

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:15am Worship service with Communion, Facebook live
9:30am Children's Sunday school, Zoom
10:30am Worship service, Facebook live
1:00pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
2:45pm Open Door Singers, sanctuary
3:30pm Wesley Ringers, 226
4:15pm Open Door Singers, sanctuary
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00pm Finance Committee, Zoom

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00am Regathering Team, Zoom
5:30pm Flow yoga, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Adult choir ensemble rehearsal, sanctuary
5:35pm Adult quartet ensemble rehearsal, choir room
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Encore Ministries Fall Series, Zoom
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom
6:15pm Choir ensemble, Community Center
6:30pm Children's choirs, 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 22

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00am Parent and Child Music, Zoom

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:15am Worship service with Communion, Facebook live
9:30am Children's Sunday school, Zoom
10:30am Worship service, Facebook live
1:00pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
2:45pm Open Door Singers, sanctuary
3:30pm Wesley Ringers, 226
4:15pm Open Door Singers, sanctuary
5:00pm Outdoor Communion service, Green space by CC
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

Upcoming worship services

**21th Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 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 25 - Held together with holiness, ethics and love (Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Matthew 22:34-40)

A word from our Homeless Ministries Team about Room in the Inn

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facility in November this year.

We do plan to continue to support the Room in the Inn winter shelter program at the downtown location. We will have opportunities to provide food for meals, sack lunches, toiletries and supplies. There will also be opportunities to volunteer on-site at that location for those who are comfortable serving in this way. We will continue to monitor the situation and know we will resume hosting RITI at Belmont when it is safe and feasible to do so.

The need for homeless ministries in our community is great and Belmont's commitment is unyielding despite the challenges. Watch for more information coming soon about new opportunities to serve. For more information, please contact Nelda Schreiber (nvbs10@aol.com) or Susan Utley (susanutley@comcast.net).



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for October 18, 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

Emma Tsai

Deadline for Holiday Mission Fundraiser orders is this Friday

Need Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffees, teas, olive oil, chocolate, or cocoa mix? What about pecans? Don't miss out - the order deadline is this Friday, October 23. Orders can be placed via the Holiday Mission Fundraiser order form, available for download at belmontumc.org/holiday-mission-fundraiser.

Outdoor Communion service next Sunday

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. Go to belmontumc.org/communion to learn more.

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. We ask you to prayerfully consider your giving to God's work through Belmont UMC



in 2021. Go to belmontumc.org/pledge to learn more.

A word from our Homeless Ministries Team about Room in the Inn

As colder weather approaches, we would ordinarily be gearing up for another season of Room in the Inn (RITI) at Belmont UMC as we have done for over 30 years. Clearly this is no ordinary season and our homeless ministries will look different this year. There is no question that Belmont has a heart for mission and ministries to area neighbors experiencing homelessness. While our con-

gregation has been creative in continuing so many programs, hosting 12 overnight guests sharing space for meals, showers and sleep along with the volunteers who support this poses special challenges beyond what is required for worship & other gatherings. For this reason, we have made the difficult decision that we will not start hosting RITI every Friday night at our

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