

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
 12:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth, Community Center
 2:30 p.m. Open Door Singers rehearsal, choir room
 4:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir concert, sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 8
 6:00 p.m. Great Decisions discussion group, 203

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
 5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center
 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, APRIL 11
 8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, Heather's office
 12:00 p.m. Gayle Sullivan organ concert @ West End UMC
 1:10 p.m. Celebration Ringers rehearsal, 226

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
 10:00 a.m. Easter egg hunt @ Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
 11:30 a.m. Multicultural Fellowship, Parker Hall
 1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
 3:00 p.m. Vanderbilt *Requiem* concert, sanctuary
 4:00 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

Communion offering will support Conference Youth Ministries

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and led by young people in the Tennessee Conference. The event includes large group worship and discussions, small group breakout sessions, games, and time for young people from all over the area to connect with each other.

Kudos to Belmont's youth!

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tion 3 days a week. If you'd like to donate additional items or join the welcoming team, please contact Mary Kaye Jordan (marykayejordan1953@gmail.com).

Upcoming worship services

Palm Sunday April 14, 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
 10:30 a.m. - Worship in the chapel

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



Menu for April 10: Adults and youth: Chicken tikka masala, couscous and arugula curried salad, rice, naan bread, and dessert. *Vegetarian option:* Tikka masala. *Children:* Coconut/lime chicken with buttered rice.

Multicultural Fellowship will meet next Sunday

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ico. The lunch will take place in Parker Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. Members of the team will provide the program, relating their experiences in mission.

Make plans to join us and bring a dish to share.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS For April 7, 2019

ALL are welcome here.

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

Out of hospital

Tina Hazelwood

Christian sympathy is extended to Judy and John Hartleroad in the death of Judy's brother, Ted Gropel.

Kathryn and Ken Edwards, Laura, Lars, Imri, Lacey, Gairdt, Gus, and Aren Edwards in the death of Ken's father, Emerson Edwards.

Memorials

MARY RAISNER

Donors:

Sue & Herb Mather

Multicultural Fellowship will meet next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 14, Multicultural Fellowship will meet for a covered-dish meal to be shared with members of the VIM team who recently returned from the *Give Ye Them to Eat* project (GYTTE) in Tlancualpican, Mex-

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Communion offering will support Conference Youth Ministries

Your offering at the Communion rail today will support Conference Youth Ministries such as Warmth in Winter.

This past January, 41 Belmont UMC youth attended Warmth in Winter, a conference designed *Continued on page 4*

Sanctuary Choir spring concert

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 SANCTUARY CHOIR with orchestra

John Rutter's
REQUIEM
and selected anthems for the season of Lent
 Sunday, April 7, 2019 · 4:30 PM

Gayle Sullivan, director
 Robbie Jones, organist

Today at 4:30 p.m., Belmont UMC's Sanctuary Choir will present John Rutter's *Requiem* in remembrance of Bill Turner, Judy Kohler, Bob Seidel and Dot Anderson. The concert

will be available on livestream on the Belmont UMC Facebook page. This concert is also made possible by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund.

J. G. Bowman Scholarship available

The J. G. Bowman Scholarship was established to assist with educational costs beyond high school for students that demonstrate both exemplary achievement and financial need. You must be a member of Belmont United Methodist Church to be eligible for a scholarship.

Applications for the school year 2019 - 2020 are due by Friday, May 3, 2019.

Applications can be completed online at belmontumc.org/bowman-scholarship. For more information, contact Susan Fagan (susanfagan@belmontumc.org or 615.383.0832 x 11).

Easter egg hunt next Saturday!

Next Saturday, April 13, we will have an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds at 10:00 a.m. (rain or shine). All children, ages infant—6th grade, are welcome! There will be egg hunts for ages 3 and under, 4s—2nd grade, and 3rd—6th grades. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are welcome to visit while children hunt for eggs.

The entire Belmont UMC family is invited to join in the fun beforehand by filling plastic Easter eggs. Empty eggs for filling will be handed out at church on Sunday morning, March 31, and Belmonsters are invited to fill them with packaged edible goodies such as chocolate eggs, raisins, Goldfish crackers (NO nuts, please!), or crafty treats like crayons or stickers. *Don't forget: The deadline for returning filled eggs is TODAY!*

Upcoming Easter closings

On Good Friday, April 19, the church offices will close at 12:00 p.m., but the building will remain open for the Good Friday worship services at 12:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. On Easter Sunday, April 21, the building will close immediately after worship. On Monday, April 22, church offices will be closed.

If you need to reschedule a meeting or rehearsal, contact Angie Slade (aslade@belmontumc.org).



Gayle Sullivan organ concert

This Thursday, April 11, at 12:00 p.m., Gayle Sullivan will present an organ concert as part of West End UMC's Lenten series. The 30-minute concert will include works by Walton, Faure, Phillips, and Durufle. Lunch following the concert is available by reservation. Make your reservation by calling 615-321-8500 or online at westendumc.org/news/2019-lenten-noon-concerts.

Kudos to Belmont's youth!



Youth collected items for children and families traveling to a new life and country.

With the help of Mary Kaye Jordan, Belmont UMC youth (and their families) provided 60 packages of food along with cases of water, sweaters, lap blankets, chapstick, cough drops, toy trucks, coloring books, baby dolls and an army of stuffed animals for children and families traveling to a new life in a new country. The youth also wrote notes in Spanish sharing welcome and love from God and Belmont UMC. Belmont UMC's team welcomes travelers at the bus sta-

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Children's choir teacher spotlight: Jennifer Bagwell



Jennifer Bagwell (pictured above) is one of the teachers for the Joyful Noise Singers (4-5 year olds). She has run her own business helping design house additions and renovations for 16 years. Jennifer loves to run and plans to run the Nashville half marathon again this year; she says it helps her keep up with the four and five year olds!

Raising two children of her own (a work in progress) made her really interested in children and their delights and quirks. She loves seeing things through their fresh eyes and choir is a way to help them learn about and understand God's love for all.

Easter breakfast

Make plans to join your Belmont UMC family for breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 21. Drop by the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. for some of Chris and Gairdt's delicious breakfast treats. A \$5 donation is suggested.

The youth plant sale begins today!

Don't let these warm temperatures fool you - spring is around the corner, but there will be a few more frosty mornings before it's here! The youth plant sale begins today and order forms are available from the youth. The deadline for orders is Wednesday, April 24. Plant pick up will take place on Saturday, April 27, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (please note that the pickup time has shifted later to avoid road closures from the marathon).

Don't buy bedding plants and baskets at a big box store; buy them from our youth and support youth summer ministries!

Vanderbilt *Requiem* concert

As Lent draws to a close and the church family turns prayerfully toward Easter, Belmont UMC will present the second of two requiem services, a musical form created to honor the dead. On April 14, at 3:00 p.m., you are invited to worship, reflect, and listen to Mozart's *Requiem*, the emotionally stirring choral masterpiece that is one of the composer's best-known works. Presented by the Vanderbilt Chorale, Vanderbilt Symphonic Choir, and Vanderbilt University Orchestra (all under the direction of Tucker Biddlecomb), this concert is free and open to the public.

Many thanks to Vanderbilt for this generous gift in the Lenten season.

Belmont ESL Writes

Each week more than 100 students from all over the world come to learn English at Belmont UMC. They come from many different countries and cultures, speak many different languages, and all have a story to tell.

Can you imagine moving to another country and dealing with a new culture and language? Now imagine trying to write a story in that new language. For the past three months, Belmont's ESL students have been doing just that.

On Thursday, April 25, you are invited to come and listen as some of these wonderful stories are read by Belmonsters and our students are recognized for their efforts.

The program will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Make plans to join students, their families, and members of the Nashville community in the Community Center as we encourage, recognize, and celebrate Nashville's multicultural population. Light refreshments will be served.