

## This week at Belmont UMC

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, 202

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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 24

8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, Heather's office  
6:00 p.m. Ministry Council, Parker Hall  
6:00 p.m. Engagement Team, 202

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00 a.m. Parent and Child Music Group, 213  
4:30 p.m. Weekday School Fall Fest, Community Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

11:30 a.m. UMW 150th birthday banquet, Community Center  
11:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Team, 202

### Join us for Fall Fest on Friday!

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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).

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in your text message response. Text giving even saves your payment method so you can quickly give again.

## Upcoming worship services

### *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost* **October 27, 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  
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Sunday school classes collecting the offering for October: Friendship, Journey, Young Adult

### Room in the Inn volunteers needed

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ilities, personal laundry care, a warm safe place to sleep, and a sack lunch to take with them when they leave. It takes many people to make this ministry happen and we need your help. Volunteers are needed to make sack lunches or wash sheets and towels. We also have a special need for men to serve as overnight hosts from time to time. There will be an information table available in the Iris Room on Sunday mornings beginning in late October. Stop by, learn more, and sign up to help with this important ministry.

**MIDWEEK** Belmont UMC nourishment for the mind & spirit  
**Menu for October 23:** *Adults and youth:* German style braised sausage/potato/cabbage, arugula and spinach salad, sweet potato yeast rolls, and dessert. *Vegetarian option:* Potato and cabbage braised mustarda. *Children:* Bratwurst and potato wedges.



## Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for October 20, 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

#### *Congratulations to*

Caroline, Brian, and Emmaline Foster, Carol and Herb Foster, Ruth and Franklin Hood, John Hood, Mary Beth Russell, and Will Foster on the birth of their son, brother, grandson, great-grandson, and nephew, Corban Daniel Foster.

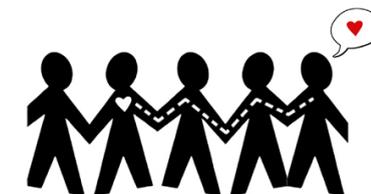
### Room in the Inn volunteers needed



Cooler weather has arrived, and the Room in the Inn season is upon us. Every Friday night, November through March, Belmont UMC will host twelve guests experiencing homelessness. Guests will be provided with a warm welcome and hospitality, dinner, shower fa-  
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### ... with hearts, hands, and voices

Come, let us open our hearts, offer our hands, and lift up our voices as we embrace new opportunities and continue the core ministries God is calling us into through our 2020 stewardship campaign. Completing your estimate of giving card helps us offer ministry that changes lives, builds community, offers hope, and promotes justice. Your giving makes a difference! Our goal is for every person (or giving unit) to participate. Please pray



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with hearts, hands, and voices and give generously to our 2020 stewardship campaign that begins on Sunday, October 27, and concludes on Consecration Sunday, November 24.

### Join us for Fall Fest on Friday!

Belmont's 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

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## Did you know?



From 1911 through 1929, Belmont's United Methodist Women (then called "Women's Missionary Society") raised money for the building of our sanctuary by serving meals at the State Fair.

In the late 1930s, United Methodist Women (UMW) paid the mortgage each month on Belmont UMC's parsonage!

During the mid-20th century, Belmont UMC's UMW boasted 350 members and 20 circles.

Many functions now handled by other groups were in the first three-quarters of the 20th century handled by the UMW, as it provided a place for females to serve. Some of those functions included: visiting the homebound, working to improve conditions in city and county institutions, and improving treatment of those channeling through the court systems. Funding for mission activities in China and Korea was also a focus. Support of city missions, Wesley Foundations on college campuses, local college scholarships, kindgartens, nurseries, and Bethlehem Center have been a part of the UMW's mission since its inception. As time went on, other church teams were created, which focused on some of those areas.

Be sure to join us as we celebrate the UMW's 150th birthday next Sunday. ALL are welcome! 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. Musical entertainment will be provided by Mark and Rachel Hagewood, a group from the Golden Triangle Fellowship, and the Henry brothers. Reservations for the meal and childcare arrangements are required and can be made by calling 615-383-0832 no later than this Wednesday, October 23.

There will be cake!

## 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](mailto:careers@belmontumc.org). For more information, go to [belmontumc.org/job-openings](http://belmontumc.org/job-openings).

## You are invited to a planning meeting for the Reconciling Ministries Network's 2020 national event

In February 2020, the Reconciling Ministries Network is inviting United Methodist activists and leaders to participate in a national gathering to outline strategies and plans for the 2020 General Conference and beyond. This event will take place at Belmont UMC February 27-29. To prepare and plan for this event, you are invited to a planning meeting here at Belmont on Tuesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. to learn more about it and find out how you can be involved.

If you plan to attend the meeting on October 29, please RSVP to [contactus@belmontumc.org](mailto:contactus@belmontumc.org).

To learn more, go to [belmontumc.org/rmn-2020-planning-meeting](http://belmontumc.org/rmn-2020-planning-meeting). Your support and participation in the movement to embrace justice for all of God's people in The United Methodist Church is greatly appreciated.

## 2019 All-Church Retreat



*Our 41st annual All-Church Retreat took place October 11-13 at Beersheba Springs.*

## Flower fun

On Saturday, November 2, join the Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m. for a morning of fun with flowers. Bring a vase you are tired of for our vase swap. Watch flower-arranging veterans Mary Jane Duke and Betty Warfield prepare Sunday's altar flowers and learn tips from them. We will meet in room 124 for a relaxing time of learning and sharing refreshments. All are welcome. For more information, contact Susan Bradford (615-708-6504).

## Text to give

Did you know you can text your offering? Text BELMONT to 73256 and then click the link you receive

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## Habitat for Humanity build

Ibrahim and Assilya Mohammed called Somalia home until the civil wars forced them to leave with their four children six years ago. They chose their family's safety over a homeland they had always known.

While they enjoy security in Nashville, rising costs have been a challenge. Their rent has risen to \$1,400 monthly which, combined with supporting their children, stretched Ibrahim's salary from Tyson foods. Three children, ages 14, 13, and 7, live at home while their elder son lives with his wife in a separate place. All four have aspirations for college. Without the loan offered by Habitat for Humanity, their dream of home ownership and education would not come true.

With Belmont UMC's help, they will be on their way. Please make plans to help with our Habitat build on Saturday, November 2, from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To sign up, contact Patrick Pitts ([p\\_pitts@yahoo.com](mailto:p_pitts@yahoo.com)/615-260-5586).

