

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JULY 21
9:15 a.m. *Time Travel with God*, Parker Hall

MONDAY, JULY 22
5:45 p.m. Executive Committee, 202
6:30 p.m. UMW Abigail Circle, Iris Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 25
8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, Heather's office

SUNDAY, JULY 26
9:15 a.m. *Time Travel with God*, Parker Hall

Save the date for our Midweek at Belmont kick-off event!

On Wednesday, August 14, join us as we kick-off a new season of delicious food, great fellowship, and faith formation at Midweek at Belmont. There will be a bounce house, balloon art, and fun for all ages!

The meal begins at 5:15 p.m. and reservations are due by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 12. For meal pricing and to make your reservations online, go to belmontumc.org/connect/midweek-at-belmont. You can also make your reservation by checking "I want Midweek dinner reservations" on Sunday's worship attendance pad or contacting Anne (615-383-0832 or ahoback@belmontumc.org); please be sure to include number of adults, youth, and children.

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and several neighbors joined in the fun! Many thanks to Rachel Parker, Laura Goff, and all the others who helped us better understand each other and our neighbors!

Eakin Elementary food drive *Continued from page 1*

For a list of needed food items, go to belmontumc.org/eakin-food-drive. In addition to food items, reusable tote bags are badly needed. Volunteers are also needed to help bag up and deliver donated items 4 or 5 times a year. If you can help, please contact Joan Brasher (joan.brasher@vanderbilt.edu).

Upcoming worship services

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2019

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

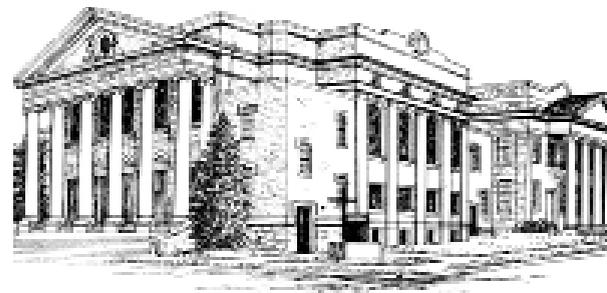
Sunday school classes collecting the offering for July: Friendship, Journey, Young Adult



Summer sermon series - Exploring "caution signs" from the Gospel of Luke that will help bring balance to our lives. July 28: Prayers to gather scattered lives. (Luke 11:1-13)

Quarterly statements

Quarterly statements have been mailed. When you receive yours, please take a few minutes to review your giving for 2019. With summer travel, it can be easy to get behind! If you have any questions about your statement or giving, contact Mark Hagewood (mark@belmontumc.org or 615-383-0832, ext 16).



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS For July 21, 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

Carolyn Jones

Christian sympathy is extended to Carl Jenkins in the death of his wife, Suzanne Jenkins.

Memorials

LEONARD MINTER, JR

Donors:

Mila & Bill Truan

In honor of

CATHY & JIM FOLK

Donors:

Mila & Bill Truan

Eakin Elementary food drive

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. They slip granola bars into backpacks and distribute groceries to families throughout the school year, even during the summer.

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Gifts That Change Our World

Beersheba Springs, Cedar Crest Camp, college Wesley Foundations, Ebenezer UMC, the world that are supported by Belmont UMC's connectional giving.

immigration advocacy through the Board of Church and Society, Miriam's Promise, Open Table Nashville, Project Transformation, and the fifty degree programs at Africa University. These are just a few of the ministries all over



On four Sundays, August 18 to September 15, we ask you to make a one-time gift beyond your stewardship pledge to help Belmont UMC change our world and honor our connectional commitments. Details coming soon.

VBS helped us better understand each other and our neighbors

by Pastor Paul

I have been amused thinking about broccoli ice cream. Now, to be clear, we did not serve such a "treat" at Vacation Bible School (VBS), but a few kindergartners dreamed up this terrible new flavor. While sharing how God's presence makes every moment a chance for a kind of Holy Communion, I discovered that two grape juice boxes can fill about 45 Commu-

nion cups. It was messy, but the next day two children insisted on serving their parents Holy Communion for breakfast! During VBS, July 9-12, our wonderful youth led our children in an intergenerational exploration asking "Who is my neighbor?" We closed VBS with a pizza picnic and games at Dragon Park. Over 80 Belmont UMC folks

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