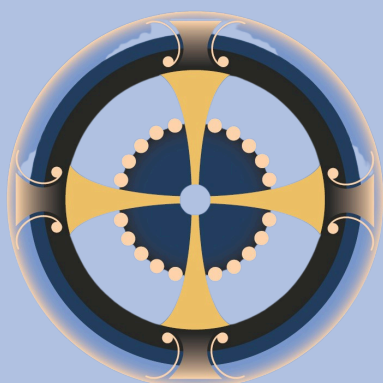




This week at Belmont UMC

TUESDAY, JULY 28

6:00pm Executive Committee,
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms

10:30am Worship with
Communion, sanctuary/live
stream

10:30am Golden Triangle
Fellowship worship, chapel

**Back to Belmont Bash
lunch reservations
now open!**



Join us on Sunday, August 16,
after worship for an afternoon of
fun, food, and fellowship!
Scan the QR code to make your
lunch reservation.

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

July 26, 2026

Centennial Campaign update

A few months ago, the Centennial Campaign Task Force presented a plan - a dream - to improve this wonderful facility so that we can continue to worship and minister at the corner of 21st and Acklen for the next 100 years. We asked you to help us raise \$5 million. You pledged \$6 million.

A few weeks ago, we invited you to make an initial contribution toward your pledge during our First Fruits giving period. Since then, you have contributed just under \$1.2 million. So far, 130 of the 200 households that made a pledge have given. Because of your generosity, we can now move from hopes, dreams, and plans to the work itself.

There are a number of task forces working to make that happen. It is a Methodist church, after all - we do love our committees! We have contracted with Centric Architecture to serve as our partner and guide us through the design and execution of the sanctuary and Thomasson Hall renovations. Soon, we will begin sending requests for proposals to potential general contractors.

Some specific projects may begin this fall, but we expect detailed planning with Centric and the selected contractor to occupy much of the remainder of the year. Full renovations are expected to begin in 2027. Your continued giving will allow us to complete these projects with minimal temporary financing and the interest costs that come with it.

Again, thank you for your generous support and faithful response. God is at work here among us at Belmont UMC.



Reception for Pastor Heather today

11:30am in the Community Center

Join us after worship today 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 in her honor.

You are also invited to express your appreciation through a love offering, which may be placed in the baskets available in the Community Center. Note cards will also be available if you'd like to share a personal message with Heather.

Theology on Tap

Tuesday, July 28, 6:00pm at 51 North Taproom

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, join us this Tuesday, July 28, at 6:00pm at 51 North Taproom. For more information, contact Emma Bushong (emma@belmontumc.org).

Jesus' Moral Philosophy fall sermon series

Sundays August 2-September 27 at 8:10am in the chapel and 10:30am in the sanctuary

What does it really mean to follow Jesus? Beginning next Sunday, August 2, join us for *Jesus' Moral Philosophy*, a nine-week fall sermon series exploring the values at the heart of Jesus' teachings. Together we'll discover how seeking God, embracing our humanity, pursuing justice, choosing peace, loving generously, forgiving freely, practicing Sabbath, and serving others shape a life of faithful discipleship. Learn more at belmontumc.org/jesus-moral-philosophy.

Save the date!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

10:30am Blessing of the Backpacks, sanctuary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

4:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsals resume, choir room
5:30pm United Methodist Youth kick-off, Community Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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



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ENCORE Sunday

Sunday, August 2, 8:10am in the chapel and 10:30am in the sanctuary

Next Sunday, August 2, join us at 8:10am and 10:30am for ENCORE Sunday at Belmont UMC! Members of the ENCORE Ministry Team and other older adults will lead the service.

We'll also celebrate Holy Communion. Make plans now to be part of this joyful morning!

Sharing Christ's love at Nashville Pride



A big thank you to everyone who volunteered at Belmont UMC's booth during Nashville Pride on June 27! By offering a warm welcome, handing out popsicles, and engaging in meaningful conversations, you shared Christ's love with the LGBTQ+ community in a simple but powerful way. We are so grateful for your time, hard work, hospitality, and welcoming spirit. Thank you for representing Belmont UMC in such a beautiful way! Photos by Trudy Holden and Jane DuBose.

Blessing of the Backpacks (and diaper bags!)

Sunday, August 9, 10:30am in the sanctuary

On Sunday, August 9, during the 10:30am worship service, children (babies through 6th grade) are invited to participate in our Blessing of the Backpacks (and diaper bags)! We'll pray for a safe and wonderful school year, and each child will receive a special tag for their backpack or diaper bag. Bring your backpack or diaper bag to worship, and if you haven't already, purchase a book from the Eakin Book Drive list (belmontumc.org/book-drive) and bring it with you. Books may be placed at the Communion rail.

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.