

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00pm Finance Committee, Zoom

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
6:00pm Children's choirs, tent
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Youth discussion, Zoom
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir, Parker Hall/choir room
8:30pm Parent/caregiver hangout, Zoom

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, 223/Zoom
1:00pm Celebration Ringers rehearsal, 226

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00am Parent and Child Music, Zoom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:00pm Fall picnic @ Camp Widjiwagan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
9:30am Children's Sunday school, tent
10:30am Worship service, sanctuary/Facebook live
1:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
3:30pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal, 226
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Upcoming worship services

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021

Kate Fields preaching 8:00am and 10:30am worship services.

8:00am - sanctuary/Facebook live

10:30am - sanctuary/Facebook live

Letting Go sermon series

Letting Go of Negative Voices (Mark 10:35-45)

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offering personal laundry, and sack lunches for guests to take with them.

There are many ways to serve, either being present at the church with guests or behind the scenes. We need van drivers, overnight hosts, folks to bring dinner and sack lunches, set up/clean up crews, and laundry volunteers. If you can help, please contact Susan Utley (susanutley@comcast.net).

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Realm, make your pledge over the phone or via email by contacting Emily Bowland (615-383-0832, ext. 220 or emily@belmontumc.org), or by filling out a pledge card and dropping it in the mail to P.O. Box 120098, Nashville, TN 37212. Go to belmontumc.org/pledge to learn more.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for October 17, 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

Memorials

NORA WILLIAMS

Donor:

Juanita Fentress

JEAN FOX

Donors:

Martha & Richard Hooper

Susan Logan

COYLE HAZELWOOD

Donors:

Celeste & Berry Holt

KATHARINE SCHREIBER

Donors:

Jordan Davis

Glenn Williams

GLADYS RASCHKA

Donors:

Susan & Jim Bradford

Have you registered for the fall picnic yet?

More than 60 Belmonters already have! The registration deadline is this Tuesday, October 19. Go to belmontumc.org/picnic to register online or for more information.

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2022 Stewardship Campaign

God is upholding and leading Belmont UMC in new ways, and we hope you will join us in God's work in 2022. Some of the new things God has done through our church during this pandemic season include: creating worship space at home through faith formation bags for every church season, outdoor Communion and prayer stations, and Advent around a

fire, which we will do again this year!

We ask you to begin to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to Belmont UMC in the coming year. Let's give generously and do our part to help bring about God's kingdom of love, justice, hope, and welcome on earth as in heaven.

You can pledge online through

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Room in the Inn returns to Belmont UMC

Room in the Inn (RITI) will resume at Belmont UMC in November! Once again, we will welcome 12 homeless guests on Friday nights during the colder months, providing a warm and safe place to rest. Every effort is being made to promote the safety of all involved. Nashville actually has a high Covid vaccine rate

among the homeless, and our guests will all be vaccinated.

There will be some changes in our process. We will start with four nights this year: November 5, 19, December 3 and 17. We hope to resume weekly RITI in January 2022. Our hospitality includes serving a hot dinner, use of shower facilities,

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Wreath and poinsettia orders

On Sunday, November 28, Belmont UMC will celebrate Hanging the Greens by placing wreaths on exterior doors of the church. On Sunday, December 5, poinsettias will be placed in the chancel area of the sanctuary. Wreaths (\$25 each) and poinsettias (\$10 each) can be ordered in memory or honor of loved ones. After the 10:30am worship service, poinsettias will be delivered to our homebound members. The order deadline for both is Monday, November 22. Go to belmontumc.org/wreaths-and-poinsettia to download an order form or contact Anne Hoback (615-383-0832, ext. 215/ahoback@belmontumc.org).

October Communion offering

Our October Communion offering, which we will be collecting all month, will support the Nashville International Center for Empowerment (NICE). NICE works to ensure refugees and immigrants achieve their full potential now and for generations to come. To give to this worthy cause, please give online at <https://onrealm.org/BelmontUMC/give/NICE>, text BELMONT NICE to 73256, or mail a check to the church with "NICE" in the memo line. Go to belmontumc.org/october-communion-offering to learn more.

O.N.E./Barnes Scholarship program update

The O.N.E./Barnes Scholarship program that Belmont UMC has supported for more than 20 years continues its work to assist Edgehill residents seeking post high school job training and degrees. This year, approximately \$2600 in gifts was donated to the fund, even without a formal Communion offering emphasis. One of our students graduated from UT Chattanooga and plans to become a physician's assistant. Another will graduate from Tennessee State University in November with a degree in marketing. A third student recently passed board exams to become a registered nurse. Currently, twelve students have scholarships, and the stipend for the academic year is \$2400. Belmonters also continue to serve as partner/mentors to scholarship recipients. Thank you for your support!

Belmont UMC's new representative on the scholarship committee is Raholanda White, who is also a professor at Middle Tennessee State University. Thank you for serving, Raholanda!

Meet our WDS teachers: Elizabeth Ayton



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 Elizabeth Ayton, and I am the Assistant Director at Belmont Weekday School. Before holding this position, I worked as the enrollment coordinator at the WDS and spent seven years as a Pre-K Fives teacher. I graduated from Belmont University where I studied Music Education and spent three years teaching middle school for MNPS. My daughter Amelia attended the WDS from the time she was nine months old until she graduated from the Pre-K Fours, and she just started first grade at Waverly-Belmont Elementary. My son John Samuel is in the Preschool 1 class this year. I am so elated and privileged to be able to serve the Weekday School community and give back to the school as much as it has given to my family. It truly does feel like my second home, and I am proud to be a part of such an incredible school.