

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JULY 11
8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
10:30am Worship service, sanctuary/Facebook live
11:30am Youth Choir lunch, 124
1:00pm Creation Care Camp, Community Center
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

TUESDAY, JULY 13
9:00am Regathering Team, Zoom
5:30pm Flow yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 15
8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, Zoom
6:00pm Ministry Council, Zoom

SATURDAY, JULY 16
Church building closed

SUNDAY, JULY 18
8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
10:30am Worship service, sanctuary/Facebook live
5:15pm United Methodist Youth, Zoom

Columbarium construction begins

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ing spouse/partner and children. There will be 108 niches available for use. Each niche will hold two urns and one can reserve either an entire niche or half a niche. The current cost of each full niche is \$3,000 and a half niche is \$1,500. Several niches have already been selected; you may reserve and choose your niche at any time.

An outdoor columbarium is planned when funding becomes available.

For more information and to see the columbarium plans, go to belmontumc.org/columbarium.

Upcoming worship services

8th Sunday after Pentecost July 18, 2021

Paul Purdue preaching, 8:00am and 10:30am worship services.

8:00am - sanctuary/Facebook live
10:30am - sanctuary/Facebook live

Christ Is Our Peace (Ephesians 2:11-22)

Looking for a good book?

Check out the United Methodist Women's (UMW) bookshelf in the lobby of the Community Center. There are two dozen new books available for ANYONE to check out.

Every year the UMW publishes a list of books in the categories of missions, social action, leadership development, spiritual growth, and community; books are chosen by staff in the national UMW office. Belmont UMC's UMW purchases many of the books and donates them to the church library. There are novels, non-fiction, and books for children and youth, all aligned with UMW's interest in women and children. New titles this year include *Becoming* (Michelle Obama), *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* (Margot Lee Shetterly), *Small Great Things* (Jodi Picoult), and *Before We Were Yours* (Lisa Wingate).

UMW members are encouraged to read and record their reading. UMW units are recognized for member participation. More information is available on the bookshelf.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for July 11, 2021

Joys and concerns

Out of the hospital

Jim Bradford
Aida Minter

Congratulations to

Kelly, Daniel, Leighton, and Wiley Terrell, Pam and Jim Terrell, Ashley and Andrew Terrell, and Kayleigh, Michael, and Adalynn Terrell on the birth of their daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, and cousin, Maggie McGinnis Terrell.

Columbarium construction begins

The dream of a Belmont UMC columbarium is becoming a reality thanks to a generous donation from a beloved Belmont family. Construction is underway next to Ferguson chapel in the space formerly used as a prayer room. This attractive area will include space for honor, prayer, reflection, and remembrance.

Use of the columbarium is open to all members of Belmont and their immediate families, including

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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.



Successful Lenten Offering

by John Kennedy

Belmont UMC branched into new territory with this year's Lenten Offering. Through the generosity of Belmonsters, we raised \$13,267 for graduate scholarships for Golden Triangle Fellowship (GTF) students and to help fund the new Belmont Opportunity Scholarships program that has been designed by the Trustees.

The Outreach Committee

is delighted to announce the award of two scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 each in late May. These scholarships complement the long standing Bowman Scholarships for undergraduate students. The remaining funds are being held for the Belmont Opportunity Scholarships with the hope we can provide more graduate assistance to GTF students.

Shower for The Village at Glenclyff

We are thrilled to be welcoming Ingrid McIntyre into ministry with us. As a way to express our love and hope for her ministry, we are throwing a virtual shower for The Village at Glenclyff.

Each home needs the items listed below to welcome its guests. Please consider purchasing some of these items to donate.

We've set up a wish list on Amazon. Go to belmontumc.org/village-at-glencliff-shower

to purchase items online and they will be delivered directly to the village. You can also bring purchased items to the church. The deadline donating these items is July 19.

Items needed: sheets/comforter, bath mat, 2 pillows and cases, shower caddy, plates/silverware (service for 4), kitchen towels, shower curtains/rings, towels, hand towels, wash cloths, and a hot plate.