

## This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:15am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom  
5:00pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

MONDAY, JULY 6

10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom

TUESDAY, JULY 7

10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom  
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom  
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom  
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom  
10:00am Compassion Camp VBS, Zoom  
1:00pm Celebration Ringers, Zoom  
8:30pm *How to be an Antiracist* book discussion, Zoom

SUNDAY, JULY 12

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

### Sermon on the Mount series with Amy-Jill Levine begins next Sunday *Continued from page 1*

ed for a password which is 187704. 2.) If you are using your phone for audio, first dial 1 312 626 6799 87. Next, enter the meeting ID 457 581 525. When you are prompted for a password, enter 187704.

This is part of a new study from UMPH/Abingdon Press arriving in July, titled *Sermon on the Mount: The Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*. Go to [cokesbury.com/sermon-on-the-mount](https://cokesbury.com/sermon-on-the-mount).

### Building and staff access

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to check their temperatures. A check-in station has been set up in the Iris Room entrance area. Masks must also be worn at all times while in the building. If you do not have a mask, one will be made available to you.

## Upcoming worship services

### 6th Sunday after Pentecost July 12, 2020

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

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

### Compassion Camp

July 12 - To the Neighbor. (Mark 2:1-12)

### Joys and concerns

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#### Memorials

SALLY SPANN

Donors:

Betty Brooks  
Janice Smith

HARTFORD HOOPER

Donors:

Ellen & Jim Finney

MARTHA HARRIS  
CHARLES WARFIELD

Donors:

Joyce & Jerome Del Pino

IRENE ANDREWS

Donors:

Joyce & Jerome Del Pino  
1st UMC Companions Class

BRANDON TAYLOR  
(Neva Graves' grandson)

Donors:

Joyce & Jerome Del Pino



## Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for July 5, 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

#### Memorials

TILLMAN HARRIS

Donors:

Betty Brooks  
Joyce & Jerome Del Pino  
Sue Smith

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### Building and staff access

Due to the mayor's order that Nashville revert to Phase 2, the church building will remain locked.

Members wishing to meet with staff or access the building should make an appointment.

For meetings with staff or clergy, contact the person you wish to meet with directly. Staff contact information is available on our website at [belmontumc.org/staff](https://belmontumc.org/staff).

For building access, contact Angie Slade ([angie@belmontumc.org](mailto:angie@belmontumc.org)).

Before entering the building, please remember that all staff, members, and visitors are required

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### Compassion Camp sermon series

Each week in July, Belmont UMC children will explore a Bible story at Compassion Camp with crafts, songs, games, and storytelling. On the Sunday following each week of camp, Pastor Paul and Pastor Kate will preach about the story the children have explored that week. We invite children to help us collaborate together by sharing their artwork with others through social media, sharing a poem or prayer about compassion, sharing one thing they think Pastor Paul and Pastor Kate might include in the sermon, or sharing a prayer



concern.

Today, Pastor Kate will preach "At the Table" (the story of the prodigal child). We will understand that God is compassionate. (Luke 15:11-31)

### Sermon on the Mount series with Amy-Jill Levine begins next Sunday

On Sundays, July 12, 19 and 26, the Graham Inquirers class invites everyone to hear Vanderbilt's Dr. Amy-Jill Levine speak about Jesus' *Sermon on the Mount*. This program will be available via Zoom, from 9:00am-10:15am.

Here is how to join: 1.) If you use a computer, laptop, or iPad, click on (or copy and paste) this link into your browser: <https://zoom.us/j/457581525?pwd=Uk9aUHh5cS8zUS91Oct4Y0xKckRiQT09>. You will be prompted

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## UMW collecting school supplies for North Nashville children

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. Get your family involved! It's a great time to involve your kids so they can learn about buying extra supplies to help another child when they shop for their needs in August.

Collection begins Thursday, July 9, and 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. A complete list of needed items is available at [belmontumc.org/school-supplies](http://belmontumc.org/school-supplies). We are also asking for new reusable bags like the ones from Publix or Kroger. Our goal is 100 filled bags. Gordon Memorial will help us with distribution.

For those who would like to help with this project but are reluctant to shop, monetary contributions may be sent to Beverly Mintmire (39 Belcaro Circle, Nashville, 37215). For questions or more information, contact Carolyn Jones (615-295-0510 or [jones8195@att.net](mailto:jones8195@att.net)).

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## Background on the Belmont-Edgehill UMW relationship

The Belmont-Edgehill Partnership was formed in 1996, when a covenant service was held "to celebrate what God is doing among us and to reach out to grasp God's future." Objectives included: sharing ministry and programs where mutually beneficial, keeping Christ at the center, keeping the focus on ministry with the people of the community and city, and developing a sense of responsibility and concern for the immediate geographical area.

Subsequently, both the Belmont and Edgehill United Methodist Women (UMW) began looking for more ways to support and help each other in their purpose and work. Over the years, Belmonter Nancy Young has been the liaison between the two groups.

Building on Edgehill UMW's custom of coming together each summer for fellowship and to hear one of their own share her faith journey, the groups decided to combine for their first gathering. It was held then, and in the following summers, in Parker Hall at Belmont UMC.

## Compassion Camp week 2!

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

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## New Encore series

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.

Terrell McDaniel is a practicing psychologist and a long time Belmonter. At our 5:00pm session on July 15, he'll 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](mailto:heather@belmontumc.org)).

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## Shepherds needed

As part of the Regathering Team's plan for phased return, we need shepherds to help us practice and lead others in what the best practices for a safer return to indoor in-person worship will be. Once we reopen, these trained shepherds will help model, usher, and guide the rest of our flock. If you are healthy, ready to return, willing to learn, able to model, and prepared to teach others our best practices, please contact Angie Slade ([aslade@belmontumc.org](mailto:aslade@belmontumc.org)). We invite you to explore the Regathering Team's plan at [belmontumc.org/a-safer-return](http://belmontumc.org/a-safer-return).