

## BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

June 14, 2026

### This week at Belmont UMC

#### MONDAY, JUNE 15

- 2:00pm ENCORE Committee, Iris Room
- 5:00pm Vacation Bible School, Community Center
- 6:00pm Finance Committee, Zoom

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- 5:00pm Vacation Bible School, Community Center
- 6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee, Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
- 5:00pm Vacation Bible School, Community Center

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom
- 5:00pm Vacation Bible School, Community Center

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Church closed for Juneteenth holiday

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- 10:00am Mini retreat, Prayer Room

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

### Holiday closing

The church will be closed this Friday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

### Charge Conference

11:30am in Parker Hall

Make plans to join us for a special Charge Conference today after worship in Parker Hall.

### Belmonters for Inclusion will meet today

11:30am in room 124

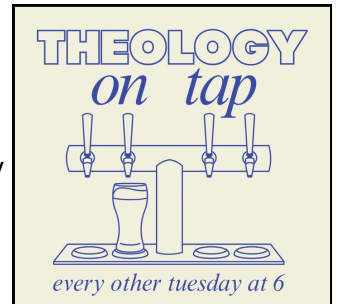
Belmonters for Inclusion will meet today after worship in room 124 to finalize plans for Pride. Whether you've been involved before or are simply curious about how you can support this meaningful ministry, we'd love to have your voice at the table. If you have signed up to volunteer at Pride, you can pick up your t-shirt at the meeting. Please contact Trudy Holden (trudytaylorholden@gmail.com) with any questions.



### Theology on Tap this Tuesday

Tuesday, June 16, 6:00pm at TBA

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 gathering for you! Join us every other Tuesday at 6:00pm at different neighborhood happy hours for fellowship and conversation. We'll meet this Tuesday, June 16. For the location, reach out to Emma Bushong (emma@belmontumc.org).



### Mini retreat this Saturday

Saturday, June 20, 10:00am at Belmont UMC

The theme for our June mini-retreat is *Knowing You Belong: Our Place at the Heart of the Trinity*. Join us this Saturday, June 20, from 10:00am-12:00pm at Belmont UMC. Through prayer, scripture, and other contemplative practices, we'll explore what it means to belong at the heart of the Trinity. To sign up, contact Heather Harriss (heather@belmontumc.org). Learn more at [belmontumc.org/mini-retreat](http://belmontumc.org/mini-retreat).



### 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. Click here 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).





Next Sunday, June 21, we'll explore Psalm 13 and the theme *God Hears Our Lament*. Join us at 9:15am in Parker Hall. Learn more at [belmontumc.org/psalms](http://belmontumc.org/psalms).

## Joys and concerns

### *Christian sympathy is extended to*

Ginny Shepherd, Kurt, Sarah, Kyle, Tyler, and Leah Shepherd in the death of their husband and stepfather, Charlie Brau.

Barbara and Joaquin Garcia in the death of Joaquin's brother, Samuel Garcia.




Joan, John, Ian, Sean Cato, and Lauren (Cato) and Matthew Jung in the death of their mother and grandmother, Julie Pegg.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network.

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## ASP car wash fundraiser

Wednesday, June 17, 5:15-7:00pm at Belmont UMC

Get your car washed for a great cause! Our youth are making one final fundraising push before they head to East Tennessee to serve with the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). Stop by Belmont UMC this Wednesday, June 17, between 5:15pm and 7:00pm for a car wash and help support their mission trip.

Every donation helps our youth share Christ's love through hands-on service. We hope to see you there!



## 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](mailto:celiajoyner@aol.com)) or Susan Kirby ([susan.b.kirby@gmail.com](mailto:susan.b.kirby@gmail.com)).

## Save the date for the Second Annual O.N.E./Barnes Scholarship Awards Program

Saturday, July 11, 10:00am in the Community Center

The Second Annual O.N.E./Barnes Scholarship Awards Program will take place on July 11, 2026, from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Community Center at Belmont United Methodist Church. Light refreshments will be served.

We are honored to recognize and present awards to scholarship recipients and graduating seniors from the Class of 2026. The committee currently supports twelve students attending colleges and universities, including Belmont University, Middle Tennessee State University, Northwestern University, and Tennessee State University.

For more than twenty-five years, the O.N.E./Barnes Scholarship Committee has been dedicated to supporting students in Nashville and the Edgehill community.

As long as applicants meet the scholarship criteria and maintain the required grade point average, the committee is committed to helping them achieve their academic goals. The committee will also recognize the individuals and businesses whose generous support has sustained the scholarship program over the years. We are deeply grateful for their continued partnership.

We look forward to celebrating with scholarship recipients, sponsors, families, and members of the community on Saturday, July 11, at 10:00am.

## Summer of Justice: Live boldly, serve joyfully, lead courageously

This summer, Belmont UMC invites you to participate in our Summer of Justice initiative - a season of outreach, advocacy, learning, and service opportunities that help us put our faith into action. Opportunities for all ages will be added throughout the summer, whether you can serve for an afternoon or an entire season. Learn more and get involved at [belmontumc.org/summer-of-justice](http://belmontumc.org/summer-of-justice).

*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.*