

## BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

April 12, 2026

### Belmonters for Inclusion will meet today

11:30am in room 124

Interested in helping Belmont UMC prepare for Pride 2026? Belmonters for Inclusion will meet today at 11:30am in room 124 to make plans and all are welcome to join the conversation. Whether you've been involved before or are simply curious about how you can support this meaningful ministry, we'd love to have your voice at the table. Come share ideas and be part of the planning!

### Creation Care, Faith, and Justice: Connecting the Dots for Generations

Wednesday, April 15, 6:00pm in room 124

This Wednesday, April 15, Ann Cover, a retired United Methodist elder, will lead Belmonters in a thought-provoking discussion on the intersections of creation care, racial and social justice, and faith.

Cover, co-chair of the Creation Care Ministry Team for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky UMC Conference, will explore creation care practices, offer guidance on talking with children and grandchildren about caring for the earth, and reflect on why this work matters.

Come with questions for this special presentation in room 124 at 6:00pm.

### Ministry Sunday

Sunday, April 19, 8:10am in the chapel and 10:30am in the sanctuary

Next Sunday, April 19, join us as we celebrate the life-changing ministries of our church and the inspiring stories of how individuals and families of all generations have been blessed by God through our ministries.



### Centennial Campaign celebration and spring buffet lunch

Sunday, April 26, 11:30am in the Community Center

On Sunday, April 26, immediately following the 10:30am worship service, join us in the Community Center for a delicious spring buffet luncheon, an opportunity to have a family photo taken, and time of fellowship as we celebrate our Centennial Campaign. Everyone is invited! There is no charge for the meal, *but an accurate headcount is needed*. Please make reservations for yourself and your family at [belmontumc.org/celebration-lunch](http://belmontumc.org/celebration-lunch). *Reservations are due by Monday, April 20.*

### Come and See: A Sunday school class for newcomers and visitors

Sundays, May 3, 10, and 17, 9:15am in the Iris Room

Join us for Come and See, a special Sunday school class for visitors and newcomers! Gather with Heather Harriss, Hunter Wade, and other Belmonters to learn more about Belmont UMC, United Methodism, and what it looks like to live out your faith.

We'll meet on Sundays May 3, 10, and 17, from 9:15-10:15am in the Iris Room.

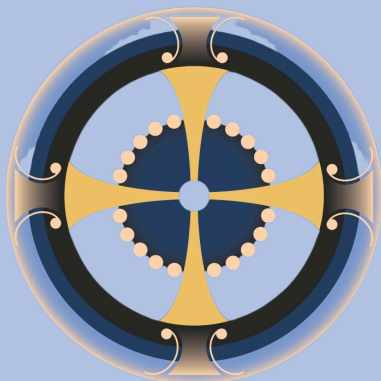
Topics include:

May 3: Connect – Share what brought you to Belmont and learn more about the United Methodist Church.

May 10: Grow – Discuss how we grow in love of God and neighbor, and how Belmont helps us live as disciples.

May 17: Serve – Explore what partnership with Christ looks like at Belmont and how we can serve our city and our world.

For more information, contact Hunter Wade ([hunter@belmontumc.org](mailto:hunter@belmontumc.org)).



### This week at Belmont UMC

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

5:00pm Wednesday night community meal, Community Center

6:00pm Creation Care, Faith, and Justice, 124

6:00pm High school Bible study, various homes

6:00pm SCOOPS, 3rd floor

6:00pm Children's choirs, Faith Finders Hall

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom

1:00pm Celebration Ringers rehearsal, 226

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 19

8:10am Worship with

Communion, chapel/live stream

8:45am Children's Chimes, 217

9:00am Adult Sunday school, various rooms

9:15am Children's Sunday school, 213, 217, 220, and 306

9:15am Young adult Sunday school, 303

10:30am Worship, sanctuary/live stream

10:30am Golden Triangle Fellowship worship, chapel

3:30pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal, 226

4:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal, choir room

5:30pm United Methodist Youth, Community Center

### Need something notarized?

Angie Slade is Belmont UMC's notary, and offers her services to members at no cost. Contact her at [angie@belmontumc.org](mailto:angie@belmontumc.org) to schedule a time.

# Save the date!

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

6:00pm *Practicing Resurrection in the Face of Threatening Storms* with Ned Henry, 124 *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 and lunch, Community Center

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

9:15am *Come and See* begins, Iris Room  
5:30pm Youth banquet, Community Center




RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network.

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## Save the date for our next Parent and Child Music gathering!

Saturday, April 25, 10:00am in room 213

Infants, preschoolers, and the adults who love them are invited to join us on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00am for Parent and Child Music! We'll sing, play instruments, read stories, and dance together as we celebrate God's love. Belmonters and folks from the community are welcome! Learn more at [belmontumc.org/parent-child-music](http://belmontumc.org/parent-child-music).

## Our Brother's Keeper: Remembering the Holocaust, Safeguarding the Future

Tuesday, May 12, 9:00am-3:00pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

On Tuesday, May 12, the Tennessee Holocaust Commission will host Our Brother's Keeper, a day of reflection and education at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. This program explores the lessons of the Holocaust and our call to stand against hatred and injustice today.

In a time when antisemitism and Holocaust denial are on the rise, these sessions will highlight the impact of the Holocaust on Americans and Tennesseans and the ongoing importance of interreligious dialogue.

The event is free and open to the public. Attend the full day or join the evening keynote by a Holocaust survivor. Learn more and register at <https://tinyurl.com/4n32bs8w>.

## Open Door Singers on Tour

Belmont UMC's youth choir, the Open Door Singers, is heading to Boston May 26-31! During their trip, they'll share their gifts through concerts, serve alongside local ministries, and take in some iconic sights - including the Freedom Trail and a ferry trip to Cape Cod.

Want to support these students and their ministry? Reach out to Matt Webb ([matt@belmontumc.org](mailto:matt@belmontumc.org)) to learn how you can help.



## Join us for VBS in June

Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18, 5:00pm in the Community Center

Calling all 3-year-olds through rising 5th graders! Belmont's talented teachers, pastors, and youth volunteers are gearing up for a VBS "Road Trip." Now is the time to invite your friends to join you on this journey with God, Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18, from 5:00-7:30pm each evening — dinner included for campers.

Have questions or feel called to help in some way? Contact Amy Cooper ([amy@belmontumc.org](mailto:amy@belmontumc.org)) to find a volunteer role that fits your talents!

## Honor or remember a loved one with altar flowers

The beautiful flower arrangements in worship are given in honor or in memory of people who have made a difference in our lives. If you would like to honor or remember a significant person in your life in this way, please contact Janet Stewart ([stewajr@gmail.com](mailto:stewajr@gmail.com)).

The cost of both sanctuary arrangements is \$100. If you prefer, you may share your Sunday with another donor with each of you contributing \$50. This is a meaningful way to remember someone and to add beauty for all to our worship service.

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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.*