

This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:30 p.m. Youth girls basketball practice, Community Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Church offices closed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

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

5:30 p.m. Youth boys basketball practice, Community Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn, Community Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth, Community Center

Belmonters participate in successful Habitat For Humanity build

On October 13, ten members of Belmont UMC helped finish off the Methodist Build Habitat house for 2018. Many thanks to the following people: Patrick Pitts (supervisor), Herb Mather, Jennifer Bagwell, Maggie Tucker, Maggie Scott, Lynne Collier, Grant Collier, Steve Myers, Kelly Groover, and Jeremy Raborn. Through their hard work, they helped finish the landscaping, build a shed, and completed some inside tasks.

A hearty holiday thanks!

Thanks to everyone who bought fair trade food products from farmers and jewelry from survivors of human trafficking in India during the United Methodist Women's holiday sale! We made between \$1200 and \$1300 which will go directly to the Mama Lynn Center in Africa for women and girls who are victims of sexual violence so that they can build new lives, and to Project Heifer which provides farm animals to needy families all over the world. For that sale, we buy inventory that gives farmers a better price than they receive from global conglomerates.

Our sale of home-baked goodies raised nearly \$1600 (all materials and labor donated) and every penny will go to local and global charities that benefit women and children in need. Again, thank you for all your good will and purchases. We couldn't do it without you!

Upcoming Worship Services

Epiphany Sunday

January 6, 2019

Paul Purdue preaching 8:15 a.m and 10:30 a.m. worship services.

Sandy Sakarapanee preaching 10:30 a.m. worship service in the chapel.

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 chapel

Sunday school classes collecting the offering for January: Young Adult, Friendship, Journey

UMW Lydia and Sarah Circles meeting news

UMW Lydia and Sarah Circles will begin the New Year with a special treat. On Monday, January 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Iris Room former Senior Pastor John Collett will present our program on Martin College and its ministry with and to rural America. Belmont UMC's United Methodist Women have a long history of supporting Martin College which makes this a topic of real interest. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

Joys and Concerns

Continued from page 1

Memorials

JOHN HAEUPTLE

Donors:

Joyce & Jerome Del Pino

Marie Nowell

Anne & Neiland Pennington

Nel Schreiber

GLYNN WHITE

Donors:

Joyce & Jerome Del Pino

Belmont United Methodist Church News

December 30, 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

Memorials

DON MODISHER

Donors:

Mary Sue Blinman

Susan & Gerald Kirksey

Bettye & Enrique Pupo-Walker

Mary Walker

Marla Wasson

HUGH WRIGHT

Donors:

Joyce & Jerome Del Pino

Anne & Neiland Pennington

Pebble & David Sutherland

Cathy Turner

Mary Walker

Continued on page 2

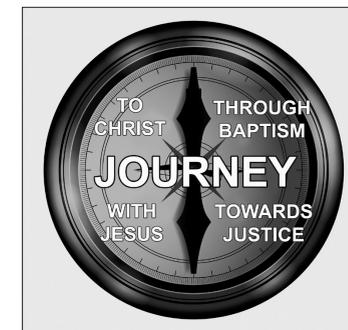
January sermon series

Beginning next Sunday, January 6, join us at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. for our January sermon series *Journey to Christ, through baptism, towards justice, with Jesus.*

January 6: Journey to Christ - Epiphany Sunday (Matthew 2:1-12)

January 13: Journey through Baptism - Baptism of our Lord Sunday: Renewing our Baptismal covenant (Luke 3:21-22)

January 20: Journey towards justice - Martin Luther King Sunday (Amos 5:23-24)



January 27: Journey with Jesus - The Jesus ethic and ethos (Luke 4:16-24)

2018 Christmas Miracle Offering Help us meet our goal

To date, we have collected \$17,419 for the Christmas Miracle Offering. Our goal is \$20,000, and generous Belmonters have regularly contributed that and more in the past. While we are running a bit behind, we are hopeful that contributions for GYTTE's

wonderful work as described in ministry moments and articles will reach that level. So please don't delay if you are contemplating a contribution. You can write a check, give online at belmontumc.org/2018-christmas-miracle-offering, or text BELMONT MIRACLE to 73256.

Finish the year strong!

There is still time to give to complete your pledge and give to the Christmas Miracle. A little extra can go a long way with our ministries. Please remember that you can drop your gift in the plate, text it, give online, mail it, or stop by the business office before 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31 (for 2018 tax credit).