

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
5:00pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
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, AUGUST 13
8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom
1:00pm Celebration Ringers, Zoom

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
10:00am Parent and Child Music, Zoom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
9:00am Walking the labyrinth, Community Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
5:00pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

WDS update

Belmont's Weekday School has officially started the 2020-2021 school year. It is so exciting to have more children in the school and to see how excited they are to be back. It has been a great first week and we look forward to the great days ahead of us. We are continuing to accept new enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year.

We have beautiful new signage around the church and school grounds that we hope will catch the eye of families in the community. If anyone knows of a family looking for child care for children between the ages of 6 weeks and 5 years, please have them call us at 615-383-0886.

The WDS continues to follow the CDC recommendations for child care programs in an effort to protect the children and staff against the threat of the COVID-19 virus. As more and more child care programs in our area deal with positive cases, it reinforces the importance of following the recommendations.

We also ask for continued prayers over the health and safety of the children, families, and faculty in our program and community.

Upcoming worship services

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2020
Paul Purdue preaching 8:15am and 10:30am worship services.

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

"I won't let you go"
Stories of decision, grit, and perseverance

August 16 - "She keeps shouting." A Cannanite Woman calls out to Jesus. (Matthew 15:10-12, 15-28)

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and help shepherd the world in loving God and loving neighbor through the work of word, service, compassion and justice. I'm deeply grateful for the ways that Belmont UMC has helped me articulate my call to ministry and nurtured me from the time I was a college student through my years as residential clergy."

Cards and well wishes can be sent to Sarah at Connell Memorial UMC (113 Church Street Goodlettsville, TN 37072).

Joys and concerns

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TINA HAZELWOOD
Donors:
Patricia Ward
Mary Zeinstra

MARTHA & TILLMAN HARRIS
Donor:
Kathy Spann Anderson



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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.



Joys and concerns

Out of the hospital

David Hazlewood

Memorials

TINA HAZELWOOD

Donors:

Lynn Davis
Trisha & David Ingram
Carolyn Jones
George Kersey
Mary Ruth & Myron Mains
Lea & Bob Van Cleave

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Encore series continues this week with Kate Fields

At this week's *Nurturing Mind, Body, and Spirit* session on August 12, Kate Fields will lead us in exploring how our spiritual practices can give us meaning and hope during uncertain times. Join us at 5:00pm via Zoom. All ages are welcome to participate.

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

Susan Fagan announces resignation effective August 10

Over the course of my 3 years of employment as the Business Administrator with Belmont UMC, I have forged great relationships with staff and members. It has been an honor to serve on the various committees and to be in the presence of such amazing professionals and Christians. We have accomplished a lot over these few years.

My family is currently experiencing several medical issues on which I need to focus my energy to help our family navigate during this season in our



Susan Fagan

lives. I ask for your prayers and your continued friendship on this journey. Belmont will always have a place in my heart.

Mark Hagewood accepts Business Administrator position

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is excited to announce that Mark Hagewood has accepted the position of Business Administrator for Belmont UMC. Mark has served for the past 5 years as

the Financial Administrative Coordinator and we can't think of a more perfect person for the job. He will assume his new role August 11. Please join us in congratulating Mark on his new position!

Wheelchair Accessible area available in sanctuary

In an effort to provide greater accessibility in the sanctuary, two pews close to the “Ray’s Corner” accessible entrance have been removed. As part of his Eagle Scout project, Kyle Shepherd along with the help of John Cato and other volunteers, removed the first two rows of the right side of the sanctuary to provide for wheelchair seating.

An Eagle Scout Service Project provides the opportunity for a scout in the Boy Scouts of America to demonstrate leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of his community. This is the culmination of the scout’s leadership training, and it requires a significant effort on his or her part. The project must benefit an organization. Completing an Eagle Project is a requirement in order for scouts to attain the Eagle Scout rank.

Working with Belmont UMC’s Properties Committee, Kyle and his team have provided a place of inclusion for our members in wheelchairs.

Belmont UMC seeking Online Worship and Tech Coordinator

Belmont UMC is seeking an Online Worship and Tech Coordinator. This will be a part-time position to help us advance our vision and mission by leading and strengthening our volunteer technical team for all Sunday morning services, as well as other events. The position requires a working knowledge of current audio, video, livestream, social media technology, and video production systems.

Please send resumes to careers@belmontumc.org.

Volunteers needed for Habitat for Humanity

Due to Tennessee’s continuing surge in COVID-19, Belmont UMC will not be formally fielding a team for this fall’s Methodist Habitat build. However, Habitat for Humanity is trying to put teams together for a Methodist build in September and October. Habitat has asked Belmont UMC to assist in getting volunteers for Saturday, October 10. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Heather Harriss (heather@belmontumc.org) or John Kennedy (johnkennedy406@gmail.com); they will put you in contact with the appropriate personnel at Habitat for Humanity.

Congratulations to Sarah McWhirt-Toler



Sarah McWhirt-Toler

Belmont UMC congratulates Sarah McWhirt-Toler who will be ordained on August 21.

Sarah started the candidacy process for ministry in 2013. She attended divinity school at Vanderbilt University from 2014—2017 and was commissioned as a provisional deacon in June 2017.

When asked why she pursued ordination, Sarah replied: “I guess I wanted to seek ordination because I believe that God has called me into a cloud of witnesses who try

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Part-time bookkeeper position available

Belmont UMC is seeking a part-time bookkeeper to assist the church Business Administrator. This position will work up to 20 hours per week.

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