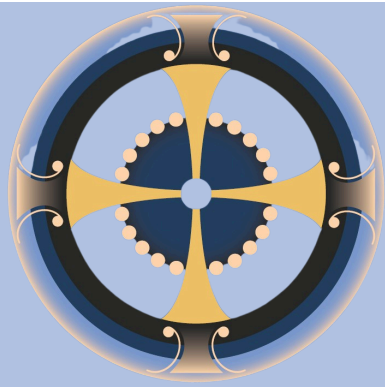


## BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

March 29, 2026



### This week at Belmont UMC

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom  
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir  
rehearsal, choir room

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8:00am Centering prayer,  
Zoom  
7:00pm Maundy Thursday  
worship, sanctuary

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Church offices close at noon  
7:00pm Good Friday Service of  
Tenebrae, sanctuary

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 4

2:30pm Hymn sing at  
Mary, Queen of Angels

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8:10am Worship,  
sanctuary/live stream  
8:45am Children's Chimes, 217  
9:00am Easter breakfast,  
Community Center  
9:00am Adult Sunday school,  
various rooms  
10:30am Worship,  
sanctuary/live stream  
10:30am Golden Triangle  
Fellowship worship, chapel

### Help us stay connected

Have you moved recently or changed your phone number or email address? You can update your information through your Realm account, or contact Anne Hoback (615-383-0832 or [ahoback@belmontumc.org](mailto:ahoback@belmontumc.org)).

### Need something notarized?

Contact Angie Slade at [angie@belmontumc.org](mailto:angie@belmontumc.org).

### Join us for Rutter's *Requiem* this afternoon

Today, 3:00pm in the sanctuary

This special concert will be presented by the choirs of Belmont, Calvary, and East End UMCs, accompanied by an orchestra of strings, woodwinds, French horns, harp, and percussion. *Requiem* will be part of a liturgical service that traces the movement from Palm Sunday into the Passion of Christ. We hope you will join us for this beautiful service from 3:00-4:00pm today. Childcare will be provided.

### Lenten offering will rebuild a home destroyed by Helene

When Hurricane Helene barreled into Western North Carolina, it claimed at least 252 lives and, in the region, 74,000 homes were damaged or destroyed. While insurance covered some losses, standard homeowners policies typically did not cover flood damage. Your donation to the Lenten offering will support Western North Carolina Conference Disaster Ministries and help rebuild a flood-damaged home and continue long-term recovery efforts. Learn more or give online at [belmontumc.org/lenten-offering](http://belmontumc.org/lenten-offering).

### Deadline to order Easter lilies is today

Next Sunday, April 5, the sanctuary and chapel will be adorned with beautiful lilies (\$12 each) given in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to place an order, please email Anne Hoback ([ahoback@belmontumc.org](mailto:ahoback@belmontumc.org)) by today. For details, go to [belmontumc.org/easter-lily](http://belmontumc.org/easter-lily).

### Pianist needed for Golden Triangle worship

Do you enjoy playing hymns on the piano? We're looking for one more pianist to join our team for Golden Triangle Fellowship (GTF) worship! GTF meets every Sunday at 10:30am in the chapel, and we're hoping to add a fourth team member to help rotate once a month.

If you have a free Sunday morning from 10:30-11:30am and would enjoy sharing your gifts in worship, we'd love to hear from you! To join the team or for more information, contact Carolyn Jones (615-295-0510 or [csjones30366@gmail.com](mailto:csjones30366@gmail.com)).

### No Wednesday Night at Belmont meal or programming this week

Due to Holy Week, we will not have the Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) meal and programming this Wednesday, April 1. Children's choirs are also cancelled. WNAB will resume on April 8.

### Maundy Thursday worship

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm in the sanctuary

On April 2, join us at 7:00pm in the sanctuary for our Maundy Thursday service as we remember the Last Supper and prepare our hearts for the death of Christ.

This meaningful service will include foot-washing, Holy Communion, music by the Open Door Singers youth choir, and stripping the altar. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome. Learn more at [belmontumc.org/maundy-thursday](http://belmontumc.org/maundy-thursday).

### Good Friday Service of Tenebrae

Good Friday, April 3, 7:00pm in the sanctuary

On April 3 at 7:00pm, join us for our Good Friday Service of Tenebrae, a powerful service of readings and music reflecting on the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ.

Music will be offered by the Sanctuary Choir as we move together through this solemn story of faith and sacrifice. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome.

# Save the date!

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

10:30am Centennial Campaign  
Gratitude Sunday, sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Last Wednesday Night at  
Belmont (WNAB) and children's  
choirs

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23

10:00am Prayer Portals, Zoom

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10:00am Parent and Child  
Music, 213

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26

11:30am Centennial Campaign  
Celebration lunch,  
Community Center

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

5:30pm Youth banquet,  
Community Center

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:15am Come and See: A  
special class for visitors and  
newcomers begins, Iris Room



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Belmont UMC is a member of the  
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## Easter holiday closings

The church offices will close at noon this Friday, April 3, (building will open at 6:00pm for Good Friday service) and remain closed through Monday, April 6.

## Hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels

Saturday, April 4, 2:30pm at Mary, Queen of Angels

On Saturday, April 4, join us for a hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels! Belmonters, led by the Seekers Class, gather with residents of Mary, Queen of Angels (34 White Bridge Road) and Christy Perkey leads the singing from 2:30-3:30pm. Please meet in the lobby at 2:15pm.

Hymn books will be provided. All you need is a love of hymn singing and a desire for fellowship. No reservation or signup required – everyone is welcome!

For questions or more information, contact Karen Roberts (kcksroberts@bellsouth.net).

## Easter breakfast next Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 5, 9:00am in the Community Center

Start your Easter morning with fellowship and joy! On Sunday, April 5, stop by the Community Center between 9:00–10:00am and celebrate the joy of Easter with us. Enjoy breakfast, coffee, and time to connect with friends old and new.

Donations are welcome. Everyone is invited to share in this special time together!



## Easter Sunday worship

Easter Sunday, April 5, 8:10am and 10:30am in the sanctuary

Celebrate the joy of the Resurrection with us! Join us for Easter Sunday worship as we proclaim the good news that Christ is risen and gather in hope, song, and celebration.

Childcare for children ages 3 and younger will be available in room 122 during Easter Sunday worship. Parents using the nursery during the 8:10am service will need to pick up their children afterward so everyone can attend the Easter breakfast in the Community Center. Childcare will reopen for the 10:30am service.

## Homeplace Legacy Fund: Continuing a legacy of care

For more than 30 years, Homeplace was a true home for four women with intellectual and developmental disabilities, supported by Belmont UMC and a caring community. After the residence closed in 2021, its mission continued through the Homeplace Legacy Fund, which provides small grants to support individuals with IDD and their families.

These grants help cover meaningful “extras,” such as adaptive equipment, classes, caregiver training, and enriching programs that enhance quality of life and encourage greater independence. While not intended for everyday expenses or debt, the fund carries forward a legacy of care by creating opportunities, one step at a time. Learn more or apply at [belmontumc.org/homeplace-legacy-fund](http://belmontumc.org/homeplace-legacy-fund).

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*We are a community of Christ-followers growing in love of God and neighbor.*

*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.*