



This week at Belmont UMC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 2
8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom

FRIDAY, JULY 3
Church closed for Independence Day holiday

SATURDAY, JULY 4
2:30pm Hymn sing at Mary, Queen of Angels

SUNDAY, JULY 5
8:10am Worship with Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school, various rooms
No Summer in the Psalms
No children's Sunday school
10:30am Worship with Communion, sanctuary/live stream
10:30am Golden Triangle Fellowship worship, chapel
11:30am Young adult lunch, Hillsboro Village



Due to the Independence Day holiday weekend, **Summer in the Psalms will not meet next Sunday, July 5.**

Join us on Sunday, July 12, at 9:15am in Parker Hall when Summer in the Psalms resumes.

Learn more at belmontumc.org/psalms.

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

June 28, 2026

Theology on Tap this Tuesday

Tuesday, June 30, 6:00pm at TBD

If you're a young adult looking for community, a place to ask theological questions, and an opportunity to grab a drink and connect with others, this is the gathering for you! Join us every other Tuesday at 6:00pm at local happy hour spots for fellowship and conversation. Our next gathering is this Tuesday, June 30, at 6:00pm. For the location, contact Hunter Wade (hunter@belmontumc.org).

Holiday closing

Belmont UMC will be closed this Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. We wish you a safe, joyful, and meaningful holiday weekend as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday.

Hymn sing

Saturday, July 4, 2:30pm at Mary, Queen of Angels

Join us for our next hymn sing this Saturday, July 4!

Led by the Seekers Class, Belmonters gather with residents of Mary, Queen of Angels (34 White Bridge Road) for an afternoon of hymn singing and fellowship. Christy Perkey leads the singing from 2:30-3:30pm. Please meet in the lobby at 2:15pm. For questions or more information, contact Karen Roberts (kcksroberts@bellsouth.net).

United Methodist Theology: Beloved and Becoming

Beginning Sunday, July 12, 5:30pm in room 120

This July, join us for our next Discipleship Pathways Foundational Course, *United Methodist Theology: Beloved and Becoming*. Together, we will explore United Methodist theology and how it affirms our belovedness while calling us to grow more fully into the likeness of Christ.

Through the lens of paradox - two seemingly opposing ideas that are both true at the same time - we will examine how United Methodist theology helps us navigate the complexities of faith and life. Topics will include the paradoxes of salvation and sin, inward personal faith and outward expressions of faith, and the reality that grace is both freely given by God and something in which we actively participate as we receive and grow in it.

In a world often shaped by "either/or" thinking, United Methodist theology offers a "both/and" approach that can deepen our faith, strengthen our relationships, and help us engage more faithfully with the challenges of our time.

There are two opportunities to participate: Sundays, July 12, 19, and 26, from 5:30-6:30pm, in room 120 and on Zoom, or Thursdays, July 16, 23, and 30, from 12:00-1:00pm on Zoom. Email Hunter Wade (hunter@belmontumc.org) for the Zoom link.

Reception for Pastor Heather

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

Join us on Sunday, July 26, as we celebrate Pastor Heather's 19 years of faithful ministry at Belmont UMC! Following worship, everyone is invited to the Community Center for a special reception honoring Heather and thanking her for the many ways she has shaped our church family. As she prepares to begin her new appointment, we'll gather to share our gratitude, celebrate her ministry, and wish her well in this exciting new chapter.



Save the date!

SATURDAY, JULY 11

10:00am O.N.E./Barnes
Scholarship Awards Program,
Community Center

SUNDAY, JULY 12

5:30pm *United Methodist
Theology: Beloved and
Becoming* begins, 120

SATURDAY, JULY 18

10:00am Parent and Child
Music, 213

SUNDAY, JULY 26

11:30am Reception for Pastor
Heather, Community Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

11:30am Back to Belmont
Bash, Community Center



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Save the date for Parent and Child Music!

Saturday, July 18, 10:00am in room 213

Infants, preschoolers, and the adults who love them are invited to Parent and Child Music on Saturday, July 18, at 10:00am! Together, we'll sing songs of faith, play instruments, dance, enjoy stories, and celebrate God's love.

Belmonters and members of the community are welcome. For more information, contact Amy Cooper (amy@belmontumc.org).

Second Annual O.N.E./Barnes Scholarship Awards Program

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

Join us on Saturday, July 11, from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Community Center for the Second Annual O.N.E./Barnes Scholarship Awards Program. Together, we will celebrate scholarship recipients and graduating seniors from the Class of 2026 while recognizing the generous individuals and businesses whose support has sustained this ministry for more than 25 years. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the achievements of these outstanding students. Learn more at belmontumc.org/one-barnes.

Thanks, Belmont!

A big thank you to all the Belmonters who donated paper towel rolls and pill bottles! We have plenty for now and are grateful for your generosity.

One person's recyclable item can become something new and fun - like these bird seed maracas for the Children's Ministry!

We'll let you know when we're ready for more donations. Thanks for helping us create, learn, and reduce waste together!



Celebrate 60 years with Edgehill UMC

Sunday, July 26, at Edgehill UMC

Join Edgehill UMC on Sunday, July 26, as they celebrate 60 years of faithful ministry and community impact. Since 1966, Edgehill has lived out a faith that "prays with its feet" through love, justice, and service. The day will include a special worship service, lunch, and a time to share photos and memories. All are welcome! Learn more at edgehill.org/60th-anniversary.

Book drive for Eakin Elementary School

We are collecting books in support of Eakin Elementary School's "Volume of Reading" initiative. A collection bin is available in the Iris Room entrance area.

Eakin Elementary School is grateful for the generosity and support of Belmont United Methodist Church through this special book drive. Donations will help provide wit and wisdom "Volume of Reading" books that support students' individual reading levels, build vocabulary and knowledge, and encourage a lifelong love of reading. Your support helps place meaningful, high-quality books into the hands of students and makes a lasting impact on their learning.

For a list of requested titles, go to belmontumc.org/book-drive. Let's help stock Eakin's shelves with high-quality instructional books!

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.