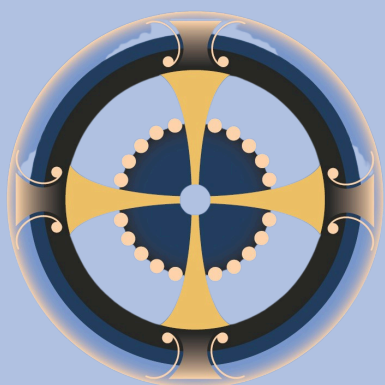




This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, JULY 20

2:00pm ENCORE Committee,
Iris Room
6:00pm Finance Committee,
Zoom

TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:00pm Staff Parish Relations
Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

12:00pm *United Methodist
Theology: Beloved and
Becoming*, Zoom

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
9:15am Summer in the Psalms,
Parker Hall
10:30am Worship,
sanctuary/live stream
10:30am Golden Triangle
Fellowship worship, chapel
11:30am Reception for Pastor
Heather, Community Center
11:30am Young adult lunch,
Hillsboro Village
5:30pm *United Methodist
Theology: Beloved and
Becoming*, 120



Next Sunday, July 26, we'll
explore Psalm 42 and the theme
Hopeful Songs.
Join us at 9:15am in Parker Hall.
Learn more at
belmontumc.org/psalms.

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

July 19, 2026

Making a difference, one story at a time



A heartfelt thank you to all of the Belmonters who volunteered as readers with Project Transformation at Antioch UMC, June 22-25! By sharing your time and encouragement, you helped foster a love of reading while building meaningful relationships with children in our community. Thank you for putting your faith into action and making a difference, one story at a time.

Malawi Mission Team interest meeting this Thursday

Thursday, July 23, 6:00pm on Zoom

Interested in learning more about Belmont UMC's partnership with the United Methodist Church in Malawi? Join the Outreach Committee on Thursday, July 23, at 6:00pm on Zoom for an update on the partnership and plans for a potential 2027 mission team. To help us plan, please email Steve Bryant at bryantstephen327@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Learn more at belmontumc.org/malawi-2027.

Reception and love offering for Pastor Heather

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

Join us next 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 blessed our church family.

You are also invited to show your appreciation through a love offering. You may give your gift directly to Heather, scan the QR code, or give online at belmontumc.org/pastor-heather. *The deadline for submitting online gifts is this Wednesday, July 22.* Please note that gifts given to Pastor Heather are not tax-deductible.



Save the date!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00am Children's Sunday
school and choir teacher
in-service, 213
10:30am Blessing of the
Backpacks, sanctuary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:15am Children's Sunday
school resumes,
Faith Finders Hall
11:30am Back to Belmont
Bash, Community Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

5:00pm Wednesday Night at
Belmont community meal
resumes, Community Center
6:00pm Children's choirs
resume, Faith Finders Hall
6:00pm Youth Midweek
resumes, 3rd floor
7:00pm High school Bible study
resumes, TBD



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Help stock the Burro Closet, change a student's life

Recent data show that around 4,500 children in Nashville lack a permanent home. Volunteers from Belmont UMC are partnering with the Homeless Education Resource Office (HERO) in Metro Nashville Public Schools to provide clothing and other essential items for some of these students.

The 2026–2027 school year marks the third year that Belmont's United4Hope team has maintained the Burro Closet at Hillsboro High School. The closet is stocked with clothing, shoes, and toiletries that students can access during the school day. These items come from HERO's main location in North Nashville, as well as donations from generous Belmonsters.

A small group of Belmont volunteers currently maintains the Burro Closet, but more volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Crichton at 615-496-5643.

Save the date for the Back to Belmont Bash!

Join us on Sunday, August 16, immediately following worship for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship as we kick off a new season together! This all-ages event will feature a bounce house, water slide, dunk tank, mini golf, and more.

Lunch reservation details are coming soon, so mark your calendar - you won't want to miss this opportunity to reconnect and celebrate with your Belmont UMC family!



Belmont Weekday School openings

Belmont Weekday School has several full-time openings for the school year beginning August 10. Openings are available in Early Learners 2 (ages 12–20 months), Preschool 1, 2, and 3 (ages 2–3½), and Pre-K 2 (ages 3 years, 10 months–5 years for children entering Kindergarten in the 2027–2028 school year). To learn more, contact weekdayschool@belmontumc.org. If you're looking for nurturing, high-quality early childhood education for your child, we'd love to hear from you!

Homeplace Legacy Fund: Continuing a legacy of care

For more than 30 years, Homeplace was a true home for four women with intellectual and developmental disabilities, supported by Belmont UMC and a caring community. After the residence closed in 2021, its mission continued through the Homeplace Legacy Fund, which provides small grants to support individuals with IDD and their families.

These grants help cover meaningful “extras,” such as adaptive equipment, classes, caregiver training, and enriching programs that enhance quality of life and encourage greater independence. Learn more or apply at belmontumc.org/homeplace-legacy-fund.

New members and baptisms

We are thrilled to welcome Kim and Mark Tutaj to the Belmont UMC family! Kim and Mark joined the church on Sunday, July 12, 2026.

Also on July 12, Josephine “Josie” Alice Tutaj, daughter of Kim and Mark Tutaj, sister of Ari, and granddaughter of Lynne and Bill Stevenson, was baptized. Mark Tutaj was also baptized that day.

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.