

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, MAY 22
8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
10:00am 6th grade celebration, Iris Room
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/Facebook live
12:00pm Youth banquet, Community Center

TUESDAY, MAY 24
5:30pm Flow yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Executive Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:45pm Ministry Council Steering Committee, 124
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom
7:00pm Sanctuary choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, MAY 26
8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, 223/Zoom

SUNDAY, MAY 28
8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/Facebook live

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leave for California on June 1. Our SPRC has created a team to conduct a search for our next youth director. The search team plans to meet with the youth council, youth, youth choir, youth parents, young adults, and others to seek input into this vital area of ministry. We are deeply thankful for Darren's leadership on our staff, and we trust God will be with us as we search for our next youth leader. Please uphold this process in your prayers. Now if you have not yet met Emma, go to belmontumc.org/emmapushong to read her bio.

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the tent, and through a screen on Zoom this year. They have taught us deep lessons about faithfulness. Children's Ministry expresses our deep gratitude to each of these: Brittany Jordan, Marcie Smeck Bryant, Ashlon Schum, Jameson and Lindy Page, Elena Siwarat, Carol Brown, Emma Bushong, Hope Henderson, Kim Sheehan, Rick Keuler, Emily Bowland, Sara Christi, Larry Strachan, Liz Whiting, and Lynne Collier.

Upcoming worship services

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022

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

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

Christ Is Risen Ascendant and with Us (Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53)

New LGBTQIA Sunday school class

On Sunday mornings, at 11:45am, our new Affirming Rainbow Christians (ARC) class meets in the church library (room 120). Everyone is welcome to attend. ARC is an open discussion class with varied topics and facilitators. For more information, contact Renee Cannon (reneecannon@outlook.com).

Children's Ministry summer gatherings

This summer, our Children's Ministry will host gatherings that focus on how we can love our neighbors.

On Sunday, June 5, after Belmont UMC's 10:30am worship service, we will kick off these gatherings at Southend UMC's outdoor garden to eat lunch (plan to bring a picnic for your family) and talk about creation care with Rev. Ann Cover. Watch your inbox for the Children's Ministry newsletter with details about this and other gatherings.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for May 22, 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

Ed Batsel

Congratulations to

Mary Alice and Brian Keller on the birth of their son John Patton Keller.

Christian sympathy is extended to

Judith, Dale, Kyle, and Hannah Plummer in the death of their mother and grandmother, Margery Plummer.

Karen and Keith Roberts, Rachel, Mark, Lucas, and Ben Hagedwood in the death of their sister-in-law and aunt, Charlene Stenberg.

New members

Belmont UMC welcomes new members Anna Eiring, Amelia Keuler, Henry Knowles, Dylan Jackson, Emily Parker, Porter Rojas, Malcolm Sanderson, and Quinn Weiler who joined Belmont UMC on May 15, 2022.



Belmont UMC welcomes Emma Bushong to the staff

Our Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Emma Bushong will be working with our youth this summer as our Summer Youth Associate. Emma has served as both youth and children's ministry intern at Belmont UMC for the past two school years. For the past year, Emma has worked full time at the church as a Week-day School teacher and in our youth and children's ministry. Emma will be accompanying the youth on choir and mission trips as well as working with our youth council and partners in youth ministry as the SPRC begins the search process for



Emma Bushong

a new youth director as Rev. Darren Mayberry Wright is appointed senior pastor of Connection UMC beginning in July. Emma hits the ground running joining the youth choir as they

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Belmont UMC's Children's Ministry is wrapping up our 2021/2022 Sunday school year today! We are so thankful for the following partners in min-

istry who have quite literally taught our children about Jesus in the heat of summer on a playground, in the rain under

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