

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 8:00 a.m. UMW Holiday Mission Sale, Iris Room
- 9:15 a.m. *The Displaced Person* study, Parker Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Administrative Board, Parker Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
- 2:00 p.m. Visitation for Marcie Venrick, Iris Room
- 3:00 p.m. Memorial service for Marcie Venrick, sanctuary
- 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, NOVEMBER 5

- 2:00 p.m. UMW "America's Original Sin" discussion, PH
- 5:30 p.m. Youth girls basketball practice, Community Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 6:00 p.m. Homeless Ministry Team, 201

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 4:00 p.m. *The Mystic in You* study, 124
- 5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center
- 6:00 p.m. Navigating our way through *The Way Forward*, 124
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Readers Book Club, 120
- 6:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry Team, 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, NOVEMBER 8

- 8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, 206
- 6:30 p.m. Youth boys basketball practice, Community Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 10:00 a.m. Parent and Child Music Group, 213
- 5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn, Community Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 2:00 p.m. Memorial service for Don Modisher
- 3:00 p.m. Visitation for Don Modisher

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:00 a.m. UMW Holiday Mission Sale, Iris Room
- 9:15 a.m. *The Displaced Person* study, Parker Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
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Upcoming Worship Services

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 11, 2018

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

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

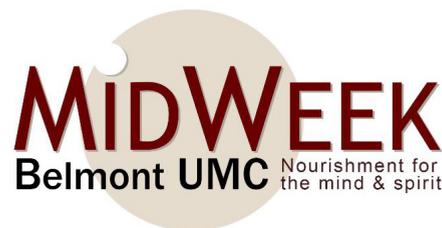
9:15 a.m. - Sunday school

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

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

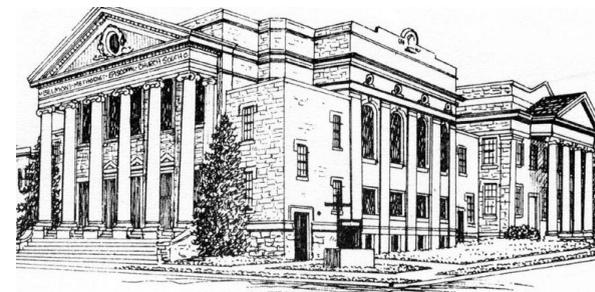
Sunday school classes collecting the offering for November: Simplicity, Covenant, Seekers

Jesus, Society, and Hope - The movement Jesus led was not just about preaching Good News, but Christ brings health-care and food assistance. Jesus did not just feed believers but worked to bring God's kingdom on earth as in heaven. The authentic practice of Christian faith blesses the whole world, giving hope to all people. May God's kingdom of love and justice grow a hopeful mustard seed in us so that the hurting might find refuge in its branches. Let us work and give so God's kingdom might come and grow through us.



Menu for November 7: Adults and youth: Yellow chicken curry, steamed rice, super greens salad, naan bread, and dessert. *Vegetarian option:* Squash, mushroom, and onion curry. *Children:* Sweet chili-glazed chicken legs with buttered rice.

Belmont United Methodist Church News



November 4, 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 Family and friends of Mona Claire Bradburn.

HUGH WRIGHT

Donors:

Peg Morris

Mila & Bill Truan

2019 Stewardship Campaign



We are a church with many serving hands, many empowering stories, animated by a common hope. Please be in daily prayer about your financial support of God's work through Belmont UMC.

Want to know where your pledge dollars go? View our giving graph online at belmontumc.org/pledge. On that page you'll also find pledge FAQs and a video with step-by-step instructions on how to pledge through Realm.

All Saints remembers honored dead

In worship today we remember and give thanks for the lives of members of our congregation who have died during the past year. We celebrate their continued presence with us in the Communion of saints—the community of all persons united in Christ. We enter into the Communion of saints at baptism, and we recognize this fellowship of Christians from every age each time we participate in Holy Communion.

Communion on All Saints

Sunday is a special opportunity to celebrate the grace and victory of resurrection life for members of our Belmont family who have died since last All Saints Day.

Worship will include hymns of praise and victory, prayers of thanksgiving, Holy Communion, reading the roll of the honored dead, and lighting a candle for each Belmont saint as his or her name is called.

We remember these Belmont UMC saints:

Mary Belle Billingsley
Mona Claire Bradburn
Jack Bridges
Mary Chester
Shirley Clary
Luke Dunn
Paul Gregoli

Bill A. Haire
Mary Hall
Matt Hofmeister
Irene Marton
Betty McPherson
Don Modisher
Mary Potts

Dorothy Rufe
Richard Sadler
Bob Seidel
Marcie Venrick
Peggy Williams
Hugh Wright

Communion offering will benefit ministerial education

Belmont UMC is blessed with so many members who have responded and are responding to

God's call to ordained ministry. Your Communion offering on

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The UMW holiday mission sale begins today!

The United Methodist Women's (UMW) holiday mission sale of organic coffee, tea, chocolate bars, hot cocoa mix and olive oil, as well as Schermer pecan halves, pecan pieces and chocolate-covered and cinnamon pecans begins today. Stop by the Iris Room and start your Christmas shopping early! All profits this year will benefit the Mama Lynn Center and Heifer International.

These items make wonderful gifts for teachers, neighbors, friends, and family members. They are also good items to stock up on for guests or for small gifts for those who host you. Stock your pantry now; all items keep or freeze well.

Navigating our way through *The Way Forward*

Beginning this Wednesday, November 7, Paul Purdue will lead a series of Wednesday night gatherings entitled *Navigating our way through The Way Forward* at 6:00 p.m. in room 124. There will be a time of preparation, prayer, listening, conversation, and community as we prepare for the special conference in February 2019.

In preparation for our first gathering on November 7, please read pages 1-10 of the Commission on a Way Forward's final report to the General Conference. The report can be downloaded from our website at belmontumc.org/navigating-the-way-forward.

Communion offering will benefit ministerial education *Continued from page 1*

November 4 will support the Ministerial Education Fund.

Established in 1968, the Ministerial Education Fund provides the financial support to nurture and fund programs that encourage men and women to respond to the call to ordained ministry, educational scholarships through annual conferences for persons following their call to ordained ministry, support for thirteen United Methodist seminaries in the United States, continuing-education opportunities for pastors across the connection, and course-of-study education for local pastors.

Through the Ministerial Education Fund, leaders in The United Methodist Church are being sent into the world to serve Jesus Christ and to meet the needs of people. Your giving makes it possible for leaders who have been called and gifted by God to faithfully serve The United Methodist Church.

"America's Original Sin" discussion

Tomorrow, Monday, November 5, the Lydia and Sarah Circles of the United Methodist Women will review and discuss Jim Wallis' book *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America*. All are invited to join them at 2:00 p.m. in Parker Hall. This gathering will focus on an introduction to the material and additional resources. Go to belmontumc.org/americas-original-sin to learn more.

A second session will be held on Monday, December 3.

Order a wreath or poinsettia today

Order a lovely Frazier Fir wreath or poinsettia today, November 11, or 18 in the Iris Room as a thoughtful way to honor or remember loved ones. Wreaths (\$20 each) are used to adorn Belmont UMC's doors during Advent. The deadline to order wreaths is Monday, November 26. Poinsettias (\$10 each) will be used as altar flowers on Sunday, December 16, and then delivered to homebound members. The deadline to order poinsettias will be Monday, December 10. You may also call 615-383-0832 to place your order.

Follow us on social media



On Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, you'll see photos, videos, and live-streamed events that you won't find anywhere else.

No Doze-ing for youth



Last weekend, 63 Belmont UMC youth participated in No Doze, an annual event that begins Friday night at 6:00pm and continues straight through until 7:00am Saturday morning. The youth enjoy three special activities around town and then head back to the church to catch their breath, rest, have fun, and watch movies. The event is finished with breakfast at Cracker Barrel. Many thanks to the volunteers and chaperones who helped!

Christmas stockings for Grundy County

Help us provide filled Christmas stockings for young Grundy County children in the Beersheba Springs community. Most of these children will not have another opportunity to experience the joy of this special season. If you, your children, or your grandchildren would like to fill one or several stockings, they are available in the Iris Room today. **The deadline for returning the filled stockings is Sunday, December 2.**

Let Barley to Rise cook your Thanksgiving meal

Thanksgiving is about family traditions, counting our blessings, and sharing delicious comfort food. Let Barley to Rise do the cooking for you this year and spend more time gathered with family. A portion of all proceeds will directly benefit local church ministries.

The deadline for orders is Wednesday, November 14. An order form can be downloaded at belmontumc.org/barley-to-rise-thanksgiving. Send orders to info@barleytorise.com or place in the Barley to Rise mailbox at the church.

Orders will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, November 21, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Community Center kitchen.