

## This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 11:30 a.m. Discussion about General Conference, CC
- 1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
- 3:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers rehearsal, 226
- 3:30 p.m. *Revolutionary Kingdom* book study, 203
- 4:30 p.m. Open Door Singers rehearsal, choir room
- 5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth, Community Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, 202

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 5:15 p.m. Midweek at Belmont dinner, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Columbarium Committee, 201
- 5:30 p.m. Appalachia service training, 307/309
- 5:40 p.m. Children's Chimes, 226
- 6:00 p.m. *Faithful and Inclusive*, 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, FEBRUARY 20

- 8:00 a.m. Women's Centering Prayer Group, Heather's office
- 1:00 p.m. Celebration Ringers, 226
- 5:30 p.m. Youth boys basketball practice, Community Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 10:00 a.m. Parent and Child Music, 213
- 5:00 p.m. Room in the Inn, Community Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 8:00 a.m. Nurturing a Child's Spirituality workshop, PH
- 1:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
- 3:30 p.m. *Revolutionary Kingdom* book study, 203

## Year-end giving statements

Year-end giving statements have been mailed out. Now through April 30, you can also quickly print a copy of your giving statement by logging in to Realm (onrealm.org), clicking "Giving," and then clicking on the button labeled "2019 Contribution Statement" in the top right corner. Questions? Call or email Mark Hagewood (615-383-0832 ext. 16 or mark@belmontumc.org).

## Upcoming worship services

**7th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 23, 2020**

Youth preaching 8:15 a.m and 10:30 a.m. worship services.  
Sarah McWhirt-Toler 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 February: Simplicity, Covenant, Seekers

**MIDWEEK** Belmont UMC Midweek meal for you and your family  
February 19: *Adults and youth: Lemon/tomato-braised chicken, marinated chickpea and red bean salad, royal blend rice, coconut corn muffins, and layered pudding pie. Vegetarian option: Wine-braised mushrooms and quinoa. Children: tomato and chicken flatbreads.*

## **Simplifying the Soul** Lenten study

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Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Iris Room. Books can be ordered at Amazon.com. For more information, contact Heather (heather@belmontumc.org).

## **General Conference** discussion today

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nity to ask questions. Please note that *no meal will be served* at this gathering.



## Belmont United Methodist Church **NEWS** for February 16, 2020

## 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

*Christian sympathy is extended to* Anne, Rick, Maggie, Connor, John and Lowavia Hoback, Shayna, Hannah, Skyler, and Stephanie Combs, and Jane and Shelby Gillespie in the death of their father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Hartford Hooper.

## Prayer guide from #ResistHarm

Prayer calls us to be real with God and with ourselves. Authenticity is a form of resistance against superficial faith and unexamined questions. February 16—22 begin your day in prayer with #ResistHarm's daily prayer guide at resistharm.com/prayers/february-16-22.

## Follow us on social media!



## General Conference discussion today

Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service today, you are invited to the Community Center for a discussion with Greg Bergquist, General Secretary at the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, and Heather

Hahn, United Methodist News reporter. Greg and Heather will present an overview of the proposed plans for the future of the UMC to be considered by the General Conference in May. There will also be an opportunity and Ministry, and Heather

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## **Simplifying the Soul** Lenten study

This Lenten season, simplify your soul with practices to renew your spirit. Heather Harris, Pastor of Congregational Care, will lead this six-week

journey that begins February 26. Our guide will be Paula Huston's book *Simplifying the Soul*. This group will meet on

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## New check-in procedure for children

Beginning today, the Children's Ministry will no longer use computers as a check-in system for children. For children 4th grade and under, parents/caregivers will create name-tags for their children and sign in and sign out their

children on the clipboards outside the doors of the classroom. Please note, parents/caregivers must pick up children from Sunday school. Thank you for your cooperation in this change! Questions? Contact Pastor Kate (kate@belmontumc.org).