

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

All Church Retreat @ Beersheba Springs
9:30 a.m. Coffee with Clergy, Iris Room
1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

3:30 p.m. Flu shots provided by Walgreens Pharmacy, CC
5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center
5:40 p.m. Children's Chimes, 226
6:00 p.m. Social Justice and Faith, 124
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, OCTOBER 17

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:30 a.m. Multicultural Fellowship, Parker Hall
1:15 p.m. *Wonderfully Made* retreat committee, 202
1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
3:30 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

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with supplies, layette, Christmas boxes for children), Bethlehem Center (Christmas for children- toys, coats, gloves and hats and senior adult wishlists), Golden Triangle Fellowship (backpacks filled with school supplies), Edgehill Mothers' Day Out (baby, cleaning, and art supplies), Redbird Mission, and Ronald McDonald House.

The UMW holiday sale will take place in the Iris Room on Sundays November 10, 17, and 24. Proceeds will benefit Days for Girls. Cash and checks only, please.



Menu for October 16: Adults and youth: Citrus-marinated chicken, broccoli/cauliflower salad, lemon/spinach risotto, and dessert.

Vegetarian option: Barley/quinoa stuffed bell peppers. **Children:** Chicken alfredo pasta.

Upcoming worship services

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2019

Paul Purdue 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
10:30 a.m. - Worship in the chapel

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

A Field Guide for Traveling Through Creation for October 20: Spiritual orienteering - Re-experiencing the sacred story in our own encounters with the holy. The Bible begins with two different stories of creation including mythic trees and a talking snake. The Bible included 4 gospels, 66 books, and a range of styles and eras! Our Creator invites us into Biblical interpretation and application. God wants to create new life in us. The Bible is a story of God within our lives more than a science book or a book of rules. We need to use the tools and not misapply the Bible to our living. Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7-8, 18-20, 2 Corinthians 3:2-6, and John 20:30-31.

Joys and concerns

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Memorials

SUE BRIGHAM
(Wilma Oakes' sister)

Donors:
Beverly Mintmire &
Hatton Hardison



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Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to

Jacob Vaughn and Mike Castellow-Vaughn, Kaitlynn, and Caleb Vaughn in the death of Jacob's grandmother, Marzelle Wurtsmith.

Memorials

LINDA FIELDS

Donor:

Helen Ewers

MILDRED QUARLES

Donor:

Nancy Allen

COLLEEN ANDREWS
(Laura Andrews' mother)

Donors:

Evelyn Doxey &
Danny Hazlewood
Marie Nowell

NANCY SPECK

Donors:

Lucille Nabors
Marie Nowell

BOB SEIDEL

Donor:

Vickie Elmore

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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.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Midweek program to explore social justice and faith

On Wednesday evenings beginning this Wednesday, October 16, Jerome Del Pino and Kate Fields will lead a Midweek program on social justice and faith. We will discuss how Wesleyan theology holds within it a deep

wellspring of teachings that equip and empower us to live justly and be justice-makers. This program will take place in room 124 on October 16, 23, 30, and November 6.

Save the date for the Belmont Weekday School Fall Fest

The Belmont Weekday School (WDS) faculty and staff, along with the Children's Ministry Team, invite members of Belmont UMC to participate in an evening of food, fellowship, and Fall Fest fun on Friday, October 25, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.! Belmont Weekday School students, wearing their Halloween costumes, will picnic with their families and participate in games and activities that will be set up in the Community Center. There will be booths that will feature face-painting, a candy

walk, fun Halloween games, and a bounce house. Come and enjoy the festivities as well as a bake sale. All proceeds from the bake sale will go directly to the school.

The Weekday School faculty is also looking for volunteers who are willing to sign up for a one-hour slot from 4:30-5:30 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m. to help at a booth or the bake sale at Fall Fest. If interested in helping, please contact Amy Culpepper (weekdayschool@belmontumc.org).

Join us in celebrating the UMW's 150th birthday!



On Sunday, October 27, the entire Belmont UMC family is invited to celebrate the 150th birthday of United Methodist Women! The celebration will begin with special worship services at 8:15 a.m. in the chapel and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by a birthday banquet with musical entertainment at 11:45 a.m. in the Community Center.

Meal reservations and childcare arrangements can be made by calling 615-383-0832 no later than Wednesday, October 23. The cost for youth and adults is \$12; children (age 4-6th grade) are \$8, with a family maximum of \$40. When making your reservations for the banquet and/or childcare, please specify ages of children.

Make plans to help us celebrate this milestone event!

Where do UMW's holiday sale proceeds go?

During the holiday season, Belmont UMC's United Methodist Women (UMW) sell coffee, tea, and chocolate, and they choose a local or international organization to receive the proceeds after the cost of merchandise. Some of the organizations that the UMW has supported financially over recent years include: Heifer International, Mama Lynn Center, Malawi UMW, Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, Days for Girls, micro homes at Glencliff UMC, Open Table, Imagine No Malaria, Luke 14:12, Golden Triangle children and youth, and Give Ye Them to Eat.

Other organizations we support in different ways include: UMCOR (kits for personal care, flood buckets, school bags

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Flu vaccines available October 16

Flu vaccines from Walgreens Pharmacy will be available for members on Wednesday, October 16, from 3:30-6:30pm in the Community Center pre-event area. Bring your insurance card. Walgreens can bill most insurance companies for your vaccine. All vaccines are preservative-free.

Multicultural Fellowship will meet next Sunday

Multicultural Fellowship will meet on Sunday, October 20, in Parker Hall. There will be a covered dish meal at 11:30 a.m. followed by a brief program presented by Kate Fields, Director of Children's Ministry and Discipleship. Kate will share her faith journey with us. All are welcome to attend.

Nursery caregiver position available

Do you love working with children? We are seeking someone with a caring face and loving presence to help in our nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. If you're interested in caring for our children, please email careers@belmontumc.org.



Blessing of the Animals



At our Blessing of the Animals service on October 5, creatures great and small were thanked for their love, given prayers for their health, and acknowledged for how much they matter in our lives. Photos by Anna Cramer and Heather Harriss