

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
12:00pm Children's Choirs drive-thru kick-off, parking lot
1:00pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
5:00pm Virtual youth kick-off party, Zoom

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
6:00pm Belmont LGBTQIA group, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom
6:30pm Children's choirs, Zoom
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom
1:00pm Celebration Ringers, Zoom

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
10:00am Parent and Child Music, Zoom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
9:00am Walking the labyrinth, Parker Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
1:00pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
5:00pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

Columbarium update and survey

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between the church and the Community Center.

We now want to hear from you. View detailed plans for both alternatives and take our new survey at belmontumc.org/columbarium.

Children's choirs kick-off today!

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younger children (3yrs-2nd grade) will meet at the same time as the older children (3rd-6th grade), incorporating Zoom break out rooms for various activities. Younger (God's Flock, Joyful Noise Singers, and Music Makers) and older (Chapel Choir) choirs will facilitate a way for children to stay connected with each other, play musical games, explore theology through singing songs and drama, and brush up on music theory.

For more information, contact Amy Cooper (amy@belmontumc.org).

Upcoming worship services

14th Sunday after Pentecost September 6, 2020

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

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

Children's Ministry welcomes intern Grace Whaley



Grace Whaley

I'm super excited to be joining Belmont UMC's Children's Ministry for a second year. I love Jesus and I love kids, so it is the perfect combination. In addition to being an intern, I am a Music Education major at Belmont University. I know we may not get to see each other in person, but I look forward to loving on Belmont UMC's kiddos via Zoom or from afar!

Keller Hawkins to preach this morning

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facilitator, and recently returned to Nashville after serving as a college chaplain in Missouri.

This morning, Keller will finish out our August sermon series with "I am sending you."



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for August 30, 2020

Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to Betsy, Skip, Walter, and Sandy Hindman in the death of Betsy's mother, Jean Reaves.

Keller Hawkins to preach this morning



Keller Hawkins

Keller Hawkins (she/her) was born and raised at Belmont UMC, received her MDiv from Vanderbilt Divinity School, and is a certified candidate for ministry as a deacon in the Tennessee Conference. She is a pastor, sexuality educator, and

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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.



Columbarium update and survey

Several months ago, the Columbarium Committee distributed a survey to gauge interest on the part of the congregation in having a columbarium at Belmont UMC for church members and their immediate family. Three quarters of the 175 responses we received were in favor of having a columbarium; 60% of those said they would use said columbarium if it were built.

Based on that interest, the Columbarium Committee visited columbaria at several local churches and reviewed their designs and policies. We then came up with two possible alternatives for Belmont UMC's columbarium - one interior and



one exterior.

The interior site would be located in the prayer room outside of the chapel. The exterior site would be in the garden area

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Children's choirs kick-off today!

Children's choirs will kick off today at 12:00pm in the back parking lot at the church with a drive-thru celebration. Children will receive musical goody bags and cold treats as

they see each other and their choir teachers from the car.

Children's choirs will begin on Wednesday, September 2, 6:30-7:00pm, via Zoom. The

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