

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
9:00am Note-writing for Eakin, Iris Room
9:00am Youth plant sale pick-up, Recreation Room
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/Facebook live
11:30am Youth car wash, parking lot
11:30am Affirming Rainbow Christians, 124
1:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
3:30pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal, 226
4:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal, sanctuary
5:30pm United Methodist Youth, Community Center

MONDAY, APRIL 25
6:00pm Board of Trustees, Zoom

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
5:30pm Flow yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Executive Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, 223/Zoom
4:30pm NOAH Core Team, Zoom

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
2:00pm Celebration of Life for Kevin Hicks, sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 1
8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
9:00am Note-writing for Eakin, Iris Room
10:30am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
12:00pm Belmonters for Inclusion, 124
1:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
3:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal, sanctuary
5:30pm United Methodist Youth, Community Center

Bookkeeper position available

Belmont UMC is looking for a part-time bookkeeper to assist with the day-to-day activities of the church business office. To read a complete job description and for application instructions, go to belmontumc.org/job-openings.

In the meantime, please direct any financial questions to Mark Hagewood (mark@belmontumc.org).

Upcoming worship services

*Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022*

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

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

Earth Day (Revelation 5:13)

Book discussion group resumes this week

Beginning this Tuesday, April 26, the book discussion group will reconvene to focus on the theme of "Creation Care: Trees and Our Common Future." Our readings will be the Pulitzer prize-winning novel, *The Overstory* (paperback, Vintage), by Richard Powers, and *To Speak for the Trees: My Life's Journey from Ancient Celtic Wisdom to a Healing Vision of the Forest* (paperback, Timber Press), the memoir by scientist Diana Beresford-Kroeger.

We will gather at 7:00pm via Zoom on Tuesdays April 26, May 3, 10, and 17. For more information contact Pat Ward (wardp2727@gmail.com).

Notary service available

Did you know that Belmont UMC has a notary public on staff? Angie Slade is a notary, and services are offered to members at no cost. If you need a document notarized, please contact Angie (angie@belmontumc.org) or 615-383-0832, ext 223) to set up a time.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for April 24, 2022

Joys and concerns

Memorials
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Announcing the 2022 All-Church Retreat speaker!

We are very excited to share that Rev. Becca Stevens, founder and President of Thistle Farms, will be the speaker for our All-Church Retreat, on October 14-16, 2022 in Beersheba Springs, TN.

Becca is the author of several books including *Love Heals* and recently published a new book called *Practically Divine*. You can find out more about Becca at belmontumc.org/all-church-retreat.

Make plans to attend this beloved Belmont UMC tradition. For more information, contact Pastor Kate (kate@belmontumc.org).

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.



On Earth as in Heaven sermon series

On Sunday mornings at 8:00am and 10:30am, join us in the sanctuary for our new sermon series "On Earth as in Heaven." The sermons will focus on creation, environmental stewardship, and Psalm 23.

April 24 - The Universal Christ Reconciling God, humanity, and the earth (Colossian 1:14-23; Psalm 150:6); May 1 - Earth Day (Revelation 5:13); and May 8 - Restore our souls (Psalm 23).

Notes for Eakin teachers and staff

Today, Belmonters will have the opportunity to thank Eakin Elementary School teachers and staff for their dedication and hard work by filling out cards and notes. A table will be set up in the Iris Room before the 10:30am service. Cards and notes will be delivered during the week of May 2-6, which is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.

Go to belmontumc.org/note-writing-event to learn more.

Scholarships available

The Bowman Scholarship has been renamed the "Belmont Opportunity Scholarship," and it is time to apply for it.

This scholarship is available to high school seniors or current college students who plan to further or continue their post-secondary education by attending a 4-year college, 2-year college, trade school, or technical school. The deadline for applying is June 1. Scholarship awards will be announced early in July. Go to belmontumc.org/belmont-opportunity-scholarship to complete the online application.