

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
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12:00pm Belmonsters for Inclusion, 124
1:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226
3:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal, sanctuary
5:30pm United Methodist Youth, Community Center

MONDAY, MAY 2

1:00pm UMW Phoebe Circle, Zoom

TUESDAY, MAY 3

5:30pm Flow yoga, Zoom
6:30pm ASP/Belmont UMC Waverly build, Zoom
7:00pm Book discussion group, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5

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

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Free seminar for lawyers who want to help refugees

Newly arriving refugee populations – Afghans, Haitians, and Ukrainians – are resettling in Nashville and need legal help to establish stability for themselves and their families. A free seminar on Monday, May 23, at 12:00pm will provide an overview of at-risk populations and the basics of immigration and asylum law needed to take on a case with no prior immigration or asylum experience required. At the end of training, we will provide options to match with a family or individual who has been screened for asylum eligibility and is waiting for representation. This collaborative training is co-hosted by Bass, Berry & Sims, Tennessee Justice for Our Neighbors, and the Vanderbilt Immigration Practice Clinic. Go to tinyurl.com/25rn8vdd to register or learn more.

Upcoming worship services

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022*

Heather Harriss preaching 8:00am and 10:30am worship services.

8:00am - sanctuary/Facebook live/
YouTube

10:30am - sanctuary/Facebook live/
YouTube

Restore Our Souls (Psalm 23)

Hymn festival

On Monday, May 9, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary, Dr. Patrick Scott will be the guest organist for a hymn festival featuring our very own Sanctuary Choir as the lead choir. This hymn festival is presented in cooperation with the Nashville Chapter of AGO, and it is our privilege to host this event. Make plans to attend and join in this celebration of singing. Go to belmontumc.org/upcoming-music-events for details.

ASP/Belmont UMC Waverly build information meeting

If you would like to learn more about how to be involved in the ASP/Belmont UMC Waverly build, please join us on Tuesday, May 3, at 6:30pm for an informational meeting. We will meet via Zoom. Contact Angie Slade (angie@belmontumc.org) for Zoom access information.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for May 1, 2022

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

Anne Hooper

Christian sympathy is extended to Betty Jane Taylor, David Taylor and Michael Ward and Sachi, Stella, Brent, Natalie, Matthew, Ethan, and Caroline Bergan in the death of their husband, father, and grandfather, Larry Taylor.

Belmont Opportunity Scholarship

The Belmont Opportunity Scholarship (formerly the Bowman 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.

Communion offering will support Golden Cross Foundation (now ENCORE Ministry)

Please support the Golden Cross Foundation with your Communion offering today. The Golden Cross Foundation, now known as ENCORE Ministry, provides support for older adult ministries and serving persons with disabilities throughout the Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference. In 2021, the Golden Cross

Foundation awarded almost \$102,500 in grants to local congregations and community organizations. Your generosity makes these ministries possible.

You can give online at onrealm.org/BelmontUMC/give/GoldenCross or by writing a check to the church with "Golden Cross" in the memo line.

Free resource on climate change

As we observe Earth Day and journey through the *On Earth as in Heaven* sermon series, Belmonter Dr. Barbara Schneider has provided an excellent resource for understanding the science involving climate change. Please take 10 minutes of your time to read *The World's Littlest Book on Climate: Ten Facts in Ten Minutes about CO2* this week.

If you would like a Kindle or e-reader version, please down-

load the book at: tenintenco2.com. *The World's Littlest Book on Climate: Ten Facts in Ten Minutes about CO2* is provided free of charge with the provision that recipients agree not to sell or make commercial use of the book. Nothing in this agreement shall restrict the authors or TenInTenCO2 from their sole ownership of the book publication rights for the print and digital edition, nor any of the digital rights associated with the book.