

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

May 10, 2026

Vocal Arts Nashville concert this Saturday

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.

Come and See concludes next Sunday

Sunday, May 17, 9:15am in the Iris Room

Join us next Sunday, May 17, for *Come and See*, a special Sunday school class for visitors and newcomers! Gather with Heather Harriss, Hunter Wade, and other Belmonsters to learn more about Belmont UMC, United Methodism, and what it looks like to live out your faith. On May 17, we'll explore what partnership with Christ looks like at Belmont and how we can serve our city and our world. Join us in the Iris Room at 9:15am.

Summer in the Psalms: A Sunday school class for all ages

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. 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.

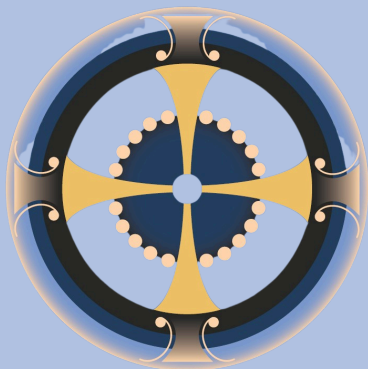
We'll meet Sunday mornings, May 31 through July 26, from 9:15-10:15am in Parker Hall. Children, youth, and adults are all welcome!

Volunteer readers needed for Project Transformation

Monday, June 22 - Thursday, June 25, 9:15am at Antioch UMC

Belmont UMC is participating in Project Transformation (PT) this summer by furnishing volunteer readers for children participating in the program at Antioch United Methodist Church. Belmont UMC has been assigned June 22-25 as days to read to children in the PT program.

Volunteers are needed from 9:15am-12:15pm each day, Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25, at Antioch UMC (41 Tusculum Road, Antioch, 37013). To volunteer, please contact Celia Joyner (celiajoyner@aol.com) or Susan Kirby (susan.b.kirby@gmail.com).



This week at Belmont UMC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7:00pm Vocal Arts Nashville concert, sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to

Family and friends of Dawn Von Weisenstein.



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Save the date!

SUNDAY, MAY 24

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

MONDAY, MAY 25

Church closed for
Memorial Day holiday

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:15am Summer in the Psalms,
Parker Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

5:00pm Bench-building event,
parking lot

MONDAY, JUNE 15 - THURSDAY, JUNE 18

5:00pm Road Trip
Vacation Bible School,
Community Center



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HERO provides prom dresses



Recently, the Homeless Education Resource Office (HERO) helped students step into prom with confidence by providing beautiful dresses - many of which came from generous Belmonterers!

HERO continues to be a vital part of Belmont UMC's ministry, and we're grateful for the way this community rallies around it.

We're also proud to partner with United for Hope, and there's room for more helping hands! If you've been looking for a meaningful way to get involved, this is it. Contact Mary Crichton (marycsk8@att.net) or Celeste Holt (celeste.holt@gmail.com) to learn more about volunteering.

Build a bench, share the joy!

Wednesday, June 10, 5:00pm in the parking lot

Recently, Belmont UMC youth built three benches that will be placed around town to offer rest and welcome at bus stops and parks.

Want to jump in and help with the next batch? Join us on Wednesday, June 10, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. for an evening of building and painting as we create more benches and spread a little extra joy across the city.

Registration for Road Trip Vacation Bible School is open

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

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.

Save the date for the 2026 All-Church Retreat

Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18 at Beersheba Springs Assembly

This year's All Church Retreat (ACR) will take place Friday, October 16–Sunday, October 18, at Beersheba Springs Assembly. We're currently in the planning stages and would love your ideas and help. If you'd like to be part of the ACR planning team, please contact Heather Harriss (heather@belmontumc.org).

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.