

This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, MAY 25

Church closed for Memorial Day holiday

TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:00pm Executive Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom
10:00am Prayer Portals, Zoom

SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:10am Worship with Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school, various rooms
9:15am Summer in the Psalms, Parker Hall
9:15am Summer choir rehearsal, choir room
10:30am Worship, sanctuary/live stream
10:30am Golden Triangle Fellowship worship, chapel
11:30am Outreach/Advocacy, 124
11:30am Young adult lunch, Hillsboro Village

Joys and concerns

Out of the hospital

Jean Flippen

New members

We are thrilled to welcome Renee Allen, Andrea Ash, Tamara Kreigh, Blaise Travis, and Brittany and Alec Tripp to the Belmont UMC family! They joined on Sunday, May 17.



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BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

May 24, 2026

Holiday closing

Belmont UMC will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We will remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. We are grateful for their sacrifice and for the freedom that they have made possible.

Summer in the Psalms begins next Sunday! Sundays, May 31 - July 26, 9:15am in Parker Hall

Beginning next Sunday, May 31, join us for an exciting eight-week journey through the Book of Psalms 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. Learn more at belmontumc.org/psalms.



Born Again Queer

Sunday, May 31, 3:00pm at Edgehill UMC

Next Sunday, May 31, at 3:00pm, Rev. Dr. William Stell will share insights from his latest book, *Born Again Queer: A History of Evangelical Gay Activism and the Making of Antigay Christianity*, at Edgehill United Methodist Church. This event is free and open to the public. Afterwards, Ellen Armour, Chair of Feminist Theology at Vanderbilt Divinity School, will facilitate a conversation and discussion. Learn more at edgehill.org/born-again-queer.

Belmont UMC access code changing June 1

Effective Monday, June 1, the access control code for Belmont UMC members will change. Please watch your inbox on Friday, May 29, for the new code and additional instructions.

As it does now, the new code will provide access to all access control entrances (Iris Room entrance, Acklen Avenue alley entrance, Community Center, and WDS 20th Avenue entrance).

For questions, contact Angie Slade (angie@belmontumc.org).

Young adult lunches this summer!

Sundays, after worship in Hillsboro Village

If you're a young adult, college student home for the summer, recent grad, or young professional, join us for lunch after worship on Sundays this summer! We'll gather in the foyer after the 10:30am service and walk together to a restaurant in Hillsboro Village. Join us today - we'd love to have you!

Build a bench, share the joy!

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

Join us on Wednesday, June 10, from 5:00–7:00pm as we build and paint benches for bus stops and parks around Nashville. Come lend a hand and help spread a little extra joy across the city!

Save the date!

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

*Church closed for
Juneteenth holiday*

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am Belmont at Nashville
Pride, Bicentennial Mall

FRIDAY, JULY 3

*Church closed for
Independence Day holiday*

SATURDAY, JULY 4

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

Road Trip - On the Go with God Vacation Bible School

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*. Join us on this journey with God Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18, from 5:00-7:30pm each evening. Learn more or register at belmontumc.org/vbs. *The deadline for registration is Sunday, June 7.*

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).

Theology on Tap: A new young adult gathering this summer!

Tuesday, June 2, 6:00pm at 51st Taproom

If you're a young adult looking for community, a place to ask theological questions, and a chance to grab a drink and hang out, we've got a new gathering for you! Join us every other Tuesday at 6:00pm at different neighborhood happy hours for fellowship and conversation.

Our first gathering will be on Tuesday, June 2, at 51st Taproom in The Nations. Additional gathering dates are June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, and August 11.

Reach out to Emma Bushong (emma@belmontumc.org) to be added to the text group and receive the latest location updates!

Help us share the love of Christ at Nashville Pride!

Saturday, June 27, 10:00am at Bicentennial Mall Park

This year's Pride Festival will take place on Saturday, June 27, at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park.

Belmont UMC's Pride booth will be open from 10:00am to 6:00pm, and we're looking for four volunteers per two-hour shift. Go to belmontumc.org/pride to sign up. T-shirts will be provided at no cost, so be sure to include your size when signing up. Help us share the love of Christ with the LGBTQ+ community! For questions, please contact Jessica Kolarich (jckolarich@gmail.com) or Trudy Holden (trudytaylorholden@gmail.com).



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