

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

11:30 a.m. College/Young Adult luncheon, Parker Hall
11:30 a.m. Children's Ministry Team, 202
11:30 a.m. Confirmation lunch, 124

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center
6:00 p.m. Unpacking pastoral prayer, 124
6:00 p.m. Advocacy Committee, 201
6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth discussion group, 3rd floor
6:15 p.m. Music Committee, 202
6:15 p.m. Children's choirs, Faith Finders hall
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

4:00 p.m. Youth depart for Youth Choir Retreat

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Church offices closed in observance of Labor Day holiday

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Young Adult gathering at Game Point - Saturday, August 31, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Bongo Java East. Play games, enjoy some food, stay as long as you are able!

Questions about any of the events? Email Darren Wright (darren@belmontumc.org) or text Jennifer Bagwell (615-305-7205).



Menu for August 28: Adults and youth: Mushroom, olive, and tomato chickenbake, citrus arugula rigatoni salad, caper butter haricot vert, garlic rolls, and dessert.

Vegetarian option: Spaghetti squash bake. *Children:* Tomato and chicken pasta.



Upcoming worship services

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2019

Kate Fields preaching 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.
Sandy Sakarapane 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. - Communion in the sanctuary
10:30 a.m. - Worship in the chapel

Sunday school classes collecting the offering for September: Kairos, Graham-Inquirers, Delta

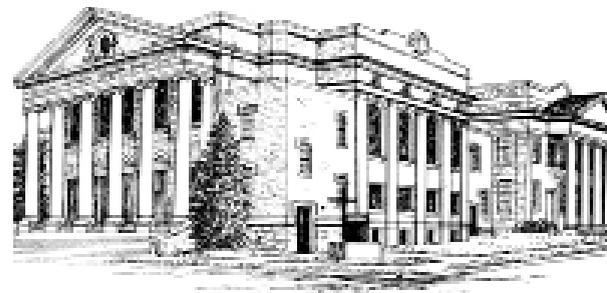
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sense of purpose of call while at camp this fall and spring.

Our connectional giving is changing our world, and this month we ask you to make a one-time gift between now and September 15 to support these shared ministries. You can give online through Realm, text BELMONT CHANGE to 73256 using your text messaging (standard text message rates do apply), or simply drop your gift marked *Gifts That Change Our World* in the offering plate. Go to belmontumc.org/change-our-world to learn more.

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was established at Belmont UMC. If you would like to give to this worthy cause, please write "Jason Kite Memorial" on the memo line of your check.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for August 25, 2019

Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to Barbara and David Venrick in the death of Barbara's sister, Nancy Speck.

Family and friends of Jim Pugh.

September 1 Communion offering will support Africa University's Jason Kite Memorial Fund

Your Communion offering on September 1 will support the Jason Kite Memorial Fund at Africa University, located in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe. Africa University is the first fully accredited United Methodist educational institution on the continent of Africa offering bachelor's and master's degree programs in six areas of learning.

Jason Kite, the son of Sue Mather, was inspired by his visit to Africa University. He died shortly after his visit and the Jason Kite Memorial Fund for Africa University

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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.



Gifts That Change Our World

Gifts that Change Our World is off to a great start! It was beautiful to hear how the varied ministries of the United Methodist Church that are supported by our apportionment giving have nurtured and shaped Ben Grayer's call to ministry.

Today we will hear from Russell Casteel about the transformation and change that continues to occur at Cedar Crest Camp and how this transforma-

tion is changing lives. After this summer, hundreds of campers that experienced Cedar Crest can

take the joy, self-confidence, and community with them as they begin school. Twenty-five college students who served and led at Cedar Crest can continue to hear God's call and find ways to engage in giving back to their community. Retreat groups can experience sabbath, Christ amidst creation, and a renewed

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Young adult news

Come join us as we kick off a new year together! Young adults will be looking at *Intersections and Identity* through the coming year with plenty of fellowship, service, and fun mixed in. We will start with two gathering times: 9:15-10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings and 5:00-6:00 p.m. on

Sunday evenings. Location to be announced. Before we start, though, let's get to know each other a bit at these gatherings:

Young adult and college luncheon - Sunday, August 25, 11:30 a.m. in Parker Hall. Lunch is free - come join us after morning worship!

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