

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JULY 12
9:00am Sermon on the Mount with Amy-Jill Levine, Zoom
5:00pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

MONDAY, JULY 13
9:00am UMW school supply collection, CC
10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom

TUESDAY, JULY 14
9:00am UMW school supply collection, CC
10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
9:00am UMW school supply collection, CC
10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 16
8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom
9:00am UMW school supply collection, CC
10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom
1:00pm Celebration Ringers, Zoom
10:00am *How to be an Antiracist* book discussion, Zoom
8:30pm *How to be an Antiracist* book discussion, Zoom

FRIDAY, JULY 17
9:00am UMW school supply collection, CC

SUNDAY, JULY 19
9:00am Sermon on the Mount with Amy-Jill Levine, Zoom
5:00pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

Nineteen for the nineteenth

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Upcoming worship services

**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2020**
Kate Fields preaching 8:15am and 10:30am worship services.

8:15am - Facebook live
10:30am - Facebook live

Compassion Camp

July 19 - Along the Way. (Ruth 1:1-22)

WDS update

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using the summer session as a time to organize/clean the school, update procedures moving forward, conduct virtual tours for prospective new families, and secure enrollment. Everyone is working hard to ensure that the Weekday School is providing the highest quality child care and the safest environment for the children and families in our care.

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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.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for July 12, 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

Tandy and David Jarvis in the death of David's brother, Jerry Jarvis.

Mary, Rick, Thompson, Bennett, and Sarah Gresham Barr in the death of Mary's father, Richard Buchanan.

Donna and Stephen Harrison, Rachel, Brandon, Layne, Hannah, and Emily Parker in the death of Donna's father, Harrison Barton Houser.

WDS update

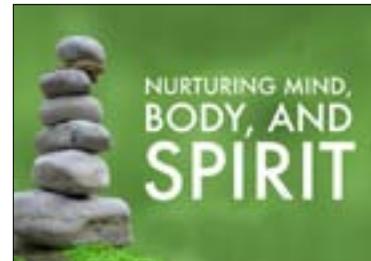
Belmont Weekday School's (WDS) summer session is going well and will be over before we know it. We are planning and preparing for the start of the 2020-2021 school year that will begin August 3. We conducted a preliminary survey of families for fall and received helpful information from it. A second survey went out on Thursday, July 9, in order to gather more secure enrollment information to aid in our planning processes. We are also

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New Encore Ministries series begins this week

Make plans to join us Wednesdays, July 15—August 19, via Zoom at 5:00pm for a new Encore Ministries series called *Nurturing Mind, Body, and Spirit* that will help us tend to our souls during this time of isolation and change.

This coming Wednesday, Terrell McDaniel, a practicing psychologist and a long time Belmonter, will lead our conversation on maintaining a healthy outlook on life during



these times of uncertainty. For Zoom access information, contact Heather Harriss (heather@belmontumc.org).

UMW to sponsor voting rights series

Almost 100 years ago, Nashville was at the center of a political firestorm. Tennessee's General Assembly was about to vote on the 19th Amendment and the state was the last chance for an amendment guaranteeing the right to vote for women.

Belmont UMC and Edgell's United Methodist Women (UMW) will be transporting us to those tense and dramatic

days of 1920 through a three-part series of digital presentations. Speakers for the July 19, July 26, and August 2 presentations will include historians, activists, and experts on suffrage, voter suppression, and the long road to equality.

The hour-long sessions will feature comments with some of the leading experts on racial

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UMW school supply collection continues this week

Collaborating with Gordon Memorial UMC, Belmont UMC's United Methodist Women (UMW) are sponsoring the collection of back-to-school supplies for children K-8 in North Nashville. We invite our congregation to join in this project.

Collection will be completed on Sunday, July 19. Items can be dropped off in the Community Center pre-event area Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm. Please bag your items and mark the outside with either K-4 or 5-8. For details and a complete list of needed items, go to belmontumc.org/school-supplies.

It's not too late to sign up for VBS!

It's not too late to join us for our 2020 virtual Compassion Camp Vacation Bible School (VBS). This week we will be talking about radical hospitality. To find out more or to register, go to belmontumc.org/compassion-camp.

Compassion Camp interviews

As part of this year's Compassion Camp VBS, Belmonters Marie King and Eric Patton were recently interviewed by Kim Sheehan via Zoom; the videos were shared with VBS children. Marie King talks about ways she has found to put her compassion in action as a nurse who cares for people physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Eric Patton talks about ways he has found to put his compassion in action by working at TennCare, participating in the Reconciling Ministries program, and advocating through the Human Rights Campaign. Both videos are available for view on YouTube: Eric - <https://youtu.be/tMqZHD4g-js> and Marie - <https://youtu.be/hGJTQoWZQYo>.

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and gender justice, and participants will have a chance to ask questions. All three virtual meetings will begin at 5:00pm. Stay tuned for access information.

Nineteen for the nineteenth

After the Belmont-Edgehill United Methodist Women's (UMW) partnership was formed, UMW groups from both churches have come together over the years and lifted up women in their midst whom they look up to for their justice-centered and faith-filled lives. Right away, these two groups began alternating providing a speaker to share her faith and life journey, and her spiritual development. Beginning with Jean Buchanan of Edgehill in 2001, here's a list of the nineteen featured speakers who followed:

2001 - Jean Buchanan, Edgehill (deceased); 2002 - Linda Johnson, Belmont; 2003 - Barbara Cloud, Edgehill; 2004 - Louise Jordan, Belmont (deceased), 2005 - Sandy Hodge, Edgehill (deceased); 2006 - Betty Moore, Belmont (deceased); 2007 - Ernestine Thomas, Edgehill (deceased); 2008 - Dot Anderson, Belmont (deceased); 2009 - Julia Tate, Edgehill; 2010 - Beverly Job, Belmont; 2011 - Pat Barlow, Edgehill; 2012 - Pat Barrett, Belmont; 2013 - all met at Edgehill to celebrate and tour Edgehill's two new ministries, The Spot (an after school program for teen girls with tutoring, life skills, computer skills) and the Free Store; 2014 - Pam Hawkins, Belmont; 2015 - Marnie Cotton, Edgehill, 2016 - Mary Helen Marigza, Belmont; 2017 - Nancy Pigg, Edgehill, 2018 - Heather Harriss and Beverly Job, representing younger and older membership, Belmont; 2019 - Beth Richardson.

Please don't forget that as part of our celebration of the 19th amendment, we're asking each Belmont woman to donate \$19 for the Free Store, which allows limited-income clients to buy items not covered by food stamps and a second \$19 for ~~Community~~ ~~meals~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Nashville~~ ~~homeless~~ ~~community~~. Go to belmontumc.org/umw-19th for details.