

## This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JUNE 17  
9:15 a.m. *Where in the world is John Wesley?* Parker Hall  
3:00 p.m. Picnic in honor of Jin Kim @ Charlie Daniels Park

MONDAY, JUNE 18  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, 202

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20  
5:30 p.m. Choir officers dinner, 124  
6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall  
6:00 p.m. Hospital Visitation Team, 201  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, JUNE 21  
8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, 124

SUNDAY, JUNE 24  
9:15 a.m. *Where in the world is John Wesley?* Parker Hall  
11:30 a.m. Multicultural Fellowship, Parker Hall

## Church-wide mission project: UMCOR school kits

We are currently collecting items for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) school kits. These kits will be sent to children in depressed areas of the world or with needs after a natural disaster. This church-wide mission project is jointly headed by United Methodist Women (UMW) and the Children's Ministry. In recent years, Belmont UMC children have enjoyed bringing school items and helping assemble the kits for their peers worldwide. Kits will be assembled on August 12 during the Sunday school hour in Parker Hall. Our goal is to collect enough items to assemble 200 kits.

Collection baskets are located in the narthex, Iris Room entrance area, and foyer. Go to [belmontumc.org](http://belmontumc.org) for a list of items needed.

## Multicultural Fellowship next Sunday

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it serves the international community centered in the Nolensville Road area. Casa Azafran is home to ten non-profit agencies, whose services include a clinic, an early learning center, English as a Second Language classes, after-school programs, legal services through JFON (Justice for Our Neighbors), and a community kitchen. Join us in Parker Hall for a covered-dish meal before the program. All are welcome.

## Upcoming Worship Services

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 24, 2018

Paul Purdue preaching 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.  
Sandy Sakarapane preaching 10:30 a.m. worship in the Community Center.

8:15 a.m. - Communion in the chapel  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. - Worship in the sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. - Worship in the CC

Sunday school classes collecting the offering for June: Kairos, Graham Inquirers, Delta



Singing hymns inside a Philippian jail cell. (Acts 16: 19-40)

## Sunday morning drivers needed

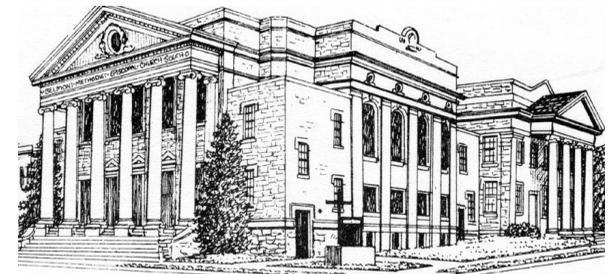
There are members and others who live at Leah Rose and Morningside who are interested in attending worship at Belmont UMC but have no way to get here. We have a van and a bus but need drivers! If you would like to drive one Sunday a month or more, please contact Heather Harriss ([heather@belmontumc.org](mailto:heather@belmontumc.org) or 615-383-0832, ext. 27).

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# Belmont United Methodist Church News

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*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.*

## Joys and Concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to Sally Spann in the death of her sister, Marge Atkin.

### Memorials

DOROTHY BEAIRD

Donor:

Marie Nowell

MARY FINCHUM  
(Jane DuBose's mother)

Donors:

Judy & Tommy Lewis  
Marie Nowell  
Mary Walker

## Multicultural Fellowship next Sunday

The next Multicultural Fellowship gathering will take place next Sunday, June 24, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. A representative from Casa Azafran will be the speaker that day and will share information about how

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## Expressions of Hope ministry

Today, *Expressions of Hope*, a new ministry inspired by Judy Kohler's life will be dedicated during the worship service.

Pocket prayer shawls, like the ones pictured, have been made with love by Belmont UMC members and will be included in *Expressions of Hope* gift bags distributed to patients, homebound members, and others. The purpose of this program is to spread love and hope from Belmont UMC to various communities. The first



bags will be distributed by members of our Hospital Visitation and Homebound Ministry teams.

## With your safety in mind: Entrance doors to be locked during worship

Beginning Sunday, July 1, we will begin locking a few of our entrance doors during worship. The following doors will be locked no later than 10:45 a.m. on Sunday morning: Chapel entrance, 21st Avenue entrance to Thomasson Hall, sanctuary side doors, and the cul-de-sac

entrances. Signs will be posted at each of these doors with a diagram to direct guests to our other entrances. Please note the accessible entrances will remain open at 21st Avenue ("Ray's corner"), the foyer entrance off of Acklen Avenue, and the Iris Room entrance area.