

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

2:00 p.m. UMW Lydia/Sarah Circles, Iris Room

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center

5:40 p.m. Children's Chimes, 226

6:00 p.m. United Methodist Beliefs, 124

6:00 p.m. Communications Team, 202

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, JANUARY 10

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

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

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be responsible for its own communications.

Midweek at Belmont – In the event of inclement weather, the Midweek meal will take place at the discretion of the senior pastor and church staff. A decision to cancel the meal will be made no later than noon in order to give the caterer and members as much notice as possible. Adult and youth programs and children's choirs will meet at the discretion of the ministry leaders.

Worship Services and Sunday School – Sunday school and worship services will always occur regardless of weather, barring extreme and publicly unsafe conditions.

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Upcoming Worship Services

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 13, 2019

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

Heather Harriss preaching 10:30 a.m. worship service in the chapel.

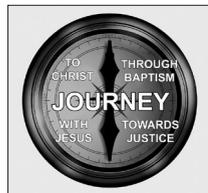
8:15 a.m. - Communion in the chapel

9:15 a.m. - Sunday school

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

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



Journey through Baptism - Baptism of our Lord Sunday: Renewing our baptismal covenant. (Luke 3:21-22)

John Collett to speak at UMW circle meeting

Tomorrow, Monday, January 7, at 2:00 p.m., former Senior Pastor John Collett will present the program for the UMW Lydia and Sarah Circles in the Iris Room. He will speak about 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.



Menu for January

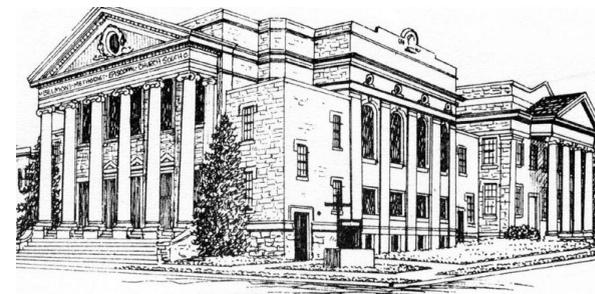
9: Adults and youth:

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, garlic green

beans, bread, and dessert. *Vegetarian*

option: Lentil loaf. *Children:* Burger sliders with french fries.

Belmont United Methodist Church News



January 6, 2019

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

AILEEN ROGERS

Donors:

Martha & Tillman Harris

Beverly Job

Pam & Jim Terrell

Pat Ward

TINA KRAFT

Donor:

Jean Gould

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Donors:

Peggy & Harold Kelly

Thanks for your support!

We each have our own gifts and talents, and Belmonsters' gifts have reached out and changed many lives in our community, region, country, and around the world. With so many opportunities to give to worthy causes, we are grateful you chose to support Belmont UMC's ministries in 2018 and will continue to do so in 2019. Thank you for your faithful sharing.

Today's Communion offering supports UMC's Black College Fund

Education continues to be the great equalizer in our society; having an educated laity and clergy continues to be important and critical to the future of The United Methodist Church, and to the future of our world. The Black College Fund is an important tool in achieving that goal. One of the biggest challenges facing the 11 United Methodist-related historically black colleges is funding — funding for faculty development, funding to maintain

infrastructure, and funding for students who need financial support and scholarships. Graduates of these colleges provide diverse leadership for the church's agencies, boards, annual conferences, higher education institutions, and the world at large. Meharry Medical College here in Nashville is one of the institutions funded by this offering. The Tennessee Conference is budgeted to give over \$185,000 for this fund in 2019. For more information, go to gbhem.org/education/bcf.

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When inclement weather occurs, please refer to Belmont UMC's inclement weather policy (below) and check belmontumc.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram often for updates, announcements, and cancellations. If you'd like to announce a cancellation on our website or social media, contact Angie Slade ([aslade@](mailto:aslade@belmontumc.org)

belmontumc.org).
Inclement Weather Policy for Belmont UMC: *Church and Outside Groups* – In the event of inclement weather, groups may meet at their own discretion for day and evening activities unless otherwise notified that the building is closed. The church will be open if feasible. Each group will

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