

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

8:15am Worship service with Communion, Facebook live
9:30am Children's Sunday school, Zoom
10:30am Worship service, Facebook live
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

5:30pm Flow yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Board of Trustees, Zoom
6:30pm Belmont LGBTQIA group, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00am Parent and Child Music, Zoom

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:15am Worship service with Communion, Facebook live
9:30am Children's Sunday school, Zoom
10:30am Worship service, Facebook live
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

Feast of Lights reflections

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musicians made this dream into reality. For the full list of participants, please see the list in the Feast of Lights bulletin or at the end of the YouTube video.

At our choir rehearsals, we say a prayer that includes the sentence: "Help us be a blessing to others that we might sing forth the love of Christ to a world in need of your holy lovesong." It is our prayer that the love of Christ was and is shared through the Feast of Lights, our holy Christmas love song. Perhaps our world is in need now more than ever? Thanks be to God for the many who shared their time, talents, and gifts to make this possible. If you have not yet had an opportunity to experience the 2020 Feast of Lights service, it is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/e0WHUxR7ggE>.

Upcoming worship services

Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

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

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

Weaving Wholeness: More Than Just Living

January 10 - The Outer and Inner Life (Mark 1:4-11 & Acts 19:1-7)

UMW Christmas project a success

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Keith Roberts delivered the books to Margie Winston and Maurice White at the Dare to Dream Childcare Center at Community Care Fellowship. The director, Margie Winston, expressed her excitement and gratitude for Belmont's love and support of their children and program.

Joys and concerns

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Memorials BUSH BOYD

Donor:

Graham Inquirers Class

MYRON MAINS

Donor:

Shirley Dodson

In honor of BELMONT UMC STAFF

Donor:

Carolyn Jones



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for January 3, 2021

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

Myrtle Ingerson
Heather Harriss
David Hazlewood
Ellen Smith

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UMW Christmas project a success



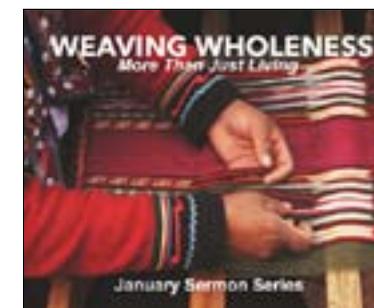
Belmont UMC's United Methodist Women's (UMW) Christmas project was a resounding success thanks to Belmonter's who generously donated a total of 108 children's storybooks. On December 16, Carolyn Jones and Karen and

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Weaving Wholeness: More Than Just Living

Our January sermon series, *Weaving Wholeness: More Than Just Living*, begins today with *Our Persistent Journey*. The Magi follow God's star along their own path. When religious leaders seem clueless, they do not give up. They keep pressing forward until enraptured in worship. They give generously. They defy the king going home by another route. (Matthew 2:1-12)

Join us each Sunday in January at 8:15am and 10:30am



for this series. For information about upcoming sermons, go to belmontumc.org/weaving-wholeness.

Feast of Lights reflections

by Gayle Sullivan

Greetings one and all! While no one imagined we would ever offer the Feast of Lights virtually, it became reality in this unusual time. I have been showered with emails and text messages of gratitude and want to thank YOU for your love and support. I do wish to share my

gratitude for a team of people who made this possible: Mike Graves, Cindy Caldwell, and Michael Vaughn were integral to the comprehensive audio visual recording and production. This collaborative effort along with a host of Belmont UMC

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