

## This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, JULY 25

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

TUESDAY, JULY 27

9:00am Regathering Team, Zoom  
5:30pm Flow yoga, Zoom  
6:00pm Executive Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

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

THURSDAY, JULY 29

8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, 223/Zoom

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Church building closed

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

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

## Meet our WDS teachers: Susan Johnson

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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 Susan Johnson, and I am proud to have worked at the Weekday School for over 20 years in every age group from toddlers to Pre-K. For the past ten years, I have taught in our 3-year-old program, but this past year I was excited to be teaching in the Pre-K Four's.

I graduated in 1986 from Harding University with a bachelor's degree in English, and then in 1989 received my Early Childhood Education certification from Nashville Vocational School.

My husband, Ed, and I have been married over 30 years. We have three grown children: Andrew, Dillon, and Shelby. All three attended Belmont Weekday School when they were children. I love working with young children and making good memories while building on their learning foundation.

## Upcoming worship services

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 1, 2021**

Ingrid McIntyre preaching, 8:00am and 10:30am worship services.

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

### *Liberty-Unity Mystery sermon series*

*Gifts to Equip us for Ministry (Ephesians 4:1-16)*

## Joys and concerns

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### *Memorials*

#### COYLE HAZELWOOD

##### *Donors:*

Betty Brooks

Sydney DeWitt

Helen Ewers

Mrs. A. B. Neil, Jr.

Caroline & David Smith

Sue Smith

Carolyn Primm & Daly Thompson

## NOAH Day of Power and Prayer

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Latinx, or indigenous peers in Tennessee.

1 in 10 Tennessee children ages 12—17 have expressed a depressive episode in the past 12 months.

Fewer than 20% of districts have the recommended number of social workers.

Only 36% of districts meet the goal around certified psychologists.

To participate in the Day of Power and Prayer, sign up at [belmontumc.org/NOAH](http://belmontumc.org/NOAH).



## Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for July 25, 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*

Monte Arnold

### *Congratulations to*

Heather Stewart and Jamie Schnick, Janet (Rogers), Chester, Joseph, and Catherine Stewart, on the birth of their son, grandson, and nephew, Silas Jameson Stewart Schnick.

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The Weekday School (WDS) is blessed with a team of professional  
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## BUMC kids family picnic this evening

This evening at 6:00pm, make plans to join us for our BUMC kids family picnic! We have rented shelter #11 at Edwin Warner Park. Families are invited to come eat, play, hike, and enjoy time together as we begin to wrap up the summer. Please bring your own picnic meal. Pastor Kate will provide bottled water, Capri Sun drinks, and individually wrapped desserts. You are also welcome to bring yard games (we will have some there as well). We hope



to see you there. Please wear a mask when you are not eating and thank you for helping us stay safe!

## NOAH Day of Power and Prayer

Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH), of which Belmont UMC is a charter member, is organizing a state-wide Day of Power and Prayer. On Sunday, August 15, at 3:00pm, people will meet in-person and virtually to show broad support for increasing funding for social workers, nurses, and counselors in our schools. Liza Ramage, Bel-

monter and chair of NOAH's Education Task Force, planned this event.

The state of Tennessee underfunds public education to the grave detriment of our most precious resource—our children. Some figures:

African American children are suspended three times more often than their white, Asian, Continued on page 3

## **Creation Care Camp is a wrap!**



Many thanks to everyone involved in making Creation Care Camp happen! The children learned about many aspects of God's creation and how it is our invitation and responsibility to care for it as followers of Jesus. We learned about soil, water, interconnectedness with all of creation, food insecurity, and growing food. Children were able to make their own bread sculptures as we talked about Jesus as the Bread of Life. They also made maki sushi as we talked about where our food comes from, food insecurity, and food deserts in Nashville. It was a great summer. Praise God for all God has created!