

## This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

11:30 a.m. Administrative Board, Parker Hall  
12:00 p.m. Youth kick-off picnic in Nolensville  
1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

6:30 p.m. UMW Abigail Circle, Iris Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

4:00 p.m. *The Mystic in You* book study, 124  
5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center  
5:40 p.m. Children's Chimes, 226  
6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall  
6:15 p.m. Communications Team, 202  
6:15 p.m. Children's choirs, Faith Finders hall  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, 206

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

10:00 a.m. Parent and Child Music Group, 213

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

*Church offices closed for Labor Day holiday*

## 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 (615-383-0832, ext. 27).

## Save the date for the 2018 All-Church Retreat

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mitment has been lived out leading the Friendship Sunday School class, here at Belmont, for over 20 years.

Join us as together we continue our tradition of nurture, bonding, and spiritual growth in the beautiful mountains of Beersheba Springs.

For questions, please contact Jefferson Furtado, jefferson@belmontumc.org.

## Upcoming Worship Services

### Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 2, 2018

Jefferson Furtado preaching 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.  
Sandy Sakarapanee 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. - Communion in the sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. - Worship in the CC

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

## Give online!

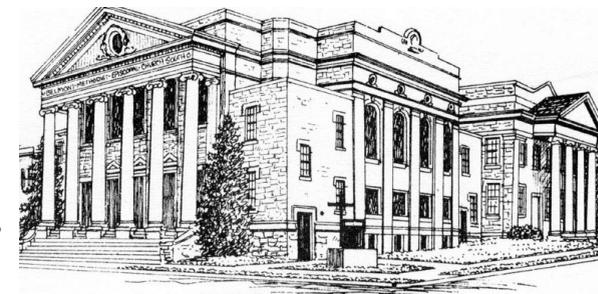
Want to support the ministries of Belmont UMC, but don't carry cash or checks to church on Sundays? We have you covered! You can make a one-time or recurring donation through the giving page on our webpage, through our new app, Realm Connect, or by texting BELMONT to 73256. You now have the option for donating a little extra to offset the processing costs that the church pays for credit card gifts. If you don't have a Realm login for the app, or if you have any other questions about ways to give, contact Mark Hagewood (mark@belmontumc.org).



**Menu for August 29: Adults and youth:** Pork loin with peach chutney, house salad, mac and cheese, and dessert. **Vegetarian option:** Squash hoe cake with peach chutney. **Children:** Beef mac and cheese.

# Belmont United Methodist Church News

August 26, 2018



*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.*

## September 2 Communion offering

The Communion offering on September 2 will support the Jason Kite Memorial Fund at Africa University, located in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Jason Kite, son of Sue Mather, was inspired by his visit to Africa University. He died shortly after his visit, and the Jason Kite Memorial Fund for Africa University was established at Belmont UMC. If you would like to give to this worthy cause, please write "Jason Kite Memorial" on the memo line of your check.

## Upcoming holiday closing

The church and its offices will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. If you need to reschedule a meeting or rehearsal, please contact Angie Slade (aslade@belmontumc.org).

## Save the date for the 2018 All-Church Retreat

Belmont UMC'S 40th annual All-Church Retreat will take place September 28-30 at Beersheba Springs Assembly.

The focus of our learning will be "Growing in Love of God and Neighbor Through Listening."

Every Sunday in worship we are reminded "Belmont UMC is a community of Christ-followers growing in the love of God and neighbor." How will we grow active in God's love? An active church—a church coming alive to God, alive to one another, alive to the village and world—is a listening church. Listening closely to God, to one another, and to the groans of the world is the path to authentic spirituality and fruitful mission. Come away and listen to that still small voice of God that longs to offer love, guidance, and healing. Join us for a journey of listening afresh for God's call to become one with Christ, one with

each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

Our retreat leaders will be Kara Lassen Oliver and Stephen D. Bryant.

Kara Lassen Oliver served as an intern with John Collett and Mozelle Core while attending Vanderbilt Divinity School. Later she served as Youth Pastor and then the entire Oliver family was commissioned by Belmont UMC to serve as Volunteers in Mission with the United Methodist Church in Malawi. Now she works at the Upper Room, supporting international publishing and cultivating authors from central conferences.

Stephen D. Bryant is editor and publisher for The Upper Room. His vision of small groups as an essential setting for spiritual formation, along with his experience in the contemplative life and in local churches provided the inspiration for the Companions in Christ series. His com-

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