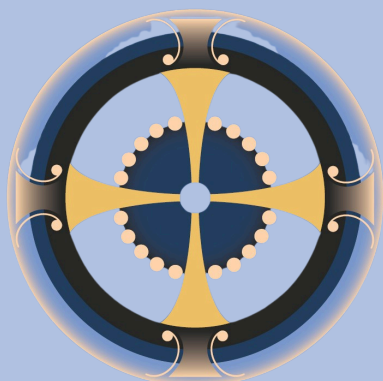




This week at Belmont UMC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
9:15am Children's Sunday
school, Faith Finders Hall
9:15am Youth Sunday school,
3rd floor
10:30am Worship,
sanctuary/live stream
10:30am Golden Triangle
Fellowship worship, chapel
11:30am Back to Belmont
Bash, Community Center and
parking lot



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NEWSLETTER

August 9, 2026

Back to Belmont Bash: Lunch reservation deadline is tomorrow!

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

The deadline to make your lunch reservations for the Back to Belmont Bash is 12:00pm tomorrow, Monday, August 10! Join us next 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 today. You won't want to miss this opportunity to reconnect and celebrate with your Belmont UMC family!



Parking lot will be closed next Sunday

Next Sunday, August 16, the parking lot will be closed to prepare for our Back to Belmont Bash happening right after worship. Keep an eye on your inbox this week for details about alternative parking options.

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!

Welcome back lunch for college students

Sunday, August 23, 11:30am in the Community Center

College students are invited to a free welcome back lunch on Sunday, August 23, immediately following worship in the Community Center. Join Belmont Wesley Fellowship for lunch, reconnect with friends, meet new people, and kick off the new semester together!

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 Belmonterers.

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!

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

8:45am Children's Chimes resume, 217
11:30am Welcome back lunch for college students, Community Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00pm Appalachia Service Project Show and Share, Parker Hall

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Church closed for Labor Day holiday

Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to

Millie, Paul, and Wes Goodson in the death of Paul's sister-in-law, Beverly Goodson.



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Preparing for a joyful year of faith and fun



Our Children's Ministry team has been hard at work getting ready for a wonderful new season!

On Saturday, July 25, many of our Sunday school and children's choir teachers spent the morning cleaning and organizing classrooms, preparing music, and gathering supplies for engaging lessons and meaningful experiences. Everything is coming together to create welcoming spaces where our children can learn, grow, and have fun together!

Be sure to mark your calendars: Children's Sunday school resumes next Sunday, August 16, 9:15-10:15am; Children's choirs resume Wednesday, August 19, 6:00-6:45pm; Children's Chimes resume Sunday, August 23, 8:45-9:15am.

We can't wait to welcome everyone back for a great year!

Belmont Weekday School is hiring

Know someone looking for a rewarding career where they can make a difference every day? Belmont Weekday School (WDS) is hiring!

For more than 75 years, the WDS's nurturing ministry has provided high-quality, play-based early childhood education for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. If you know someone who is passionate about helping young children learn, grow, and thrive in a caring community, the WDS would love to hear from you. Send resumes to weekdayschool@belmontumc.org.

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.

Help us stock the shelves at Ebenezer UMC's food pantry!

Throughout the month of August, Belmont UMC will be collecting nonperishable food items to help provide meals for families and children in the Ebenezer community. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference. View the list of requested items at belmontumc.org/ebenezer-food-drive.

A collection bin is available in Iris Room entrance area. Thank you for helping us care for our partner church through your generosity.

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.