

## Help girls around the world attend school every day!

More than thirty women - many for the first time - recently gathered on two occasions to cut, rip, sew, snap, laugh, and learn how to make components for sanitary kits to help girls complete their educations for a program called Days for Girls (DfG).

Necessary sanitary products are not available to literally millions of girls in or near villages where they live in many countries. DfG has distributed more than 1.7 million kits in 144 countries around the world. There are 1100 chapters and teams of women working currently and one is here at Belmont UMC. There are plenty of things to do whether you sew or not, and there is an opportunity for you to learn sewing skills if you want.

Still, the need is enormous out there. The United Methodist Women's mission sale in December 2019 donated all its profits to this cause. It also sponsors the gatherings mentioned above and provides the teachers. The next session is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 4:30—8:00 p.m. in Parker Hall. Pizza will be available.

## Follow us on social media!



Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, for photos, videos, and live-streamed events that you won't find anywhere else.

Find us on Facebook at BelmontUMC.Nashville, and on Twitter and Instagram at belmontumc.

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need to access a classroom, meet with one of the pastors, or drop off a check, call the church office at 615-383-0832.

We continue to encourage you to worship from home and utilize the resources available on our website. Services will be live-streamed. On Wednesdays at noon we will offer the Great Thanksgiving through our Facebook page. We encourage you to join us virtually as we remember Christ's promise to always be with us in the power of God's Word and Holy Spirit.

## Upcoming worship services

### 5th Sunday in Lent March 29, 2020

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

8:15 a.m. - Worship online  
10:30 a.m. - Worship online



## Need groceries or a prescription pick-up?

If you need someone to make a grocery run or pick up a prescription for you, there are Belmonters ready to help! Contact Heather Harriss (615-383-0832 x 27 or heather@belmontumc.org) if you need help or would like to be added to the list of helpers.

## Ministry Fair cancelled

The Ministry Fair scheduled for Sunday, March 29, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

## Joys and concerns

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### Memorials

JIMMY SUMMERS  
(Tom Summers' brother)

### Donors:

Mila & Bill Truan



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## Joys and concerns

### Christian sympathy is extended to

Susan, Gerald, Heather, and Marshall Kirksey in the death of their mother and grandmother, Marguerite Holladay Kirksey.

### Memorials

DOT ANN BARRICK

### Donors:

Jeffrey Fisher  
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Hatton Hardison  
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Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.

CHARLES WARFIELD

### Donors:

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Ronald Griffeth  
Evelyn Doxey &  
Danny Hazlewood  
Connie King  
Ruth Randolph

HARTFORD HOOPER

### Donors:

Linda & Mike O'Neal

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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.



## Coronavirus precautions at Belmont UMC

Perhaps, it has never been more true that the church is not the building. Please know our clergy and staff are working extra hours seeking to be the church as we move through this season of unprecedented closures and cancellations.

We want to encourage you to reach out to our church clergy and staff during this difficult season. Staff contact information is listed on our website.

Due to our desire to help protect vulnerable people from the spread of the coronavirus, Belmont UMC will be following the lead of Metro Public Schools and cancelling all activities (meetings, dinners, studies, rehearsals, etc.) through April 3, and will reevaluate the situation on or before then. Therefore, we are closing the building. If you

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## Online giving

Please remember our financial needs continue whether we are physically present, present in spirit, or worshipping online. Here are several ways you can still contribute your offering:

Mail a check to Belmont UMC, P.O. Box 120098, Nashville, TN 37212.

Contact your local bank to set up bill pay and have them send your check to the church.

Most banks provide this service at no cost to you.

Contact Mark Hagewood (mark@belmontumc.org) to set up a monthly auto-draft from your checking or savings account.

Make a payment online with a credit card, debit card, or checking account by visiting <https://onrealm.org/BelmontUMC/-/give/now>