

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00 p.m. Properties Committee, 202
6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Visioning Team, 201

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees, 202

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 a.m. *Exploring Spiritual Guidance @ Donna Harrison's*
4:00 p.m. *The Mystic in You* study, 124
5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center
6:00 p.m. Exploring the Spiritual Gospel, 124
6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee, 201
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. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226

Give Ye Them To Eat mission trip

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faith development and the Alternative Work-study and Reality Experience (AWARE).

Join us as we immerse ourselves in the realities of life with our brothers and sisters in rural Mexico. This trip is an opportunity to learn about the issues of hunger, poverty, creation care, sustainable development, and health education.

We will travel February 22 through March 3. The average cost of this trip is \$1,500 per person, which includes all transportation, lodging, food and activities.

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

Upcoming Worship Services

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018

Paul Purdue preaching 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.
Heather Harriss preaching 10:30 a.m. worship in the chapel.

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 October: Friendship, Journey, Young Adult

MIDWEEK Belmont UMC Nourishment for the mind & spirit
Menu for October
10: Adults and youth:
Mustard and sage pork loin with apricot gastrique, scalloped potatoes, salad, rolls, and dessert. *Vegetarian option:* Butternut squash/arugula gnocchi.
Children: Pulled pork sliders with potato wedges.



MANY HANDS | MANY STORIES

October 21 - November 18

Details coming soon

ACR blessings

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words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, "The first service that one owes to others in fellowship consists in listening to them. Just as the love of God begins with listening to God's Word, so the beginning of love for neighbors is learning to listen to them." (Life Together) - Pastor Paul

Belmont United Methodist Church News



October 7, 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

Christian sympathy is extended to Lynn, Sid, Kate, and Sy Taylor in the loss of their father and grandfather, Ray Darnell.

ACR blessings

I listened to the communal sounds of children building sandcastles on the Beersheba playground, as swing hinges squeaked with the forces of human acceleration, while teens playfully shot hoops, and all ages took turns trying to hold the four square court. But the most blessed sound of the All-Church Retreat arose as we lingered around tables, unplugging our ears to hear the joyous, deep, honest, tearful, funny, and hopeful conversations all around us. How beautiful to pastor a church striving to foster sacred listening spaces so that we might hear from our God, our neighbors, and each other. In an age of unyielding opinion, how lovely to hear Steve Bryant and Kara Oliver guide us into the art of listening. Let us hear again the

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Communion offering will support World Communion Sunday

Offerings left at the Communion rail today will support the World Communion Offering, one of the seven special offerings of the United Methodist Church. Your gift will equip gifted and qualified students

from around the globe to become the world-changers God created them to be by providing scholarships to national and international graduate students.

Give Ye Them To Eat mission trip

In 1972, a Mexican Methodist bishop, Dr. Alejandro Ruiz, dreamed of a ministry that would address the needs of the resource-poor people of rural South-Central Mexico. Bishop Ruiz believed God called the church to respond to not only the spiritual needs of people but also the needs of disadvantaged farming families, offering them opportunities to learn and grow so they can address their own needs so they can improve their lives and communities.

In 1977, this ministry became a reality. Bishop Ruiz, citing Mark 6:37, "You give them something to eat," named

the project Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE), whose purpose is to strengthen the capabilities of marginalized people and communities to meet their basic needs and to determine and sustain a just and integrated development process.

More than forty years since its founding, GYTTE continues to empower individuals and communities to achieve their full potential by offering development opportunities in six program areas: community and family health, agricultural development, community development, livestock development, church and

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