

## BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

April 26, 2026

### Hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels this Saturday

Saturday, May 2, 2:30pm at Mary, Queen of Angels

On Saturday, May 2, join us for a hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels! Belmonter, led by the Seekers Class, will gather with residents of Mary, Queen of Angels. All are welcome to participate! Learn more at [belmontumc.org/hymn](http://belmontumc.org/hymn)

### Commitment Sunday

Sunday, May 3, 8:10am in the chapel and 10:30am in the sanctuary

Next Sunday, May 3, join us for Commitment Sunday. This day will mark the commencement of a three-week period during which we will be invited to offer our four-year commitments as an act of worship.

### Join us for *Come and See* next Sunday

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 Belmonter 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. For more information, go to [belmontumc.org/come-and-see](http://belmontumc.org/come-and-see).

### Summer in the Psalms

Sundays, May 31 - July 26, 9:15am in Parker Hall

Beginning Sunday, May 31, join us for an exciting eight-week, intergenerational journey through the Book of Psalms - the ancient songbook of the Hebrew Bible - as we discover how to worship God in every season of life. We'll explore the Psalms through sermons, worship, and an intergenerational summer Sunday school.

Each week, we'll focus on a different type of psalm, connecting real emotions and everyday experiences with prayer, praise, and worship. Adults and kids of all ages will learn and grow together through fun activities, music, meaningful conversations, and shared experiences. Plus, we'll enjoy snacks and a hands-on activity each week!

We'll meet Sundays, May 31 through July 26, from 9:15-10:15am in Parker Hall. Children, youth, and adults are all welcome!

### Celebrating our graduates on May 3

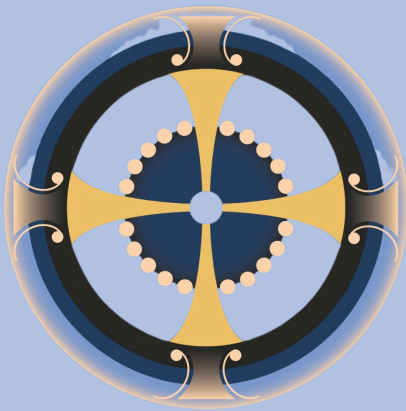
If you or a family member is graduating from high school, college, graduate school, or a technical program, we would love to celebrate with you!

Join us for Graduate Recognition Sunday on May 3, when we will have a special time of recognition and blessing in worship. To be included on our graduate list, please email Emma Bushong ([emma@belmontumc.org](mailto:emma@belmontumc.org)) a short bio and photo of the graduate by tomorrow, Monday, April 27. These will be displayed in the foyer and included as an insert in the bulletin.

### HERE conference

Friday, May 1 - Saturday, May 2, at Belmont UMC

HERE is an in-person gathering for LGBTQ+ individuals navigating life after evangelicalism. Join us Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, from 9:00am-9:00pm at Belmont UMC for honest conversation, healing, and connection. This event is sponsored by Numa and Mike Maeshiro. For more information or to register, visit [mikemaeshiro.com/here-conference](http://mikemaeshiro.com/here-conference).



### This week at Belmont UMC

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:00pm Executive Committee, Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom  
6:00pm Outreach Committee, Zoom

#### FRIDAY, MAY 1

9:00am HERE conference, Iris Room and Parker Hall

#### SATURDAY, MAY 2

9:00am HERE conference, Iris Room and Parker Hall  
2:30pm Hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels

#### SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:10am Worship with Communion, chapel/live stream  
8:45am Children's Chimes, 217  
9:00am Adult Sunday school, various rooms  
9:15am *Come and See*, Iris Room  
9:15am Children's Sunday school, 213, 217, 220, and 306  
9:15am Young adult Sunday school, 303  
10:30am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/live stream  
10:30am Golden Triangle Fellowship worship, chapel  
4:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal, choir room  
5:30pm Youth Banquet, Community Center



# Save the date!

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

8:10am and 10:30am  
Announcement Sunday,  
chapel and sanctuary  
10:30am Open Door Singers  
mini concert, sanctuary

**MONDAY, MAY 25**

Church closed for  
Memorial Day holiday

## Joys and concerns

*Christian sympathy  
is extended to*

Deborah and Monte Arnold and family in the death of Monte's brother, Robert Arnold.



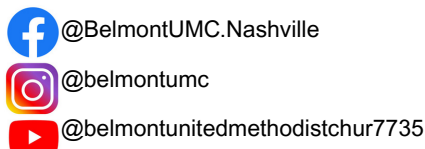
Watch the Centennial  
Campaign video



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the  
Reconciling Ministries Network.

## Stay connected



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## Growing in faith and friendship



Belmont UMC's GIFT class is all about Growing in Faith Together - and Growing in Friendship Together! The group meets every Sunday morning at 9:15am in room 224, and on the first Sunday of each month, children are invited to join for an afternoon social event.

Most recently, the group visited the Nashville Zoo, followed by dinner at Taj, cleverly dubbed "Zoo and Vindaloo!" If you're looking for a welcoming group to grow in faith and build meaningful friendships, check out GIFT on Sunday mornings - they'd love to have you! Photo by Jameson Page.

## Vocal Arts Nashville concert at Belmont UMC

**Saturday, May 16, 7:00pm in the sanctuary**

On Saturday, May 16, join Vocal Arts Nashville (VAN) for Tapestry, the final concert of their ninth season. VAN will close the season with music that highlights the ways we are all woven together through shared language, experience, and faith traditions. The concert will take place in Belmont UMC's sanctuary at 7:00pm. Tickets are available at [vocalartsnashville.org/event-details/interwoven](http://vocalartsnashville.org/event-details/interwoven).

## Registration for Road Trip Vacation Bible School is now open!

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

Calling all 3-year-olds through rising 5th graders! Belmont UMC's talented teachers, pastors, and youth volunteers are gearing up for a Vacation Bible School (VBS) *Road Trip*. Registration is now open, so invite your friends to join you on this journey with God, Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18, from 5:00-7:30pm each evening. Learn more at [belmontumc.org/vbs](http://belmontumc.org/vbs).

*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.*