

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:15am Worship service with Communion, Facebook live
8:45am Youth choir ensemble rehearsal, CC
9:30am Children's Sunday school, Zoom
10:30am Worship service, Facebook live
12:00pm Administrative board, Zoom
1:00pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
2:45pm Youth choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary
3:30pm Youth bell rehearsal, 226
4:15pm Youth choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00am Regathering Team, Zoom
6:00pm *Gilead* book discussion, Zoom
6:30pm Belmont LGBTQIA group, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Adult choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary
5:45pm Adult quartet ensemble rehearsal, choir room
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom
6:30pm Children's choirs, Zoom
6:30pm Adult choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary
7:15pm Adult quartet ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom
1:00pm Celebration Ringers rehearsal, Zoom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:00am Parent and Child Music, Zoom

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:15am Worship service with Communion, Facebook live
8:45am Youth choir ensemble rehearsal, CC
9:30am Children's Sunday school, Zoom
10:30am Worship service, Facebook live
1:00pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
2:45pm Youth choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary
3:30pm Youth bell rehearsal, 226
4:15pm Youth choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary
5:00pm Outdoor Communion, greenspace beside CC
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom
6:00pm Outdoor Communion, greenspace beside CC

Upcoming worship services

World Communion Sunday October 4, 2020

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

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

Unexpected

October 4 - Diverse Unity (John 17:18-23 and Ephesians 2:14-22)

UMW's reading program books for 2021 now available

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tion, and Nurturing for Community. Usually the books are available for checkout in the church library. Because of the pandemic, the books for 2019, 2020, and 2021 are now in the lobby of the Community Center. The CC lobby is open from 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday.

The books will be sanitized when returned. You may return any books you have currently checked out in the same location.

This year there are several timely books about racial justice, including books for youths. There are novels, mysteries, and non-fiction books. If you are looking for something stimulating to read, check out our shelf. All are welcome!

2021 Stewardship Campaign begins today

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morning.

Please support us at belmontumc.org/pledge.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for September 27, 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

Out of the hospital

Sharon Helton

Memorials

TINA HAZELWOOD

Donors:

Nancy & David Hazlewood

PHYLLIS CHAMOUN
(Richard Fulk's sister)

Donor:

Graham Inquirers Class

FRANK JONES
(ESL teacher)

Donors:

Sarah Burns-Feyl
Catherine Hurt
Cleatus Moorehead

We Are Still the Church 2021 Stewardship Campaign begins today



How can we still be a church when no one but the staff darkens the doors? COVID-19 has not stopped the music. It has not stopped friendship. Spiritual growth is alive and well at BUMC. Our children are still playing and learning about Jesus. Even our pets are getting blessed.

See? We are still growing, learning, and loving each other as always—but with safety in

mind. We are still the church.

This year's stewardship campaign reminds us that *We Are Still the Church*. It is important to pledge and support to Belmont UMC. This campaign raises about 83% of the income for our operating budget.

To get into the giving mood, watch a special Youtube video showing of *We Are Still the Church* during worship this
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Communion on World Communion Sunday

On Sunday, October 4 (World Communion Sunday), we will offer Communion outside the church at 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Stay tuned for more information about safety measures and please plan to bring a canned good to donate to the Eakin Elementary School food pantry. A list of needed items can be found at belmontumc.org/eakin-food-drive.

UMW Holiday Mission Fundraiser is happening NOW

Belmont UMC's United Methodist Women (UMW) are holding their mission sale this year in late September through early October. Yes, this is the one - the one where you fill a pantry shelf and stock up on holiday gifts for friends, family, teachers, and neighbors. This is it - your only chance before the 2020 holidays. Due to the pandemic, there will be no bake sale or pop-up sales in the Iris Room this year. Orders can be placed via the Holiday Mission Fundraiser order form, available for download at belmontumc.org/holiday-mission-fundraiser.

Get something on your list polished off early from the comfort of your home and do some good at the same time. You can select from the goodies we always offer: Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffees, teas, olive oil, chocolate, and cocoa mix. All are organic. We will also offer Georgia pecans (halves and pieces) from Atwell. There's incentive pricing on many items for bulk buying. Join with a friend or two and order a case.

All Belmont UMW profits will go to support causes such as the Mama Lynn Women's Center in East Congo, Days for Girls globally, Nashville's Bethlehem Center, and Community Care Fellowship Daycare, as well as scholarship funding and other programs benefitting women and children around the world.

Please complete the form and mail it, along with payment, to Carolyn Jones, 1129B Sunnymead Drive, Nashville, TN 37216. For questions, contact Carolyn at 615-295-0510 or jones8195@att.net. You may also order by phone or email and then mail payment to her. Checks should be made out to Belmont UMW, with "Holiday Mission Fundraiser" on the memo line.

All orders must be received by Friday, October 23. Curbside pick-up will be on November 21, the Saturday before Thanksgiving, from 9:00am-12:00pm in the church parking lot. Delivery options are also available.

No 2020 church retreat, but the talent show cannot be stopped!

Join us on Sunday, October 11, at 3:00pm for socially distanced fun in the church parking lot. Wear a mask, bring a chair, and watch Belmont UMC's wonderful, hilarious and budding talent.

Have a talent you want to share? Sign up at belmontumc.org/talent-show.

Homeplace is hiring

Homeplace Inc., a ministry of Belmont UMC, is an in-home care facility near Belmont University that strives to foster the best life in retirement for the women we support. We are currently hiring dependable, trustworthy, and caring individuals to help support, care for, and grow with our team.

We are hiring full and part-time staff. There is flexibility in scheduling, a relaxed working environment, and a focus on creating an engaging and fulfilling atmosphere. If you're interested, please send your resume to luna.homeplace@gmail.com.

UMW's reading program books for 2021 now available

Every year the United Methodist Women (UMW) recommends books to its members. The books are grouped into five categories: Education for Mission, Spiritual Growth, Leadership Development, Social Ac-

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