

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 a.m. Realm sign-up assistance, foyer
9:15 a.m. *Time Travel with God*, Parker Hall
10:30 a.m. Open Door Singers homecoming concert, sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Multicultural Fellowship, Parker Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee, 201
6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 a.m. Realm sign-up assistance, foyer
9:15 a.m. *Time Travel with God*, Parker Hall
9:15 a.m. *UMC Next* presentation, Community Center
11:30 a.m. Reception for Jefferson Furtado, Iris Room

Text to give

Did you know you can text your offering? Text BELMONT to 73256 and then click the link you receive in your text message response. Text giving even saves your payment method so you can quickly give again.

Join us at Nashville Pride!

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coming presence. Forms will be available at each booth for people wanting to connect with a welcoming congregation within the UMC and a clergy person from each congregation will personally reach out to them. Clergy across the conference will celebrate Holy Communion throughout both days.

In addition to having a presence at the booth, on Saturday, June 22, at 10:00 a.m. UMC clergy and members are invited to march in the parade together. Churches are invited to bring banners, flags, etc., and march together behind the "Tennessee United Methodists for Inclusion" banner.

We invite UMC members from all churches (large and small) to join us on the march and at our booths. By collaborating with other churches, we hope to have a large welcoming presence and let the LGBTQ community know that they are affirmed and loved.

Please make plans to join us. For more information about Pride events, location, etc., go to nashvillepride.org.

Upcoming worship services

First Sunday after Pentecost June 16, 2019

Jefferson Furtado preaching 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.
Sandy Sakarapane preaches 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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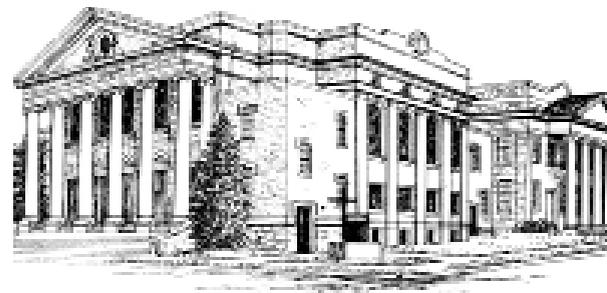
Sunday school classes collecting the offering for June: Kairos, Graham Inquirers, Delta

Reading volunteers and supplies needed for Project Transformation

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check is needed. Mark Hagedwood (615-383-0832) at Belmont UMC can confirm if you have one on file. If not, Mark will send you the form.

Supplies are also still needed. Belmonters have been asked to contribute markers, yarn/ribbon and tissue paper. In addition, the literacy program is asking for up to 40 children's book donations from each participating church. The books will be given to children participating in PT. Suggested book ideas are from Sacred Worth Books and Diverse Books for All Grades. A donation box is in the Iris Room entrance area. For more information, go to belmontumc.org/project-transformation.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS For June 9, 2019

Joys and Concerns

Out of the hospital

Tina Hazelwood
Pat Ziegler

Christian sympathy is extended to Barbara and Joaquin Gracia in the death of Barbara's sister-in-law, Rachel Phillips.

Congratulations to

Lu Paw and Aung Tee, Myi Say, El Klu, Wah Mo, Lah Hay, Ro Nay, and Paul on the birth of their son and brother, Jordan Tee Paw.

Memorials

BARBARA YOUNG
Donor:
Graham Inquirers Class

ROBERTA GLOVER
(Randy Glover's mother)
Donors:
Betty & Charlie Warfield

MILDRED SWINEA
(Kathy Nevill's mother)
Donor:
Ann Gehret McKinney

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.



Join us at Nashville Pride!

Nashville Pride is June 22-23, and Belmont UMC will be there along with other local United Methodist churches. This year, Belmont's booth (number 51) will be adjacent to West End and East End UMC's booths (a map is available on our website). We hope to have a large presence led by Belmonters and members from Edgehill, East End, Glendale, and West End. Booth attendants are needed for two-hour time slots each day. If you would like to



volunteer, you can sign up online at belmontumc.org/pride. In addition to booth attendants, we hope that many other clergy and lay people will gather around the booths for an even greater wel-

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Reading volunteers and supplies needed for Project Transformation

Belmont UMC has signed up to read with children at Antioch UMC June 24-27, and we need volunteers. You can volunteer for one or more days based on your preference and availability. Reading will take place at Antioch UMC from 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. each day. Orientation for new volunteers

will take place at 9:15 a.m. each morning.

If you can help, contact Celia Joyner (615-483-3153); she will send you information. Be sure to let her know which day/days you would like to volunteer. Because you will be working with children, a recent background

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Vacation Bible School: Who is my neighbor?



Save the date for Vacation Bible School (VBS), Tuesday, July 9- Friday, July 12. This year, VBS will take place in the evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. with an optional dinner from 5:30-6:00pm. Our theme is “Who is my neighbor?” The registration fee is \$25 per family, plus \$5 for each additional child with a \$40 cap. Dinner is an extra \$15 for the 3 nights, and children under 6 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Drop-off for VBS is at 6:00 p.m.

On Friday, July 12, there will be a carnival for families and friends to come and just have fun playing together. The meal on Friday is free for everyone.

Each evening during VBS, we will collect donations to be put into bags for children to distribute to neighbors in need. The bags will be assembled during carnival time on July 12; families can take them to distribute as they see fit. Extras can be taken to Open Table Nashville, Center for Children and Families, and Meals on Wheels. All bags will have a card welcoming neighbors to Belmont UMC. The items we will collect each day are: Tuesday - individually packed food items, Wednesday - individual hygiene items, and Thursday - socks.

Members of the congregation are also invited to drop off items for children at VBS to distribute to neighbors in need. A collection box for items will be in the Iris Room entrance area June 2 - July 11.

Adult shepherds are also needed for each age group. Adults are not being asked to lead activities, just to shepherd, as youth lead the activities.

For more information or to register online, go to belmontumc.org/vbs.

Need help signing up for Realm?

Staff is available in the Iris Room today from 9:00am-12:00pm to answer any questions you may have or to help you get set up on Realm. Don't have time to stop by today? Staff will also be available next Sunday, June 16.

Reception for Jefferson Furtado next Sunday

Next Sunday, June 16, make plans to join us in celebrating Jefferson Furtado at a reception held in his honor. To show appreciation for Jefferson's service to Belmont UMC, we are also collecting notes, cards, and a love offering for him. Please send your notes, cards, and offerings to Angie Slade's attention *no later than tomorrow Monday, June 10*.

All are made in God's image



On Sundays June 23 and 30, join us at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. for two sermons from Galatians on identity, freedom, and spiritual responsibility. Come explore how “Christ's love makes us all one” (Galatians 3-5) and sets us free to live lives of grace, goodness, and love.

Summer sermon series



Scriptures for balancing life

Beginning July 7, join us on Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. as we explore “caution signs” from the Gospel of Luke that will help bring balance to our lives.

Jefferson Furtado to be ordained at Annual Conference

Annual Conference is Wednesday, June 12—Friday, June 14, at Brentwood UMC. On Wednesday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m. Jefferson Furtado will be officially ordained during a special service of worship. All are welcome to attend and show support for Jefferson.

Articles for June 23 newsletter due this Tuesday

The June 23 issue of the Belmont News newsletter will be published early. Items for the June 23 issue (as well as the June 16 issue) are due by 5:00pm this Tuesday, June 11.

Cultural exchange: Food!



On a recent Saturday, several Golden Triangle Fellowship (GTF) women met with United Methodist Women (UMW) members in Parker Hall kitchen to learn about and share baking techniques (and products). Some months ago, GTF women taught UMW women the art of noodle-making. Cultural exchange, especially when it involves food, is a very good thing! Photos by Sue Mather