

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

11:30 a.m. Communications Team lunch, 124
11:30 a.m. UMW program rehearsal, sanctuary
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 7

1:30 p.m. UMW Lydia and Sarah Circles, Iris Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees, 202

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

No Midweek at Belmont dinner/programming due to fall break

6:00 p.m. Homeless Ministry Team, 201
6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee, 203
6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall
6:15 p.m. Music Committee, 202
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

All Church Retreat @ Beersheba Springs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

All Church Retreat @ Beersheba Springs

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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9:30 a.m. Coffee with Clergy, Iris Room
1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226

Notary service available

Did you know that Belmont UMC has a notary public on staff? Angie Slade is a notary and services are offered to members at no cost. If you need a document notarized, please contact Angie (aslade@belmontumc.org or 615-383-0832, ext 23) to set up a time.

Upcoming worship services

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 13, 2019

Paul Purdue preaching 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.
Victoria Rebeck 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 October: Friendship, Journey, Young Adult

A Field Guide for Traveling Through Creation for October 13 - Rest, reset, reframe, and recreate how observing Sabbath helps us trade restlessness for rest. The creation story says that God made the stars to mark the sacred seasons and help us observe holy days. Weekly and daily sabbath de-breeds anxiety. Sabbath ceases consumption and productivity to dwell or recreate with God. Worship is an honest self-baring rather than a well-rehearsed performance. Solitude has a role; Christ promises presence within a community. Genesis 1:14-15 and 2:2-3 Matthew 6:1 & 25-34 and Matthew 18:20.

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0832 no later than Wednesday, October 23. Childcare will be available upon request. Make plans to help us celebrate this milestone event!



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for October 6, 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.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Joys and concerns

Memorials

LINDA FIELDS

Donors:

Phyllis Eggenberger
Nancy Holland
Beverly Job
Cathy Turner
Harbison-Rustin Class

MILDRED QUARLES

Donors:

Beverly Mintmire &
Hatton Hardison
Marie Nowell

Video production company on-site today

Today, Adelia Company and Belmont UMC's Communications Team will be shooting portions of the worship service and Sunday school hour for a short welcome video. This video will be used on our website and social media pages to introduce visitors and others to Belmont UMC.

Communion offering will support World Communion Sunday

Offerings left at the Communion rail today will support the World Communion Offering, one of the seven special offerings of the United Methodist Church.

Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, or for those people of color who haven't historically had

access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.

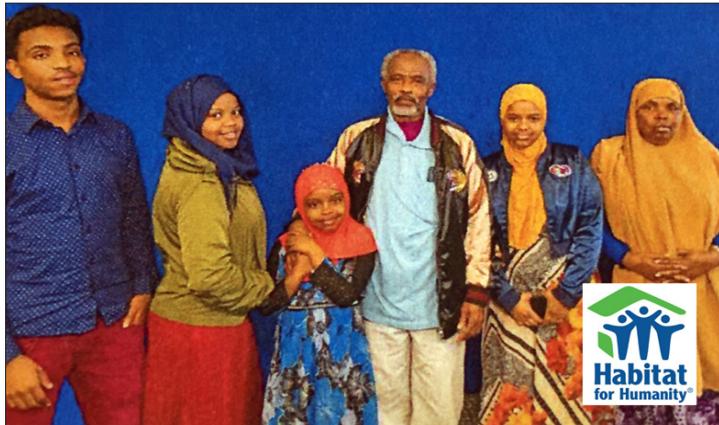
What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

United Methodist Women to celebrate 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. and 10:30

a.m. in the chapel and sanctuary followed by a birthday banquet with musical entertainment at 11:45 a.m. in the Community Center. You can make your meal reservations by calling 615-383-
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Belmont UMC's Habitat for Humanity build set for November 2



Without help offered by Habitat for Humanity, the Mohammed family's dream of home ownership would not come true.

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, aged 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_a_pitts@yahoo.com/615-260-5586).

Join us for some 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).

Join us for Coffee with Clergy next Sunday

Would you like to know more about being a member of Belmont United Methodist Church? If so, plan to attend Coffee with Clergy on Sunday, October 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Iris Room. Have coffee and chat with Pastors Paul Purdue and Heather Harriss to learn more about connecting with Belmont UMC.

Midweek program to explore social justice and faith

On Wednesday nights beginning 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.

Multicultural Fellowship will meet on October 20

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.

Chapel Choir Christmas music kick-off party



On September 25, the children's Chapel Choir celebrated the beginning of the Christmas music learning season with charades, red and green snacks, "name that tune," a snowman cake, and Christmas trivia! Photos by Amy Cooper