

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:15 a.m. Church-wide SS class with Dr. Joerg Rieger, PH
11:30 a.m. Music Banquet, Community Center

TUESDAY, MAY 7

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center
6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee, 201
6:00 p.m. Food Service Committee, 202
6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth discussion group, 3rd floor
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, MAY 9

8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, Heather's office
1:10 p.m. Celebration Ringers rehearsal, 226
6:00 p.m. *It's Never Too Late To Begin Again*, 124

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:15 a.m. Church-wide SS class with Dr. Joerg Rieger, PH

Memorials for Dot Anderson *Continued from page 1*

DuBose to Mozambique to be used for flood relief from Cyclones Idia and Kenneth. The Outreach Committee will use another \$300 toward Belmont UMC's share of the cost for a Habitat For Humanity build scheduled for October and November 2019. Dot's legacy is well served.

Project Transformation is on the way!

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cream and games party on June 26; contributing supplies such as tissue, yarn, ribbon, and markers in our donation box in the lobby from May 3—26; and contributing 40 new books for 10 children to keep.

PT has a wish list at pttennessee.org/wishlist and orders from the online retailer are delivered directly to the PT office. In addition, PT recommends books ordered from Sacred Worth and Edutopia. Please consider helping with these activities and participating in this rewarding ministry. Stay tuned for more information.

Upcoming worship services

Fourth Sunday in Easter May 12, 2019

Heather Harriss preaching 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.
Jefferson Furtado preaching 10:30 a.m. worship service in the chapel.

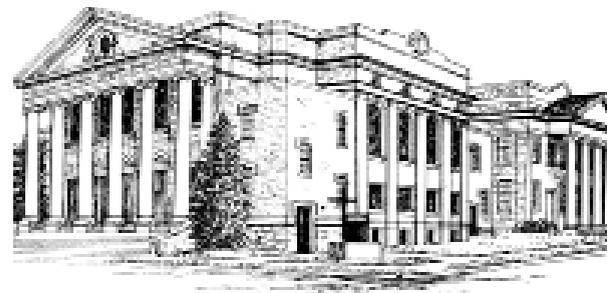
8:15 a.m. - Communion in the chapel
9:15 a.m. - Sunday school
10:30 a.m. - Worship in the sanctuary
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Sunday school classes collecting the offering for May: Simplicity, Covenant, Seekers

Engaging Easter

Easter engages our charity and service. The story of Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43). "Her life overflowed with good works and compassionate acts on behalf of those in need." These are the words the writer of Acts uses to describe Tabitha (also known as Dorcas). On May 12, we will explore the impact her life as a disciple of Jesus Christ had on her community and continue to see how Peter is living out his faith, fully embracing the forgiveness he received even after betraying Jesus. We'll consider how Jesus is calling us to engage our Easter faith.

MIDWEEK Belmont UMC *hour of devotion for the mind & spirit*
Menu for May 8:
Adults and youth: Red chicken curry, chickpea and cucumber salad, white rice, garlic naan, sesame rolls, and baklava.
Vegetarian option: Yellow curry with grilled tofu. *Children:* Chicken stir-fry.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS For May 5, 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 the hospital

Hartford Hooper

Christian sympathy is extended to Connie and Greg Bergquist in the death of Connie's mother, Gwendolyn Marshall.

Memorials

LINDA MAHONEY

Donor:

Ann Means

In honor of

JEFFERSON FURTADO

Donors:

Eleanor & John Kennedy

Creation Care recycling event

On Saturday, May 11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., West End UMC will host a recycling event in collaboration with Creation Care Ministry and other local churches. For more information, go to belmontumc.org/creation-care-recycling-event.

Communion offering will support Golden Cross Foundation

Please support the Golden Cross Foundation with your Communion offering today. Golden Cross Sunday has been a Mother's Day tradition in Tennessee Conference churches for almost 50 years, providing support for older adult ministries and serving persons with disabilities throughout

the Tennessee Conference. In 2018, the Golden Cross Foundation awarded over \$150,000 in grants to local congregations and community organizations, including a large grant to Open Table to build micro homes for older adults experiencing homelessness. Your generosity makes these ministries possible.

Project Transformation is on the way!

Belmonters are again set to participate in Project Transformation's (PT) mission to match college students contemplating ministry with 400 at-risk children and youth in Davidson County May—July 2019. We are committing to

the following: providing \$2,000 to support an intern through the Outreach Committee; providing reading tutors at Antioch UMC June 24-27; rewarding good attendance (by children and youth) by having an attendance ice

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Memorials for Dot Anderson

Thanks to all who gave memorial gifts in memory of our beloved Dot Anderson. A little over \$600 of those gifts were

placed with the Outreach Committee for use. On April 20, \$300 of that money went with Mike

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Congratulations to Belmont UMC's Youth High School Class of 2019!

Lwel Day will graduate from John Overton High School in May and has been on the varsity soccer and tennis team during her junior and senior years. She has been in the youth choir for about 7 years and sings in both the English and Karen languages. Lwel looks forward to going to Nashville Community College and is interested in becoming a nurse. She reads the scripture in church in English. She and her family have been part of Belmont UMC for 12 years.

Eh Klu Do will graduate from John Overton High School in May and has been on the varsity soccer team and wrestling team. He has been active in Sunday school and church at Belmont UMC for the past 11 years. Eh Klu looks forward to working in a job as soon as school is over.

Amy Dusabe is a senior at MLK Magnet High school and after graduating plans on attending MTSU as a nursing major. She is a member of the Beta Club, VP of the National French Honor Society, a member of Black Achievers, a mentor for underclassmen and participates in many more activities and clubs at school. Amy grew up going to Belmont UMC and will miss being in the choir the most. She has been a choir member since 7th grade; it has been such a positive experience for her. She is thankful for the community and friendships she's made at Belmont UMC.

Walden Farrell

Ryan Flatt is a senior at University School of Nashville. He is an active member of his school community. Ryan enjoys scuba diving and playing lacrosse, as well as serving on various boards at USN. He loves being on the ocean, has completed the Boy Scout Seabase trip out of St. Thomas and participated in the Wild Dolphin Project. Ryan is an Eagle Scout. He will attend the University of Tampa as part of their Honors program in the fall, studying Marine Biology.

Sarah Grace Kennady will graduate from Harpeth Hall School and will attend Loyola University Chicago in the fall to study Forensic Science in the pre-medical track. She has grown up in the church, with some of her earliest memories being her time spent at Belmont UMC. Her time in high school was dedicated to technical theatre where she is a member of the International Thespian Society, plays bass in the orchestra, and has won various accolades as a member of the riflery team.

Cole Kennon graduates from Ensworth High School this month and will head to Middlebury College in Vermont. He has been coming to Belmont UMC since he was an infant, where he hung out in a high chair with Ben Pearce at Wednesday night dinners. He has participated in choir and church basketball. Cole played football and soccer in high school and was on the swim and dive team. Cole achieved the rank of Eagle Scout last year.

Ko Ngae will graduate from John Overton High School in May. He and his family have been members of Belmont UMC for 8 years. He looks forward to enrolling in Auto Mechanic Technical School in Smyrna, TN.

Eddy Noh will graduate from Cane Ridge High School and is a member of the varsity soccer team. He is exploring what kind of work he would like to do. Eddy has been a member of Belmont UMC for over 8 years.

Ben Pearce will graduate from Brentwood Academy and will attend the University of Tennessee this fall studying in the Haslam College of Business. Belmont UMC has been an influence in his life since he was

baptized on Easter Sunday in 2001. He enjoyed Chapel Choir, Open Door Singer choir tours, Wesley Ringers, the many opportunities for mission (especially the Appalachia Service Project) and church basketball. He appreciates the prayers and support of his Belmont family and looks forward to visiting when he comes home. Baseball has been his favorite sport since he was little. After years of travel and school ball, he will hang up his competitive cleats and enjoy intramural sports at UT.

Ktray Say will graduate from Antioch High School in May and is planning to go to Nashville State Community College with an interest in studying Business. Ktray has been a member of Belmont UMC since coming to the United States. She loves going to youth camp with her friends and enjoys every moment of it.

Ellie Smith will graduate from Harpeth Hall School and plans to attend the University of Virginia in the fall on the pre-med track. A member since she was baptized in 2001, Belmont UMC has always been a constant influence in her life. She has loved participating in numerous choir tours and mission trips over the past few years. Ellie has also enjoyed being a part of Harpeth Hall's varsity soccer and track teams for the past four years, as well as Harpeth Hall's Fellowship of Christian Athletes program, cooking club and Spanish club.

Grace Whitehouse will graduate from Harpeth Hall School and plans to attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, to study engineering. Grace has been an active member of Belmont UMC for many years, most recently serving as an officer on the Youth Council and as co-president for the Open Door Singers. Through her school she has been a member of the nationally ranked swim and dive team and was on varsity crew for several years. She enjoys traveling, and through both school and church has appreciated the opportunities to travel around the world - meeting new people, learning, and exploring different cultures. She will miss home, including BUMC, but is looking forward to the adventures ahead.

Season of My Soul: Conversation in the second half of life

On May 10 and 11, Reverend Gordon Johnson will lead a two-day retreat at Scarritt Bennett geared toward folks over the age of 50, but all are welcome to attend. The study creates a space to journey together, to share and reflect so that we can deepen our discipleship, be affirmed in our faith and ongoing spiritual journey, explore, share the wisdom within us, and make meaning of our lives as disciples. Go to belmontumc.org/season-of-my-soul to learn more.

Notary service available

Did you know that Belmont UMC has a notary public on staff? Angie Slade is a notary and services are offered to members at no cost. If you need a document notarized, please contact Angie at aslade@belmontumc.org or 615-383-0832, ext 23.

Women for Tennessee's Future to present program on electing progressive women to local and state office

At 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, Edgehill United Methodist Women will host a program at Edgehill UMC on *Women for Tennessee's Future*. This program is open to Belmonters. Board member Jessica Mc-Duffie-Massey will be the presenter. *Women for Tennessee's Future* is dedicated to electing progressive, pro-choice women to office at the local and state levels in Tennessee. Bring your own bag lunch. Drinks, dessert, and childcare will be provided. No reservations needed.

Women for Tennessee's Future is a statewide political action committee founded in Nashville, raising money to support progressive women running for office across the state. In 2018 it endorsed 25 women candidates, of which seven were elected. All are invited!