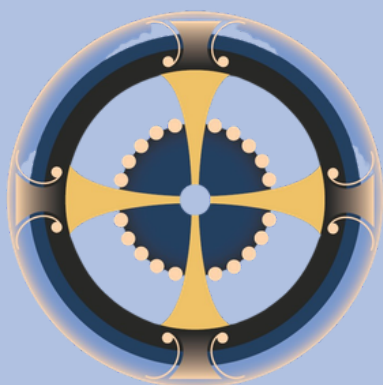




This week at Belmont UMC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
10:30am Worship,
sanctuary/live stream
10:30am Blessing of the
Backpacks, sanctuary
10:30am Golden Triangle
Fellowship worship, chapel

Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to

Family and friends of
Sue Couch and
Wanda Callis.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Belmont UMC is a member of the
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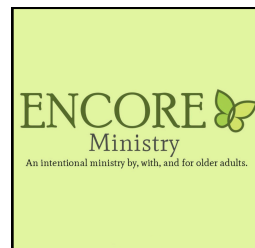
BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

August 2, 2026

Today is ENCORE Sunday!

Join us this morning as we celebrate the gifts, wisdom, and faithful leadership of our older adults during worship. Members of the ENCORE Ministry Team and other older adults will lead us, and we will also celebrate Holy Communion.



August Communion offering will support the ENCORE Ministry Foundation

Your Communion offering on Sunday, August 2, will support the ENCORE Ministry Foundation of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference.

ENCORE provides training and support, resources, and networking opportunities to equip church leaders for intentional ministry by, with, and for older adults.

The ENCORE Ministry Foundation of the TWK Conference helps build ministries that are creative, intentional, and led by people who are equipped, inspired, and passionate for the task.

You can leave your gift at the Communion rail (marked ENCORE) or give online at belmontumc.org/august-communion-offering.

Belmont UMC Encore program helps seniors with home projects

From fixing loose fence boards to assembling bookcases, installing shelves, replacing toilet flush levers, repairing door latches, installing toilet risers and towel racks, changing hard-to-reach light bulbs, and even assembling and installing a yard trellis, Belmont UMC's ENCORE volunteers have been busy helping neighbors with small home projects. We are so grateful for these amazing volunteers who generously share their time, skills, and compassion to serve others in our community!

Do you have a small home repair or project that's been waiting to get done? Belmont UMC's ENCORE Program is here to help! Please note that we do not provide ongoing maintenance or perform work that requires a licensed professional.

If you could use a helping hand, call or text Bart Perkey at 615-613-1915 or email bnperkey@comcast.net. Our volunteers are standing by and ready to help!

Blessing of the Backpacks (and diaper bags!) next Sunday Sunday, August 9, 10:30am in the sanctuary

Next 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.

Pickleball leader needed!

Last year, we introduced pickleball at Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB), and this year we'd love to offer one hour of pickleball at 6:00pm every Wednesday that WNAB is in session. We have all the equipment, we just need a leader who will help set up and take down two nets, maintain the taped court lines, provide basic instruction, and facilitate game play on most Wednesday evenings. To volunteer, email Mollie Henry (henrymollie@gmail.com). Learn more at belmontumc.org/pickleball.

Save the date!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal resumes, choir room

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:15am Children's Sunday school resumes, Faith Finders Hall

Youth Sunday school resumes, 3rd floor

11:30am Back to Belmont Bash, Community Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

5:00pm Wednesday Night at Belmont community meal resumes, Community Center

6:00pm Trivia Night, Community Center

6:00pm Children's choirs resume, Faith Finders Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Youth choir retreat, Grace Point Camp

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

11:30am Welcome back lunch for college students, Community Center

Make your reservations for the Back to Belmont Bash

Sunday, August 16, 11:30am in the Community Center and parking lot



BACK TO BELMONT

Bash

Sunday, August 16

An event for all ages!

Parking lot will be closed on Sunday, August 16

On Sunday, August 16, the parking lot will be closed to prepare for our Back to Belmont Bash happening right after worship. Stay tuned for details about alternative parking options.

Baptism

William Bennett Hunt, son of Katie and Will Hunt, brother of Margot, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism on July 26, 2026.



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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.

Enjoy a delicious lunch from Whitt's Barbecue. Menu: choice of pulled pork or turkey on a bun, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit cobbler, iced tea, lemonade

Scan the QR code to make your reservations no later than next Sunday, August 9; \$5 per person.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to reconnect and celebrate with your Belmont UMC family!



Save the date for Trivia Night!

Wednesday, August 19, 6:00pm in the Community Center

Wednesday Night at Belmont returns on August 19, and we're kicking things off with Trivia Night!

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition on Wednesday, August 19, from 6:00-7:00pm in the Community Center. We'll play in teams, so gather your dream team ahead of time or come solo and join up with friends when you arrive. Whether you're a trivia master or just in it for the fun, everyone is welcome!

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.