

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11:30 a.m. Carillon Ringers lunch, Parker Hall
11:45 a.m. Golden Triangle Committee, 202
1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Church offices closed for Labor Day holiday

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. Belmont ESL registration, Community Center
6:00 p.m. Homeless Ministry Team, 201

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m. Belmont ESL registration, Community Center
10:00 a.m. *Exploring Spiritual Guidance @ Donna Harrison's*
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. Midweek Readers Book Club, 120
6:00 p.m. Worship planning team, 124
6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth discussion group, 3rd floor
6:15 p.m. Children's choirs, Faith Finders hall
7:15 p.m. *Try the Choir* night, choir room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, 206
9:00 a.m. Belmont ESL registration, Community Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir retreat, Parker Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Blessing Breakfast, PH
11:45 a.m. Golden Triangle Committee, 202
1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
3:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers rehearsal, 226
4:30 p.m. Open Door Singers rehearsal, choir room
5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth, Community Center

Did you know . . .

that Belmont UMC is on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram? Follow us on social media and you'll see photos, videos, and live-streamed events there that you won't see anywhere else. On Facebook, find us at BelmontUMC.Nashville, and on Twitter and Instagram, find us at BelmontUMC.

Upcoming Worship Services

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018

Bishop Ernest Lyght preaching 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.
Darren Wright preaching 10:30 a.m. worship in the Community Center.

8:15 a.m. - Communion in the chapel

9:15 a.m. - Sunday school

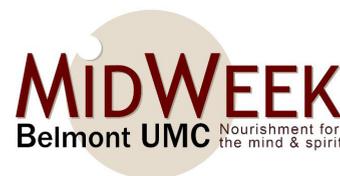
10:30 a.m. - Worship in the sanctuary

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

Sanctuary Choir retreat

Christmas is coming! Musical preparation for the 2018 Feast of Lights kicks off with the Sanctuary Choir retreat on Saturday, September 8, from 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in Parker Hall. Our annual Feast of Lights service will be held on December 9. If you'd like to be part of this Belmont UMC holiday tradition, the retreat is a great opportunity to connect with the choir community. For more information, contact Gayle Sullivan (sullivan@belmontumc.org).



Menu for September 5: Adults and youth: BBQ baked chicken, red-skinned/mustard potato salad, kale and cabbage slaw, and dessert. **Vegetarian option:** Grilled portobello mushroom burgers. **Children:** Pulled BBQ sliders.

Belmont United Methodist Church News



September 2, 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.

Joys and Concerns

Out of the hospital

DeBow Casey
Sandy Seidel
Judy Stubbs

Christian sympathy is extended to

Sandy Seidel in the death of her husband, Bob Seidel.

Pat Barrett in the death of her mother, Elizabeth Wilson Barrett.

Congratulations to

Katie, David, and Shepherd Hollis on the birth of their son and brother, Lincoln Brent Hollis.

Try the Choir night

Do you miss singing with a group? Have you always wanted to give singing a try? Then sit in with the Sanctuary Choir on Wednesday, September 5, at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room. Come early for snacks and conversation. All are welcome! The Sanctuary Choir is the primary choir for the 10:30 a.m. worship service and presents several musical programs each year. For more information, contact Gayle Sullivan (sullivan@belmontumc.org).

Communion offering will support Africa University's Jason Kite Memorial Fund

Today's Communion offering will support the Jason Kite Memorial Fund at Africa University, located in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe. Africa University is the first fully accredited United Methodist educational institution on the continent of Africa offering bachelor's and master's degree programs in six areas of learning.

Jason Kite, the 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.

Children's Ministry Blessing Breakfast

Please plan to join us next Sunday, September 9, from 9:00-10:15 a.m. in Parker Hall for our annual Blessing Breakfast to celebrate the beginning of a new year of Children's Sunday school, children's choirs, and ministry to and with young people. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharing pastries and prayer. Then, students and teachers will have time to meet or reconnect with each other while families learn more

about a few policies and procedures to keep everyone safe, welcomed, and cared for in our children's classes. We will also share information about other children's ministries and opportunities to partner with us as well as Sunday School classes for adults. Whether you are already neck deep in Sunday School or just dipping a toe in the water, join us for celebration, information, and some tasty food. All are welcome.