

This week at Belmont UMC

SUNDAY, MAY 8
8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/Facebook live
12:00pm Belmonsters for Inclusion, 124
12:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226

MONDAY, MAY 9
7:30pm AGO hymn festival, sanctuary

TUESDAY, MAY 10
5:00pm WDS Advisory Board, Zoom
5:30pm Flow yoga, Zoom
6:00pm Ministry Council Steering Committee, Zoom
7:00pm Book discussion group, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
6:00pm Gentle yoga, Zoom
7:00pm Sanctuary choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, MAY 12
8:00am Women's Centering Prayer, 223/Zoom
1:00pm Celebration Ringers rehearsal, 226

SUNDAY, MAY 15
8:00am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/Facebook live
9:00am Confirmation breakfast, tent
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/Facebook live
12:00pm Belmonsters for Inclusion, 124
2:00pm Carillon Ringers concert, sanctuary
3:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal, sanctuary
5:30pm United Methodist Youth, Community Center

United Women in Faith to present program on Ukraine

Belmont UMC's United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) are finalizing plans for a live-streamed presentation about the effects of the war in Ukraine on the country and its people. Arrangements are being made for a conversation with Ukrainian citizens, now living in Nashville, on Thursday, May 19, at 7:00pm. Save the date; details will be forthcoming.

Youth choir tour *Continued from page 1*

vice on Sunday, May 22, please plan to attend the Open Door Singers commissioning concert.

Upcoming worship services

Confirmation Sunday May 15, 2022

Youth preaching 8:00am and 10:30am worship services.

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

Meet our WDS teachers: Shelby Johnson



My name is Shelby Johnson. I grew up in Nashville and attended Belmont Weekday School (BWDS) as a child. I began in the infant room and eventually graduated from the Pre-K five class. Needless to say, BWDS holds a special place in my heart, and I'm so happy to be able to return as a teacher. As a child of a teacher, I have always loved working with children. Growing up, I enjoyed helping my mom in her classroom whenever I could after school or on school breaks. It was these experiences that led me to major in education in college. I attended Lipscomb University and graduated in May 2018 with a B.A. in Education, and I have just completed my fourth year of teaching at BWDS.



Belmont United Methodist Church NEWS for May 8, 2022

Joys and concerns

Memorials

LARRY TAYLOR

Donors:

Jo Dorris & Bob Anderson
Norma & Neil Dobson
Eleanor & John Kennedy
Peg Morris
Mila & Bill Truan
Davis Turner
Patricia Ward
Graham Inquirers Class

In honor of

GRETCHEN NAPIER

Donor:

Jana Lisle Parham

Childcare volunteers needed

Even though we have paid workers, occasionally on Sunday mornings we need assistance from volunteers to care for our youngest Belmonsters. If you'd like to hold a baby or toddler and are willing to be contacted if there is a need for childcare on a Sunday morning, please contact our childcare coordinator, Danie Schwartz (danie@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.



Hymn festival at Belmont UMC tomorrow evening

Tomorrow evening, 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.

Carillon Ringers concert next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 15, at 2:00pm in the sanctuary, the Carillon Ringers will present a concert. This accomplished handbell ensemble has worked diligently to prepare a complex,

yet pleasing, set of selections that includes original compositions as well as arrangements on various hymn and folk tunes. Make plans to attend.

Youth choir tour

Thank you, Belmont UMC, for your tremendous support of the Open Door Singers and their tour to California! The Stock fundraiser, plant sale, car wash, fall bake and bulb sale, church budget, church non-budget, and youth family contributions per participant have all com-

binced to raise sufficient funds for our trip. Wow! It has truly been humbling to receive the love and support you have offered. What's next? Please pray for our trip. Pray for safe travels and for a meaningful mission.

Also, during the worship service
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