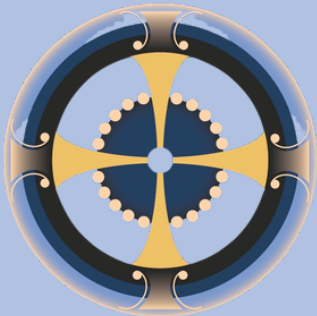




This week at Belmont UMC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

All-Church Retreat at
Beersheba Springs Assembly

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

All-Church Retreat at
Beersheba Springs Assembly

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

All-Church Retreat at
Beersheba Springs Assembly
8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream
9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms
10:30am Worship,
sanctuary/live stream
10:30am Golden Triangle
Fellowship worship, chapel
1:30pm Carillon Ringers
rehearsal, 226

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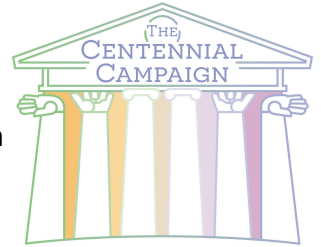
BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

October 11, 2026

Centennial Campaign update

On Sunday, September 27, Jameson Page shared an exciting update on Belmont UMC's Centennial Campaign. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, the campaign has received approximately \$6 million in pledges and more than \$7 million in overall funding. As planning continues with Centric Architecture, American Constructors has been selected as the general contractor for the project. American Constructors previously partnered with Belmont on the construction of our Community Center. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this remarkable progress possible as we prepare Belmont for its next 100 years of ministry. Gifts to the Centennial Campaign are still welcome! To read Jameson's full report, go to belmontumc.org/centennial.



New Quiet Space now open

We're excited to announce that our new Quiet Space, an enclosed room off Parker Hall, is now available on Sunday mornings and during worship. This welcoming, flexible space is for anyone who may need a break from the sanctuary - whether because of sensory sensitivity, caring for or nursing a child, releasing some tension, or simply needing a little extra space.

A TV will stream the worship service so you can stay connected while using the room. One family unit at a time is preferred, and children must be accompanied by a parent.

Need privacy? Simply close the doors and curtains and turn the sign on the door to let others know the room is in use. The Quiet Space is there to meet you where you are and give you the flexibility you need.

No WNAB programming this Wednesday

Due to fall break, there will be no Wednesday Night at Belmont (WNAB) programming this Wednesday, October 14. This includes the Wednesday night meal, children's choirs, and youth studies. We hope everyone enjoys the break, and we look forward to seeing you when WNAB resumes on October 21!

By the Light of Dreams workshop and retreat with author Laura Huff Hileman

Sunday, October 18, 2:00pm at The Upper Room

Next Sunday, October 18, from 2:00-4:00pm, at The Upper Room, join author Laura Huff Hileman for a lively preview of her book, *By the Light of Dreams: Advent Practices for Listening to God in the Night*.

Through sacred play with the Nativity scene, expanded with images from your own life and dreams, you'll explore the mystery of living metaphors and the basics of dreamwork as a Christian spiritual practice. Be ready to craft, play, write, learn, and laugh together as we anticipate an Advent filled with dreams. Learn more at tinyurl.com/ma4a33d9.

What is this justice that God requires of you?

Wednesday, October 21, 6:00pm in room 124

What does it mean for God's people to do justice? Join us Wednesday, October 21, at 6:00pm in room 124 for a conversation with Rahim Buford and Preston Shipp about justice, healing, and reconciliation.

Buford, who served 26 years in Tennessee prisons, founded Unheard Voices Outreach. Shipp, a former prosecutor, is chief legal counsel for Fair and Just Prosecution. Learn more at belmontumc.org/buford-shipp.

Save the date!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00pm What is this justice that God requires of you?, 124

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:00am Parent and Child Music, 213

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:00pm All Fall Festival, Community Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Church offices closed for Veteran's Day

6:00pm Centennial Campaign updates, 124

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

11:30am ENCORE

Thanksgiving lunch, Parker Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10:00am Parent and Child Music, 213

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

11:30am Centennial Campaign Lunch and Learn, Parker Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

12:00pm *Church closes for Thanksgiving*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Church closed for Thanksgiving

Parent and Child Music

Saturday, October 24, 10:00am in room 213

Infants, preschoolers, and the adults who love them are invited to Parent and Child Music on Saturday, October 24, at 10:00am! Come sing songs of faith and other childhood favorites, play instruments, dance, enjoy stories, and have fun with scarves and puppets as we celebrate God's love together. Learn more at belmontumc.org/parent-child-music.

Help make the All Fall Festival extra sweet!

What's better than dressing up in fun costumes, playing games, and making pumpkin crafts? Doing it all with candy, of course!

Join us for the All Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 28! Belmonsters of all ages are invited to come enjoy an evening of costumes, games, crafts, and plenty of fall fun.

You can help make the evening extra sweet by donating candy! We're collecting bags of individually wrapped candy to hand out at stations throughout the Community Center. Please bring your donations to the Children's Hall on the second floor. **No nuts or peanut butter, please.**

Thanks for helping us make the All Fall Festival a fun evening for everyone. We hope to see you there!

Belmont Weekday School has openings for students

Looking for a warm, nurturing place for your little one to learn and grow? Belmont Weekday School has openings for the 2026-27 school year in: Early Learners (12-24 months) and Pre-K (ages 4-5).

Our Weekday School offers play-based learning, experienced and caring teachers, indoor and outdoor play spaces, and fun extracurricular activities - all in a welcoming environment where children can learn, explore, and thrive.

To learn more, contact Chrystal Wright at weekdayschool@belmontumc.org or 615-383-0886, ext. 218. Please share with families who may be looking for a wonderful preschool community!

ENCORE Thanksgiving lunch

Sunday, November 15, 11:30am in Parker Hall

If you're 60 or older, join us for the ENCORE Thanksgiving Lunch on Sunday, November 15, immediately following the 10:30am worship service in Parker Hall. Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal, fellowship, and entertainment by members of the Father Ryan Musical Theatre Class directed by Julie Cox.

Cost is \$10 per person, payable online or at the door. *Register by noon on Wednesday, November 4.* This event has sold out the past two years, so register early at belmontumc.org/encore-thanksgiving.

Save the dates for Centennial Campaign updates!

Wednesday, November 11, 6:00pm in room TBD and Sunday, November 22, 11:30am in Parker Hall

If the monthly campaign updates from Jerry Park, John Pearce, and Jameson Page have sparked your interest and you'd like to learn more, join us for one of two upcoming opportunities for a more in-depth look at the Centennial Campaign.

The same information will be presented at both sessions, so choose the one that works best for you: Wednesday, November 11, 6:00pm in room TBD or at a Lunch and Learn on Sunday, November 22, after worship in Parker Hall.

These in-depth campaign updates will be offered quarterly to keep the congregation informed as the work moves forward.

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