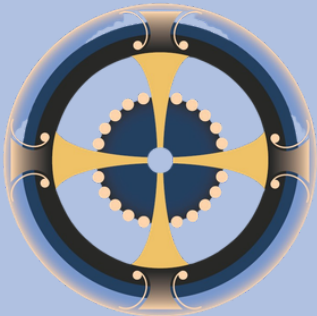




This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

2:00pm ENCORE Committee,
Iris Room
6:00pm Finance Committee,
Zoom

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00pm Executive Committee,
Zoom
7:00pm Staff Parish Relations
Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom
5:00pm Wednesday night
community meal,
Community Center
6:00pm Affordable housing,
124
6:00pm Children's choirs,
Faith Finders Hall
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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 20, 2026

Yes in God's backyard: Faith, housing, and community

Wednesday, September 23, 6:00pm in room 124

On Wednesday, September 23, Zach Lykins, Executive Director of Trinity Community Commons (TCC), will present "Yes in God's Backyard: Why God's People Need to Build Radically Countercultural Communities." Zach will explore homelessness in Nashville and the ways faith communities can use their properties to help create affordable housing and other resources that strengthen communities. He'll also share the story of how TCC grew out of a local United Methodist congregation and what is now being built together on the former Trinity United Methodist Church property in East Nashville.

Join us at 6:00pm in room 124 to learn more about this creative approach to putting faith into action.



Registration deadline for the All-Church Retreat is this Friday

The All-Church Retreat is October 16-18 at Beersheba Springs Assembly! The retreat filled up quickly last year, so don't wait to reserve your spot. The deadline to register and pay is Friday, September 25. Learn more and register at belmontumc.org/all-church-retreat.

Scholarships are available for college students. Contact Hunter Wade at hunter@belmontumc.org for more information.

New to Belmont UMC?

Sunday, September 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 grow and live out your faith.

Join Hunter Wade and other Belmonsters next Sunday, September 27, at 9:15am in the Iris Room. Come with your questions, meet others, and discover more about life at Belmont!

Young adult lunch next Sunday

Sunday, September 27, immediately after worship

College students and post-grads are invited to gather for lunch on the last Sunday of each month at restaurants near the church! Our first lunch will be next Sunday, September 27. Come enjoy good food and a chance to connect with others in the Belmont community.

For more information, contact Emma Bushong (emma@belmontumc.org), and mark your calendars for our upcoming lunches on October 25 and November 29.

No one left behind this time: A public meeting for a new era

Sunday, September 27, 3:00pm at Riverside Seventh-day Adventist Church

Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH) invites you to join people from across our community for a special public meeting focused on using our collective voice to uphold democracy at the local, state, and federal levels. The gathering will focus on demanding accountability, ending the grocery tax, and addressing ICE overreach.

Join NOAH on Sunday, September 27, from 3:00-4:30pm at Riverside Seventh-day Adventist Church as we stand together to make sure no one is left behind. Register and learn more at belmontumc.org/noah.

Save the date!

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30**

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 -
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

All-Church Retreat,
Beersheba Springs Assembly

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

10:00am Parent and Child Music, 213

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:00pm All Fall Festival,
Community Center

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

Church closed for
Veteran's Day

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!

Snackapalooza at the All-Church Retreat

One of the favorite traditions at the All-Church Retreat is the snack table! If you're attending the retreat, please bring some goodies to share with everyone. We also need volunteers to help keep the snacks coming! Sign up for a time slot on Friday or Saturday to put out snacks and hand sanitizer and welcome hungry retreat-goers. Volunteers should arrive about 10 minutes before their scheduled time.

Sign up at belmontumc.org/acr-snacks.

Learn to knit 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. To register, go to belmontumc.org/acr-knitting.



Save the date for the All Fall Festival!

Wednesday, October 28, 5:00pm in the Community Center

Make plans to join us Wednesday, October 28, for our All Fall Festival, a spooktacular evening for the whole Belmont community!

We'll start grilling hot dogs and veggie dogs outside the Community Center at 5:00pm, followed by games and a costume parade at 6:00pm. This special event will serve as our WNAB meal and program for the evening.

Everyone is invited to wear a favorite costume and enjoy activities including Go Fish, pumpkin bocce ball, cookie decorating, and more. Have a talent or fun "trick" you can perform for a treat? We can't wait to see it!

Come hungry, come in costume, and come ready for some fall fun!

Belmont University's Art and Wonder Festival

Saturday, September 26, 10:00am at Belmont University

Our friends at Belmont University invite us to their first Art and Wonder Festival on Saturday, September 26, from 10:00am–6:00pm. This free public festival will celebrate the Christian story through art exhibitions, live music, author talks, vendors, food trucks, and a Kids Zone where families can create art together. For more information, visit artwonderfest.com.



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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.