

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth, Community Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

1:30 p.m. UMW Lydia/Sarah Circle, Iris Room

6:30 p.m. Weekday School Committee, 124

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center

6:00 p.m. *The Voice of the Heart* book signing, 124

6:00 p.m. Homeless Ministry Team, 201

6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee, 202

6:00 p.m. Yoga, Parker Hall

6:00 p.m. Youth discussion group, 3rd floor

6:15 p.m. Music Committee, 203

6:15 p.m. Children's choirs, Faith Finders hall

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

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

5:30 p.m. Youth boys basketball practice, Community Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

10:00 a.m. Parent and Child Music, 213

5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn, Community Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:30 a.m. Coffee with Clergy, Iris Room

11:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Team, 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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for over 3 million people each year, and help children, youth, and adults by giving them opportunities to be self-sufficient and successfully pursue new vocations. Apportionments also provide support for many local ministries, including Miriam's Promise, Martin Methodist College, Camping and Outdoor Ministries (including Beersheba Springs), and clergy support.



January 8: *Adults and youth:* Spaghetti bolognese, Italian salad, focaccia, and tiramisu cake. *Vegetarian option:* Spaghetti marinara. *Children:* Penne and marinara.

Upcoming worship services

Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 12, 2020

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

TBA 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

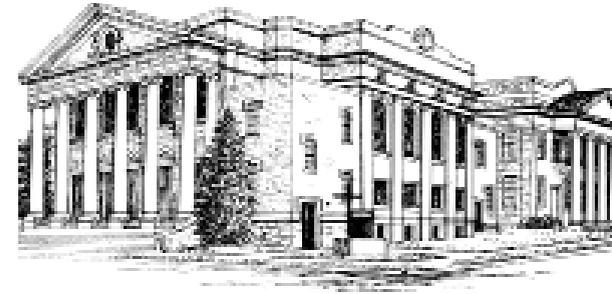
10:30 a.m. - Worship in the chapel

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

Revolutionary Kingdom book study

Beginning January 19, Belmont UMC will offer a seven-week study of Mike Slaughter's new book, *Revolutionary Kingdom: Following the Rebel Jesus*. Mike Slaughter is a UMC Elder and the author of 17 books. This newest book explores why we must exchange comfortable cultural worldviews and values for the radical requirements of living out the kingdom of God on planet earth. When God's people get serious about this call, it's revolutionary.

Led by Mike Engle, Pam Auble, and Keila Franks, this study will meet on Sunday afternoons, January 19—March 1, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. The weekly readings will average 20 pages and there are accompanying DVDs. Books are available for \$17. To order a book, contact Pam Auble (pmauble@gmail.com). Go to belmontumc.org/revolutionary-kingdom.



Belmont United Methodist Church

NEWS

 for January 5, 2020

Joys and concerns

Out of the hospital

Hartford Hooper

Jean Flippen

Steve Sullivan book-signing

Midweek at Belmont will kick off its 2020 season on Wednesday, January 8, with Steve Sullivan. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in room 124 where Steve will do a reading and book-signing of his new book, *The Voice of the Heart*. Copies can be purchased at Amazon.

Named Beloved sermon series

Beginning next Sunday morning, you are invited to join us for our *Named Beloved: Living our Baptism* sermon series at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Baptism is God's gift offered to us without price. During this series, which will run January 12—February 16, we will explore how God names us as beloved children through baptism.

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.



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Today's Communion offering will help us fulfill our commitment to pay our fair share of conference askings. By combining our money with that of

other United Methodist churches each year, we are able to help support over 900 missionaries around the world, provide meals

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Coffee with Clergy next Sunday

Would you like to know more about being a member at Belmont United Methodist Church? If so, plan to attend Coffee with Clergy on Sunday, January 12, 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.

Participate in worship in 2020

There are many ways to participate in worship: reading scripture, serving Communion, setting up and cleaning up. Heather Harriss is putting

together worship schedules for 2020. If you'd like to participate, please contact her (heather@belmontumc.org or 615-383-0832, ext. 27).

#ResistHarm

Resist Harm is a United Methodist movement of faithful resistance to the anti-LGBTQ

Traditional Plan. Go to resist-harm.com to learn more.