

## This week at Belmont UMC

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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  
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00am Regathering Team, Zoom  
5:00pm WDS Ministry Advisory Board, Zoom  
6:30pm Belmont LGBTQIA group, Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom  
5:00pm Adult choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary  
5:35pm Adult quartet ensemble rehearsal, choir room  
6:00pm Encore Ministries Fall Series, Zoom  
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom  
6:15pm Choir ensemble, Community Center  
6:30pm Joyful Noise Singers, Zoom  
6:30pm Adult choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary  
7:00pm Adult quartet ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary  
7:45pm Choir ensemble, Community Center  
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom  
1:00pm Celebration Ringers rehearsal, Zoom  
6:00pm Ministry Council, Zoom

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00am Parent and Child Music, Zoom

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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  
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

## Upcoming worship services

### 20th Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 2020

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

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

*Alive to make a difference*

**October 18** - The higher cost of restorative worship (Psalm 96:1-13)

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with prescriptive prayers and practices. (Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9) Paul affirms Euodia and Syntyche as coworkers while acknowledging their conflict and calling for peace. Prayer is not a magical panacea to bring other worldly peace but a rooted way of being.

### **UMW Holiday Mission Fundraiser order deadline is October 23**

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be placed via the Holiday Mission Fundraiser order form, available for download at [belmontumc.org/holiday-mission-fundraiser](http://belmontumc.org/holiday-mission-fundraiser).

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



## Belmont United Methodist Church **NEWS** for October 11, 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*

Nancy Crecraft-Brown  
Henrietta Hagler

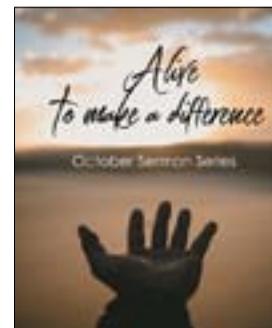
### *Memorials*

TINA HAZELWOOD  
TILLMAN HARRIS  
CHARLES WARFIELD

*Donor:*

Cathy Turner

## **Alive to Make a Difference sermon series begins today**



Our October sermon series, *Alive to Make a Difference*, begins today  
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## **We Are Still the Church 2021 Stewardship Campaign**

This year's campaign reminds us that *We Are Still the Church*, and we still depend on the generous support of each and every Belmonter. This week's video shares stories from Belmonters who have been touched by the ministries of Belmont UMC. In addition to this week's video, be sure to watch our "I pledge because . . ." videos on Facebook where Belmonters share why they pledge.

We ask you to prayerfully



consider your giving to God's work through Belmont UMC in 2021.

Go to [belmontumc.org/](http://belmontumc.org/) pledge to learn more.

## **National Coming Out Day service**

Today is National Coming Out Day, a day of holy celebration and recognition. Reconciling Ministries Network will host a service this evening at 8:00pm ET/5:00pm PT. The service will be live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube and will bring together laity and clergy in an experience of worship,

music, testimony, scripture, and more. Join them virtually for this interactive service. If you know of LGBTQ folks who have recently come out, please feel free to share this service of joy and healing with them. Go to [belmontumc.org/rmn-service](http://belmontumc.org/rmn-service) for details.

## Outdoor Communion service to be offered again on October 25



*Pastor Heather Harriss prepares to serve Communion at the outdoor service held on October 4, World Communion Sunday. Photo by Susan Bradford*

All are invited to join us for our next outdoor Communion service on Sunday, October 25, at 5:00pm. We will lift up our hearts and share in the cup of our Lord. This Communion service will conclude our *We Are Still the Church* stewardship campaign and begin turning our hearts toward All Saints, linking the connection between God's people on earth and all the company of heaven. Go to [belmontumc.org/communion](http://belmontumc.org/communion) to reserve your spot and view safety guidelines.

In the event of rain, we will cancel.

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## Book discussion group to discuss Marilynne Robinson's *Jack*

On Tuesdays October 20 and 27 at 6:00pm, Belmont UMC's book discussion group will meet to discuss Marilynne Robinson's new novel, *Jack*. This book is about interracial love in 1950's St. Louis and Memphis. It is part of four works by Robinson relating to the people of the town of Gilead. If you have read either *Gilead* or *Home*, you will be able to follow the discussions without having read *Jack* and should feel free to participate. For Zoom access information, please contact group leader Pat Ward ([wardp2727@gmail.com](mailto:wardp2727@gmail.com)).

## Belmont UMC voter challenge

*By Maggie Scott*



Belmont UMC's Advocacy Ministries Team encourages everyone to vote this November in the national election. As part of Nashville Organized for Action and Hope's (NOAH) voter challenge, we are striving for 100% registration and voting among all eligible members. We ask that you fill out a pledge ensuring that you are registered and ready to vote in the November election.

On the pledge form, you will also find information for checking your registration status, volunteering as a poll-worker, and helping others with transportation to the polls. NOAH will also be hosting a virtual public meeting on October 25; more details to come. If you have questions, please contact any member of the Advocacy Ministries Team.

Go to [belmontumc.org/voter-challenge](http://belmontumc.org/voter-challenge) to learn more.

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Belmont UMC's United Methodist Women (UMW) are holding their mission sale now. Orders can

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