

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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 recording, sanctuary/PH
2:45pm Open Door Singers, sanctuary
3:30pm Wesley Ringers, 226
4:15pm Open Door Singers, sanctuary
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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, NOVEMBER 5

8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00am Parent and Child Music, Zoom

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:15am Worship service with Communion, Facebook live
9:30am Children's Sunday school, Zoom
10:30am Worship service, Facebook live
1:00pm 4th-6th grade gathering, green space beside CC
1:00pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

Upcoming worship services

23rd Sunday after Pentecost November 8, 2020

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

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

Significance *Hope, Risk, and Service*

November 8 - Significant hope.
(Joshua 24:1-3a & 14-27)

Save the date for the Feast of Lights!

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YouTube livestream.

While the service will be available online after this date, we encourage your connection during this particular hour as a way to join together to celebrate with your church community. The service will follow the format of lessons and carols with our current music ensembles presenting in-person recordings and the Chapel Choir offering a virtual selection. The service will also include the candlelighting tradition that is meaningful and magical. Plan to join with Belmont UMC's Music Ministry in this touch of familiarity during an otherwise uncertain time.

Significance Sermon Series

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In Matthew 25, Jesus measures our lives—will we see God in all people and treat others accordingly?

Go to belmontumc.org/significance to learn more.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for November 1, 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

Memorials

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Donors:

Margaret Behm & Harlan Dodson

Significance Sermon Series



Join us next Sunday, November 8, at 8:15am and 10:30am, for our new sermon series, *Significance*. As the people enter a new era, Joshua contrasts the ease of idol worship with the costly commitment of God's covenantal love. Jesus tells a parable about not playing it safe. Do we risk good trouble?

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All Saints remembers honored dead

In worship today we remember and give thanks for the lives of members of our congregation who have died during the past year. We celebrate their continued presence with us in the Communion of saints—the community of all persons united in Christ. We enter into the Communion of saints at baptism, and we recognize this fellowship of Christians from every age each time we participate in Holy Communion.

All Saints Sunday is a spe-

cial opportunity to celebrate the grace and victory of resurrection life for members of our Belmont family who have died since last All Saints Day.

Worship will include hymns of praise and victory, prayers of thanksgiving, reading the roll of the honored dead, and lighting a candle for each Belmont saint as his or her name is called.

We remember these Belmont UMC saints:

Martha Ballew
Dot Ann Barrick
Clay Cronin
Gisele Dusabe
Charles Federspiel
Dottie Glaus
Martha Harris

Tillman Harris
Tina Hazelwood
Don Hildebrand
Hartford Hooper
Sally Spann
Charles Warfield
Jean Weeks

Save the date for the Feast of Lights!

The Feast of Lights, Belmont UMC's annual Christmas music tradition, will be offered in new and creative ways on Sun-

day, December 20, at 6:00pm as a virtual worship opportunity through Facebook, Vimeo, and

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Children's Music Christmas kick-off drive thru

On Sunday, November 15, at 12:00pm, Christmas music will be playing, and Santa hats will be donned in the church parking lot. The gaudier Christmas sweaters worn, the better! Each child will receive a stocking with Christmas crafts, edible goodies, and musical items for choristers to take home and use in future rehearsals as they prepare for Advent. All children, ages infant-6th grade, are welcome.

Belmont UMC joins with Belmont University to study successful churches

Belmont UMC has been given a wonderful opportunity to reflect, define goals, and outline our path forward as a church. The Lilly Foundation provided a generous grant for Belmont University to study how church congregations thrive for the next 5 years. This is the first study of congregations funded by the Lilly Foundation, and Belmont UMC will be among the 18 churches included in the Nashville area. This 5-year process is a great gift to Belmont University, our congregation, and ultimately the community that we serve. To begin the process, we will be gathering data from the congregation to assess our past and present here at Belmont, which will then be compiled and analyzed to inform our future. We will be coming by your Sunday school classes, small group events, and committees to ask about your history at Belmont UMC and collect your thoughts on what it means for you personally to stay connected to our church. We look forward to hearing your thoughts in the next few months.

For more information or questions, contact Megan Rojas (megan@medicalillustrator.com).

Order a wreath or poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one

On Sunday, November 29, wreaths will be placed on our exterior doors, and on Sundays December 6 and 13, poinsettias will be placed around the altar—all given in memory or honor of loved ones. To download an order form or get more information, go to belmontumc.org/wreaths-and-poinsettias. The order deadline is Monday, November 23.

Meet our WDS teachers: Tahnee Pittman



The Weekday School (WDS) is blessed with a team of professional and devoted early childhood educators that have a passion for the early development of children and their care. Periodically, we would like to introduce you to this wonderful staff.

My name is Tahnee Pittman; I am from Cookeville, TN. My husband, Jeff, and I have two sons: Jace, a college student, and Jacob, a high school student. I have 21 years experience teaching preschool with a TECTA certification and attend annual training specifically for infants and toddlers. In early 2018, I worked as a substitute teacher for The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. During this time, I taught at several preschools in the Nashville area. When I came to work in classrooms at Belmont Weekday School, I found the faculty and staff welcoming, knowledgeable, and dedicated to enriching the education of the children that attend. I loved it so much that I stayed!

In your child's classroom my focus area is their health and safety. My goal is to observe your child's individual interest and to facilitate their development and play. This is my favorite age group to teach; I feel very blessed to have a career that I love!