

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JULY 19
9:00am Sermon on the Mount with Amy-Jill Levine, Zoom
5:00pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom
5:00pm UMW 19th amendment series, Facebook live

MONDAY, JULY 20
10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom
6:00pm Finance Committee, Zoom

TUESDAY, JULY 21
10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom
6:00pm A Mercy book discussion, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Nurturing Mind, Body, and Spirit series, Zoom
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 23
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
8:30pm How to be an Antiracist book discussion, Zoom

FRIDAY, JULY 24
9:00am UMW school supply collection, CC

SUNDAY, JULY 26
9:00am Sermon on the Mount with Amy-Jill Levine, Zoom
5:00pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom
5:00pm UMW 19th amendment series, Facebook live

2020-2021 Bowman Scholarship recipients

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She has been active at UT by being a member of the Society of Women Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, Swim Club, and the UT Wesley Foundation.

Paw Maung - Paw Maung is a senior at Nashville State Community College and is studying business. She is member of student groups HOSA and Esculara.

Upcoming worship services

7th Sunday after Pentecost July 26, 2020

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

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

Compassion Camp

July 26 - With the world. (Leviticus 25)

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ney, and Claudia Bonnyman, retired chancellor for the Davidson County Chancery Court. They will speak on "The 19th Amendment: The Power of Women and the Power of the Vote." Behm is a co-founder of the Votes for Women room at the Nashville Public Library, while Bonnyman's great-grandfather, A. H. Roberts, was Tennessee's governor when the amendment passed.

Finally, August 2's presentation will be led by Lisa Quigley, chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Jim Cooper; Tequila Johnson, cofounder and vice president of Equity Alliance; and Shanna Hughey, president of Think Tennessee. They will focus on "Overcoming Voter Suppression in 2020 and Beyond."

These presentations can be viewed by going to our Facebook page (facebook.com/BelmontUMC.Nashville) and clicking on "videos."



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for July 19, 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
Coyle Hazelwood, Sheree, George, Bradley, Lindsey, Kelly, Avett, and Evan Felix; Mary Ella, Tony, and Will Hazelwood; Gigi, Dean, Justin Hazelwood, Katie (Hazelwood) and Jim Richie in the death of their wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Tina Hazelwood.

Naomi Annandale, Edwin, Gabriel, and Lily Acevedo in the death of Edwin's aunt, Sister Jesusa Acevedo.

Lynda and John Wagster in the death of Lynda's brother, Scott Ward.

Memorials

ELIZABETH BARRETT
MARTHA & TILLMAN HARRIS
ELEANOR ROBERTS
CHARLES WARFIELD

Donors:

Linda Henson & Richard Fulk

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Carole Bucy

Two Nashville historians will kick off a three-part series, "The 19th Amendment and Its Relevance 100 Years Later" set for this evening, July 26, and August 2. The digital presentations are sponsored by the United Methodist Women (UMW) of Belmont and Edgehill UMCs and are being held each night from 5:00-6:00pm through Belmont UMC's Facebook live platform.

Speakers on July 19 will be Carole Bucy, a professor of history at Volunteer State



Linda Wynn

Community College and Davidson County Historian, and Linda Wynn, an instructor of history and public administration at Fisk University, expert on African-American history, and assistant director for state programs at the Tennessee Historical Commission. They will discuss "Race, Religion and Politics in Tennessee's Battle to Ratify the 19th Amendment."

The July 26 session will feature Belmonters Margaret Behm, a Nashville attorney

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2020-2021 Bowman Scholarship recipients



Paw Maung



Eleana Siwarat



Grace Whitehouse

James and Emma Bowman joined Belmont UMC in 1926. After James' passing in 1971, Emma established the J. G. Bowman Scholarship Fund in honor of him. The first scholarship was awarded in 1991 and has been changing lives ever since. Since its establishment, more than 60 scholarships have been awarded to Belmont UMC members seeking higher education. We're pleased to announce these 2020-2021 school year scholarship recipients:

Eleana Siwarat - Eleana is a senior studying social work at Middle Tennessee State University. She was on the Dean's list in 2019 and is active in the bilingual social club. Eleana is an active member of Belmont's Golden Triangle Fellowship.

Wisinee Lwe - Wisinee is a senior at the Lao Conference of Churches and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Ministry.

Abby Mendez - Abby will attend the College of William and Mary as a freshman studying international relations. Abby says: "One of my most meaningful experiences throughout high school has been coming to Belmont and devoting myself to the youth community here. I started coming to Belmont as a freshman, and now, as a senior, I am on the Youth Council and a choir officer. Being surrounded by such a loving and uplifting community throughout high school was a support network I really needed, and I am forever grateful that Belmont played a large role in that network." Abby has worked with the Mayor's Youth Council for two years and helped to plan and run the Mayor's Youth Summit.

Beatrice Shee - Having recently graduated from Nashville State Community College with her associate degree, Beatrice is pursuing her bachelor's degree in business administration at Middle Tennessee State University. Her extracurricular activities include being the Public Relations Officer for MTSU's Investment Club.

Alexcia Dee - Alexcia is a junior at Middle Tennessee State University studying social work. She is a full-time student and works part-time. Alexcia assists Karen families with their needs such as translating, applying for services, and making important phone calls. She says: "Helping is also a meaningful activity for me. Being a part of National Honor Society is one of the achievements that is meaningful as I volunteered at some non-profit organizations and other places."

Kim Say - Kim is a senior at Lipscomb University and is studying accounting.

Ktray Say - Ktray is a sophomore studying business management and is celebrating that she "made it to next year!"

Nae Maung - Nae is attending Nashville State Community College as a sophomore and studying business management. She is a full-time student and works part time. In her spare time, she plays soccer for a Karen women's travel team competing with other Karen women in big events.

Lwel Day - Lwel is a sophomore studying ministry at Martin Methodist College and enjoys playing tennis.

Grace Whitehouse - Grace is a sophomore at the University of Tennessee and is studying engineering.

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New Zoom book discussion to begin this week

This Tuesday, July 21, at 6:00pm, Pat Ward will lead a discussion of Toni Morrison's novel, *A Mercy*, via Zoom. This story is about the early underpinnings of slavery in America.

This discussion will continue on Tuesdays July 28 and August 4, and is open to everyone. You are encouraged to read the novel prior to the first Zoom gathering. For more information or Zoom access information, please contact Pat Ward (wardp2727@gmail.com).

Encore Ministries series continues this week

Make plans to join us Wednesday evenings, now through 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, July 22, Joy Shriver will lead us in keeping our mind and body active during the pandemic.

For Zoom access information, contact Heather Harriss (heather@belmontumc.org).

What is the Free Store?

Edgehill UMC's Free Store has always provided all kinds of household items - lamps, cookware, dishes, etc - and paper and feminine products that are not covered at grocery stores by food stamps. Clients shop there every two weeks on Saturdays for up to three items. Needless to say, with the needs of clients and concerns for health and safety, the Free Store is branching out in imaginative and fitting ways.

This year, more people are in need of food than ever before. With the help of the Nashville Food Project and Whole Foods, the Free Store has provided meals and groceries for its clients. Grab and go bags now contain items such as toiletries, so that clients and volunteers can maintain social distancing. Due to Covid restrictions, gathering for a meal and fellowship before shopping is not possible right now, but the store continues to serve its clients.

2020 Tennessee Annual Conference to be a fully virtual meeting

Bishop McAlilly and the Annual Conference Design Team hoped that postponing our scheduled annual conference meeting from June to September would allow us to hold our usual, large in-person gathering. However, restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic persist and are ever-changing. The team now believes that, even by September, it is unlikely we would be able to meet in the manner that we have in the past.

The safety of our annual conference members is paramount. Also, many details must be put into place and financial commitments must be made months ahead of the annual conference. After weighing options, the team was in full agreement when making the decision about how best to proceed.

The 2020 Tennessee Annual Conference on September 18 and 19 will be a fully virtual meeting with members participating remotely.

The annual conference will be live-streamed and available for viewing online by congregation members just as it has in the past.

For more information, go to tnumc.org/ac2020.