-and-wife duo Dr. David Thornton and Dr. Laura Rosser Kreiselmaier. Learn more at [catharsisnashville.org](http://catharsisnashville.org).

## Next step on *Discipleship Pathways*: Lenten Small Groups

Since the start of the year, we have been exploring *Discipleship Pathways*, our new framework for growing in love of God and neighbor. As we enter Lent, we're invited to take the next steps along this pathway together.

Lent is a season to make space for God through practices like scripture, prayer, and gathering in community - what John Wesley called the means of grace, the everyday ways God meets us.

One way to engage this season is by joining a Lenten Small Group. Four groups, led by Belmont lay leaders, will follow the devotional that accompanies our sermon series, *Tell Me Something Good*. These groups offer intergenerational connection, reflection on scripture, and encouragement for the journey. To learn more or sign up for a group, go to [belmontumc.org/small-groups](http://belmontumc.org/small-groups).

# Save the date!

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

5:00pm Seed and starter "Swap and Share" Community Center pre-event area

6:00pm Capital Campaign Project Overview, 124

6:00pm Pickleball, Community Center

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

10:00am Parent and Child Music, 213

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

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

5:30pm, Foundations course: UM Social Principles, 120

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21

10:00am Mini retreat, Prayer Room

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28

10:00am Easter egg hunt, Community Center



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Belmont UMC is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network.

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## Walking in their shoes: A special immigration focus

Wednesday, February 25, at 6:00pm in room 124

Plan to join us this Wednesday, February 25, at 6:00pm in room 124 for a special Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) program on immigration realities in Nashville. Our featured guest will be the Rev. Myriam Cortes, pastor at Iglesia Metodista Unida Ebenezer. Ebenezer UMC is a partner church with Belmont UMC, and dozens of Belmonters support English classes and other programming there. Pastor Cortes will talk about the daily lives of Hispanic immigrants in the area. The format will primarily be question-and-answer, so come prepared with questions about how non-immigrants can be better informed, and more importantly, how we can help.

## Youth Benefit Dinner, Concert, and Auction is next Sunday!

Sunday, March 1, at 6:00pm in the Community Center

Join us next Sunday, March 1, for a delightful evening of food and music to help raise money for our youth ministry summer trips, including a choir tour to Boston and the Appalachia Service Project. Tickets are \$40 each, with childcare available for children 8 and under for \$5. Tickets are on sale through today, and can be purchased at [belmontumc.org/youth-benefit](http://belmontumc.org/youth-benefit). Come enjoy a delicious meal, beautiful music, and the chance to bid on exciting auction items!

## Baskets for Youth Benefit are due this Thursday

As part of the Youth Benefit Dinner, Concert, and Auction, each Sunday school class has been invited to work together to contribute a basket for the auction. Baskets are due this Thursday, February 26. Learn more at [belmontumc.org/baskets](http://belmontumc.org/baskets).

## Join us for the next ENCORE Lunch and Learn: What to Look for When Searching Senior Living Options

Sunday, March 15, at 11:30am in Parker Hall

Make plans to join us on Sunday, March 15, at 11:30am in Parker Hall for our next ENCORE Lunch and Learn, *What to Look for When Searching Senior Living Options*, presented by Tim Tuttle, owner of Assisted Living Locators. Learn how to decide which living arrangement is best for you or your loved one as you navigate the many options available.

This event is sponsored by ENCORE Ministries and is open to all. If you, your family, or your friends are considering a move to independent living, assisted living, or another housing option, plan to attend and learn how to choose the best fit.

Stay tuned for lunch reservation information.

## Save the date for Vacation Bible School!

Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18, at 5:00pm in the Community Center

Calling all 3-year-olds through rising 5th graders! Belmont's talented teachers, pastors, and youth volunteers are gearing up for a VBS "Road Trip." Now is the time to invite your friends to join you on this journey with God, Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18, from 5:00-7:30pm each evening - dinner included for campers.

Have questions or feel called to help in some way? Contact Amy Cooper ([amy@belmontumc.org](mailto:amy@belmontumc.org)) to find a volunteer role that fits your talents!

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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.*