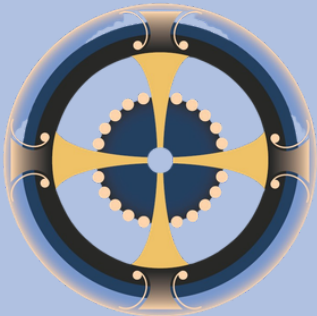




This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00pm 2027 Malawi mission trip information meeting, Zoom

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

5:00pm Wednesday night community meal, Community Center

5:45pm Mahjong, Parker Hall

6:00pm Creative nonviolence with Dr. Taure Brown, 124

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

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00am Centering prayer, Zoom

6:00pm Ministry Council, Zoom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:30am Feast of Lights rehearsal, sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:10am Worship with Communion, chapel/live stream

9:00am Adult Sunday school, various rooms

9:15am Come and See, Iris Room

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

1:30pm Carillon Ringers rehearsal, 226

3:30pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal, 226

4:30pm Open Door Singers rehearsal, choir room

5:30pm United Methodist Youth, Community Center

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2026

Administrative Board meeting today

11:30am in Parker Hall

The Administrative Board will meet today immediately following worship in Parker Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Belmonters for Inclusion will meet today

11:30am in room 124

Belmonters for Inclusion (BFI) will meet today at 11:30am in Room 124. All Belmonters are welcome and encouraged to attend as the group discusses and makes plans for the 2026-2027 year.

2027 Malawi mission trip information meeting

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 tomorrow, Monday, September 14, at 6:00pm in room 124. The trip is expected to take place in June or July 2027. Learn more at belmontumc.org/malawi-2027.

Creative nonviolence in a moment of urgency

Wednesday, September 16, 6:00pm in room 124

Join us this Wednesday, September 16, at 6:00pm in room 124 for a special program with Dr. Taure Brown. Drawing on the legacy of Rev. James Lawson and the ongoing work of the James Lawson Institute at Vanderbilt University, Dr. Brown will explore what it means to practice creative, courageous nonviolent resistance in a society deeply marked by violence and injustice. Together, we'll consider how to move beyond symbolic gestures toward resistance rooted in conviction and hope.



Mahjong

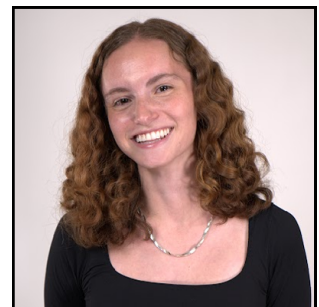
Wednesday, September 16, 5:45pm in Parker Hall

Join us this Wednesday, September 16, 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.

Liz Markay joins Belmont UMC staff as Youth and Young Adult Intern

We're excited to welcome Liz Markay to Belmont UMC's staff as our new Youth and Young Adult Intern! Liz became involved at Belmont during her freshman year at Belmont University, drawn to our inclusive, intergenerational community and commitment to social justice. After several years of volunteering with our youth, she looks forward to continuing to grow in faith alongside them in this new role.

In her free time, Liz enjoys hiking, thrifting, yoga, concerts, traveling, trying new vegetarian recipes, and spending time with friends.



Save the date!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Reservation/payment deadline
for All-Church Retreat

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30**

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

Joys and concerns

Out of the hospital

Millie Goodson
Jerry Park
Rita Collett

Christian sympathy is extended to

Heh Chit and family in the death
of their husband and father,
Toe Myat.

Jane Gray in the death of her
brother, Walter Waverly
Graham, III.



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Save the date! Flu and COVID vaccine clinic on September 30

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!

Kat Armas will be featured speaker at All-Church Retreat

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

Author, speaker, scholar, and public theologian Kat Armas will be the featured speaker at our 2026 All-Church Retreat.

Kat will explore themes from her latest book, *Liturgies for Resisting Empire*, which examines how systems of oppression can disconnect us from one another and from God, and how the work of community can help us resist evil, injustice, and oppression as we seek abundant life for all.

The All-Church Retreat filled up quickly last year, so don't wait to register! The deadline for registration and payment is Friday, September 25. Learn more and reserve your spot at belmontumc.org/all-church-retreat.

Scholarships are available for college students. Contact Hunter Wade (hunter@belmontumc.org) to learn more.



Knitting at the All-Church Retreat

Saturday, October 17, 1:30pm and 2:30pm at Beersheba Springs Assembly

Lifelong knitter and former Belmont UMC member Mary Barr will once again offer knitting classes during Saturday's free time at the All-Church Retreat at Beersheba Springs.

Beginner Knitting (1:30–2:30pm) - Learn or refresh the basic knit stitch. All supplies will be provided.

Advanced Beginner (2:30–3:30pm) - Learn to follow a pattern while making a "Grandmother's Dishcloth." Bring size 5, 6, or 7 needles and one ball of Peaches & Cream 100% cotton yarn. Supplies can be provided upon request.

Stay tuned for instructions on how to register!

Belmont Wesley coffee hour

Sundays, 1:00-3:00pm at Bongo Java

College students are invited to join Hunter Wade for Belmont Wesley coffee hour at Bongo Java on Sundays anytime between 1:00–3:00pm. Stop by to hang out, catch up, meet other students, and enjoy a free cup of coffee!



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.