

This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:00pm ENCORE Committee,
Iris Room

7:00pm Discipleship Pathways
Committee, Zoom

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00pm Executive Committee,
Zoom

6:00pm Staff Parish Relations
Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

5:00pm All Fall Fest,
Community Center

5:45pm Mah Jong, Parker Hall

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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 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

5:30pm *Means of Grace*, 120

5:30pm United Methodist
Youth, Community Center

Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to

Helen Ewers in the death of her
sister Elvina Windham of
Garland, TX.

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

October 25, 2026

TOGETHER

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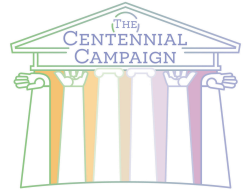
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Together, we are Belmont - Fall stewardship campaign

Belmont is a place for everyone. A place to call home. A place to think, grow, serve, and belong. But none of this happens on its own. Our community is shaped by the people who choose to be part of it, care for it, serve through it, and give to sustain it. Over the next several weeks, we'll share some of their stories and invite each of us to consider how we can support Belmont UMC's ministry in 2027.

Centennial Campaign: Thank you for your generosity!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our Belmont UMC family, \$6,089,335 has been pledged to our Centennial Campaign, and \$1,567,418 has already been received! What an exciting milestone as we work together to preserve and strengthen our church for generations to come.



As we celebrate this progress, we encourage everyone who has made a pledge to continue fulfilling their commitment. Every gift brings us closer to our goal and helps ensure that Belmont UMC remains a welcoming place for worship, fellowship, and service for the next 100 years. Thank you for being part of this exciting chapter in Belmont's story!

Join us for the All Fall Festival this Wednesday!

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

Join us this 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, line dancing, 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!

Foundational course: *Means of Grace* begins next Sunday

Sundays, November 1, 8, and 15, at 5:30pm in room 120/Zoom and Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19, 12:00pm on Zoom

How can spiritual practices help us connect with God in our daily lives? Join us for *Means of Grace*, a three-week course exploring how the United Methodist tradition helps us experience and respond to God's grace. Drawing on the teachings of John Wesley, we'll explore spiritual practices ranging from prayer and studying scripture to seeking justice and serving others.

Two class options are available: Sundays, November 1, 8, and 15, from 5:30-6:30pm, in room 120 or on Zoom; or Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19, from 12:00-1:00pm, on Zoom only. To receive the Zoom link, please email Hunter Wade (hunter@belmontumc.org).

Save the date!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:30am *The Liturgy of the Hours* mini retreat,
Community Center
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



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Join us for *The Liturgy of the Hours* mini retreat!

Saturday, November 7, 9:30am in the Community Center

Advent is just around the corner! Join us on Saturday, November 7, at 9:30am in the Community Center for a mini retreat exploring *The Liturgy of the Hours*, a spiritual practice that can bring intention, reflection, and renewal to the busy holiday season. Through contemplative and reflective practices, we'll explore how this framework can deepen your spiritual journey and help you prepare for Advent.

Led by members of Belmont UMC's Discipleship Pathways Committee, this pre-Advent retreat will offer opportunities for group discussion, connection, and quiet reflection. Take time to pause, reflect, and prepare your heart for the hope and joy of Advent. Childcare is available upon request; *registration deadline is next Sunday, November 1*. Learn more and register at belmontumc.org/mini-retreat.

Christmas stockings for children in Grundy County

Once again, Belmont UMC will help spread Christmas cheer by filling stockings for children in the Beersheba Springs community in Grundy County! If you'd like to participate, pick up a stocking in the foyer on Sundays, November 8 or 15. The filled stockings will be distributed at the community's Christmas party.

Please return your filled stocking to the church by Sunday, December 6. Thank you for helping make Christmas special for these children!

For more information, contact Carol Foster (chfoster4@comcast.net).

Children's Sunday school drive-thru is back!

Sunday, November 8, 9:15am on the Faith Finders Hall

All children are invited to stop by the Faith Finders hall on Sunday, November 8, at 9:15am for a special breakfast!

Yummy breakfast treats will be available for easy pickup, and children can take their food to their Sunday school classrooms to enjoy breakfast with their teachers and friends.

For more information, contact Amy Cooper (amy@belmontumc.org).

ENCORE Ministries wants to hear from you!

Are you 60 or older? ENCORE Ministries would love your input! Please take a few minutes to complete our online survey at belmontumc.org/encore-survey. Your feedback will help us plan meaningful activities, educational opportunities, and ministries for the coming year. Thank you for sharing your thoughts!

Celebrating 30 amazing years!

On Tuesday, October 13, Belmont Weekday School (BWDS) celebrated a very special milestone - Mrs. Diane, their wonderful Pre-K 1 teacher, marked 30 years with BWDS!

Over the past three decades, Mrs. Diane has touched the lives of countless children and families with her love, kindness, and dedication. We are so grateful for the difference she has made and the joy she brings to the BWDS community!

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Diane and thanking her for 30 incredible years! *Pictured: Brittany Farr, Chrystal Wright, Kerry Galvin, and Diane Crutcher.*



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.