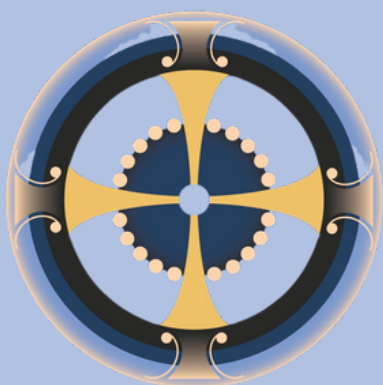




This week at Belmont UMC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Wednesday night
community meal,
Community Center
5:45pm Mahjong, Parker Hall
6:00pm *The Good in Goodwill*,
124
6:00pm Children's choirs,
Faith Finders Hall
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
9:15am Children's Sunday
school, Faith Finders Hall
10:30am Worship with
Communion,
sanctuary/live stream
10:30am Golden Triangle
Fellowship worship, chapel
1:30pm Carillon Ringers
rehearsal, 226
3:30pm Wesley Ringers
rehearsal, 226
4:30pm Open Door Singers
rehearsal, choir room

Baptism

Penelope Joy Keller, daughter of
Mary Alice and Brian Keller and
sister of Jack, received the
sacrament of Holy Baptism on
August 23, 2026.

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

August 30, 2026

Youth choirs and UMYF kick off a new year

Today, youth choirs and United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) will kick off a new year! The Wesley Ringers will rehearse in the Bell Room at 3:30pm, the Open Door Singers will rehearse at 4:30pm, and UMYF will begin in the Community Center at 5:30pm.

Our UMYF kick-off will include a potluck dinner, with the main entrée provided. All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for this fun first week of youth group! We ask that at least one parent or caregiver from each household attend so they can participate in a parent meeting while the youth play games.

UMYF will conclude at 7:30pm. Reach out to Emma Bushong (emma@belmontumc.org) with any questions or for more information.

The Good in Goodwill

Wednesday, September 2, 6:00pm in room 124

Join us this Wednesday, September 2, at 6:00pm in room 124 for *The Good in Goodwill*, presented by Danny Rhodes.

Most people know Goodwill for great deals and unique finds, but the organization's impact extends far beyond the sales floor. Founded 125 years ago by a Methodist minister in Boston, Goodwill has grown into a leader in workforce development, environmental sustainability, and community well-being. Discover the inspiring story behind the storefront and learn how Goodwill's mission of "not charity, but a chance" continues to transform lives across Middle Tennessee.



Mahjong

Wednesday, September 2, 5:45pm in Parker Hall

Join us this Wednesday, September 2, at 5:45pm in Parker Hall, for Mahjong. Tables will be set up with tiles and everything you need to play. Anyone who has a mahjong set is welcome to bring it, but you do not need to bring tiles or playing cards to participate. Learn more at belmontumc.org/mahjong.

Hymn sing this Saturday

Saturday, September 5, 2:30pm at Mary, Queen of Angels

Join us for our next hymn sing this Saturday, September 5! Led by the Seekers Class, Belmonsters 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.

Hymnals will be provided. All you need is a love of singing and a desire for fellowship. No reservation or sign-up is required – everyone is welcome!

Fall garden talk and Seed and Starter "Swap and Share"

Wednesday, September 9, 4:45pm in the Community Center

The Seed and Starter "Swap and Share" returns Wednesday, September 9, at 4:45pm in the Community Center pre-event area, with free seeds and starter plants from Belmont gardeners. At 6:00pm, stay for a fall garden talk featuring tips on composting, fall leaves, winter sowing, seed saving, and more. Bring your questions and gardening experience to share! Learn more at belmontumc.org/swap-and-share.

Save the date!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Church closed for
Labor Day holiday

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10:00am Parent and Child
Music, 213

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:15am Come and See,
Iris Room

9:15am Pancakes and Prayer
Friends, Parker Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Reservation/payment deadline
for All-Church Retreat

WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 30

3:30pm Flu and COVID vaccine
clinic, Community Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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



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Come and See: A special Sunday school class for newcomers and visitors

Sundays, September 13, 20, and 27, 9:15am in the Iris Room

Visitors and newcomers are invited to Come and See, a special Sunday school class designed to help you learn more about Belmont UMC, United Methodism, and ways to live out your faith. Join Hunter Wade and other Belmonsters on Sundays, September 13, 20, and 27, from 9:15-10:15am in the Iris Room. For more information, visit belmontumc.org/come-and-see or contact Hunter Wade (hunter@belmontumc.org).

Pancakes and Prayer Friends

Sunday, September 13, 9:15am in Parker Hall

As our kindergarteners begin elementary school, we want to help them feel at home in their larger church family! Kindergarteners and their parents are invited to Pancakes and Prayer Friends on Sunday, September 13, at 9:15am in Parker Hall. Children will meet ministers and other familiar faces from around Belmont UMC while connecting with Prayer Friends who will support them through prayer as they grow in faith. Please let Amy Cooper (amy@belmontumc.org) know you'll be attending so we have plenty of pancakes - and chocolate chips and blueberries!

Learn more about the 2027 Malawi mission trip

Monday, September 14, 6:00pm in room 124

Belmont UMC is planning a mission trip to Malawi, known as the "Warm Heart of Africa," for summer 2027. The trip will focus on supporting a growing network of nursery schools and strengthening relationships built through more than two decades of ministry together. Those interested in learning more are invited to an informational meeting on Monday, September 14, at 6:00pm in room 124. The trip is expected to take place in June or July 2027. For more information, contact team co-leaders Steve Bryant (bryantstephen327@gmail.com), Mike DuBose (mdubose@bellsouth.net), or Jane DuBose (jdubose@bellsouth.net).

ACR reservation and payment deadline is September 25

Friday, October 16-Sunday, October 18 at Beersheba Springs Assembly

The All-Church Retreat filled up quickly last year, so don't wait to register! Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis for those who register and pay. Learn more and reserve your spot at belmontumc.org/all-church-retreat.

Flu and COVID vaccine clinic

Wednesday, September 30, 3:30pm in the Community Center pre-event area

Flu and COVID vaccines will be available on Wednesday, September 30, from 3:30-5:30pm in the Community Center pre-event area. Standard flu vaccines will be offered for ages 3 and older, along with the high-dose flu vaccine recommended for adults ages 65 and older. COVID vaccines will also be available.

No appointment is necessary - just stop by and bring your insurance card!

Need something notarized?

Belmont UMC has a notary public on staff! Angie Slade is our notary, and she offers her services to members at no cost. If you need a document notarized, please contact Angie (angie@belmontumc.org) to schedule a time.

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.