

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:15 a.m. Navigating the Way Forward, Community Center
11:30 a.m. UMW Adverse Childhood Experiences lunch, PH
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, Parker Hall
6:00 p.m. Navigating the Way Forward, Community Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:30 p.m. Youth girls basketball practice, Community Center
6:30 p.m. Great Decisions discussion group, 203

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center
5:40 p.m. Children's Chimes, 226
6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee, 201
6:00 p.m. *Simplify: Money, Faith, and Life*, 202
6:00 p.m. Advocacy Committee, 203
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, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, 206
5:30 p.m. Youth boys basketball practice, Community Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:15 a.m. Holocaust program, Community Center
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, Parker Hall
6:00 p.m. Navigating the Way Forward, Community Center



Menu for February 13: *Adults and youth:* Spaghetti bolognese, caesar salad, garlic green beans, rolls, and dessert. *Vegetarian:* Gnocchi marinara with spinach and mushrooms.

Children: Penne with marinara.

Upcoming Worship Services

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 17, 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. - Worship in the sanctuary
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Sunday school classes collecting the offering for February: Simplicity, Covenant, Seekers.

Heat is coming!

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to maintain our beautiful and historic worship facility.

Holocaust survivor to speak at church-wide Sunday school class

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Hahn, a Holocaust survivor, will speak to us about her experiences as a hidden child during the Holocaust. Her presentation will include photographs and will touch on the larger issues of persecution and discrimination in our world. This class was organized through Danielle Kahane-Kaminsky, Executive Director of the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. All are welcome to attend. Go to belmontumc.org/holocaust-program to learn more.

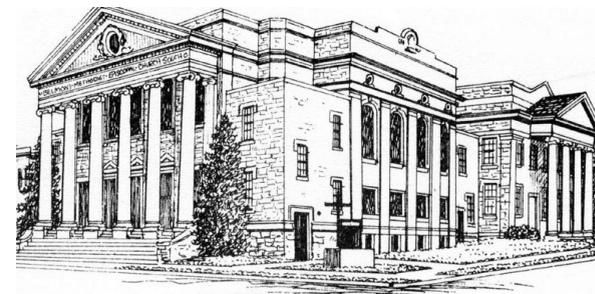
Upcoming musical events

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Sunday, December 15 - Feast of Lights, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Belmont United Methodist Church News

February 10, 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

Christian sympathy is extended to
Barbara and Nicho Young in the death of Barbara's nephew, Bert Bock.

Congratulations to

Kate, Zach, and Camilla Kimbrough, John Hood, Ruth and Franklin Hood, Mary Beth Russell, and Carol and Herb Foster on the birth of their son, brother, grandson, great-grandson, and nephew, Graham Howard Kimbrough.

Memorials

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Donors:

Ann Ballentine
Shirley Dodson
Patty & Bill Harbison
Beverly Mintmire &
Hatton Hardison
Beverly Job
Marie Nowell
Pam & Jim Terrell
Betty & Charlie Warfield

Heat is coming!

Thanks to our hardworking Properties Committee, we are in the process of replacing our outdated steam boiler that recently failed during one of the coldest times of the season. This boiler, that services the sanctuary, Parker Hall, and Thomasson Hall, will be replaced with two new smaller energy efficient boilers. We will save energy due to the multi-stage process which allows us to use only the amount needed to heat the building and also provides redundancy in case of failure.

The Properties Committee is also working to replace the failed air handler unit that services our children and youth wings, with the expectation of providing a cool and comfortable environment in that area



Current sanctuary boiler

just in time for the warmer temperatures. Thank you for your support and patience as we strive

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Next Sunday, February 17, at 9:15 a.m., there will be a special church-wide Sunday school

class in the Community Center on the Holocaust. Frances Cutler

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My calling as a deacon

by Rev. Marie C. King

At the 2003 Tennessee Annual Conference, I was ordained as a deacon and I serve to bridge the church and the world through word, service, compassion, and justice.

Deacons serve in our vocational or primary field of service, which for most of my career has been in healthcare as a registered nurse. My calling as a deacon and a nurse has led me to be a ministry of presence at the bedside of patients, praying with families and healthcare teams, welcoming the birth of a newborn, praying with individuals seeking understanding in the midst of suffering, teaching CPR, teaching nurses, visitations, preaching, serving as an interim pastor, and ministering to the needs of the homeless, poor, and underserved. My calling is lived out in word, service, compassion, and justice advocating for the medical, political, mental health, spiritual care, and financial concerns for all God's children, in the church and the world.

A red lanyard is waiting for you!

When you enter the church each Sunday, the first person who greets you may be a member of Belmont UMC's Welcome Ministry Team, wearing a red lanyard and name tag. This might be an usher handing out bulletins in the chapel and sanctuary, or a greeter extending a smile, a friendly greeting, and giving direction to another area of the building. Others write notes or make welcoming phone calls to guests who register their attendance in worship more than once. Currently, there are 14 greeters who take turns being stationed in the chapel, foyer, and sanctuary. More volunteers are needed to participate in the Welcome Ministry's mission of welcoming our guests. Please contact Welcome Ministry Coordinators Jim and Starr Strickland (starrjim@bellsouth.net or 615-391-4864) to become part of this ministry. A red lanyard is waiting for you!

Inclement weather updates

When inclement weather occurs, please refer to Belmont UMC's inclement weather policy 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@belmontumc.org).

Go to belmontumc.org/inclement-weather-policy to learn more.

Food for hungry kids

More than 30 percent of the children who attend Eakin Elementary, just a few blocks from Belmont UMC, live at or below the poverty line. Teachers there have created a food pantry to help address this need. Items needed are: spaghetti noodles and sauce (no glass), tuna and Tuna Helper, Easy Mac, fruit and applesauce cups, granola bars, canned soups, canned vegetables, breakfast cereal, and peanut butter. Reusable grocery totes also are needed.

Please leave your donations in the Eakin collection box (located in the Iris Room entrance area beside the elevator). For more information, contact Joan Brasher (joan.brasher@vanderbilt.edu).

Upcoming musical events

In addition to unique offerings from our choirs and instrumentalists every Sunday morning, there are many exciting music events coming up at Belmont UMC and we don't want you to miss out! Save the dates for these events:

Sunday, Feb. 17 - Guest choir SONUS in worship, at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., in the chapel and sanctuary.

Sunday, April 7 - Sanctuary Choir concert presenting Requiem by John Rutter, 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Thursday, April 11 - Organ concert by Gayle Sullivan, 12:00 p.m. at West End UMC.

Sunday, April 14 - Guest choir concert with Vanderbilt Chorale and Vanderbilt Oratorio Orchestra presenting Requiem by W.A. Mozart, 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Sunday, April 21 - Easter worship with choirs and brass, 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Sunday, May 5 - Music Banquet, 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center.

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Belmont UMC's note-writing event



On Sunday, February 3, Belmonters (including children) wrote notes to the Southeastern General Conference delegates encouraging them to vote for inclusion and to support the One Church Plan.