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Church Patriotism Luncheon

Upcoming is the July 1 Patriotism Luncheon, to be held after church. We will also welcome Rev. Kelly Berne at this luncheon. As another 4th of July approaches, I've been reflecting on liberty. You can

look up a definition in the dictionary, or you can look in the everyday lives of Americans.

When you look in Americans' lives, you realize liberty is many things. It is freely choosing - your friends, your home, your mate, your politicians, your worship. Liberty is reflected in the relaxed faces of people who need not fear dictatorial government or a knock on the door at night. It is a well-tended yard, a beautiful puppy, a vacation, a hello with a smile.

At its heart, liberty is all the things we need not think about for they are rights Americans accept as natural. Liberty is each of us. Cherish your liberty to worship as you see fit. Never take liberty for granted.

There's a great story about a little girl who toured the Statue of Liberty. That night at bedtime, her mother asked her what she thought about Lady Liberty. She replied, "I keep thinking about the lady holding the lamp. Don't you think somebody ought to help her hold it up?"

This question gets to the heart of July 4th. It is a day when you and I and every American can take a vow to help "the lady with the lamp" uphold it. On the Davis







A Word of Thanks

Dear friends.

I have said it before and it bears repeating.

Thank you so much! You have welcomed my family home to Shreveport with such love. You have supported me, prayed with me and taught me so much in my first three years of ministry. Every day we journeyed together we did so with love. Even though I KNOW you would rather not have let me leave, this past Sunday you celebrated our time together and sent Leah and I off to Crowley with love.

All I can say is thank you. Thanks for the prayers and well wishes. Thank you for your generous gifts, your friendship and the memories we've shared.

I love you Broadmoor United Methodist Church.

With gratitude I wish you grace and peace,

Almost time for Vacation Bible School 2018!

Shipwreck, the VBS where kids learn that Jesus rescues is right around the corner! This amazing adventure will help kids (and adults) begin or deepen their faith by discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues in life's toughest circumstances. This year's VBS is set for July 9-12 from 6:00-8:30.

Join us for a family dinner each night 5:30-6:00.

Don't miss this incredible week full of fun and music that will point kids to Jesus! To register or to volunteer contact VBS Director Carrie Restel carrie@broadmoorumc.org



Upcoming & Current Events

Collection for Troops

We will be collecting items in early June to send to our troops overseas. Look for collection containers by our welcome desks to leave your donations! This year we are accepting: batteries, floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, baby wipes, chapstick, eye drops, hand and body lotion.

Book Chat | Thursday, June 22

Read and discuss a new book each month with friends! Book Chats are facilitated by Nancy Beauvais and are open to all on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 in the Parlor. June's book selection is "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan.

July

Braving the Wilderness by Brene Brown | July 16, 23 & 30 10-11:30 | Led by Laura Vaughan | Room 202 | \$20

"True belonging doesn't require us to change who we are. It requires us to be who we are." Social scientist Brené Brown, PhD, LMSW, has sparked a global conversation about the experiences that bring meaning to our lives—experiences of courage, vulnerability, love, belonging, shame, and empathy.

Brown argues that we're experiencing a spiritual crisis of disconnection, and introduces four practices of true belonging that challenge everything we believe about ourselves and each other.

Serving From the Heart: Finding Your Gifts & Talents for Service | Begins Sunday, July 8 4-5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room | \$20

In Serving from the Heart, we will take a 6-week journey of self-discovery as we learn more about how the Body of Christ is intended to function, and what that means to each person. This study will lead us through assessing our spiritual gifts, talents and abilities, resources, individual style, dreams and experiences...all adding up to an enhanced capacity to serve God and neighbor:

Ephesians: Begins July 10 or 11 (5 weeks) | 6 pm Tuesdays or 10 am Wednesdays Led By Greg Davis in Meeting Room | \$20

Dr. Greg Davis will lead us in a wonderful study of the book of Ephesians. Join us on either Tuesday's at 6 p.m. or Wednesday's at 10 a.m. in the meeting room as we learn more about Paul's basic understanding of Christian thought and Christian living.

More Than a Mom Summer Program | Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. Child Care Provided

June 22 | Christ Centered Yoga with Joy Lasher | (\$5)
*** Special Programming

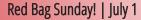
June 27 | Centering Prayer | Led by Julia Farrell

July II | Bayou Bounce (\$8 per child)

July 18 | Scripture Cards Led by Laura Vaughan

July 25 | Pampering and Self Care





Items needed for Noel's Food Pantry:

- Canned Green Beans
- •Plastic Jars of Creamy Peanut Butter 16oz

Please bring these items to service July 1st.

We are looking for Live Streaming Volunteers to help run cameras for our Sunday Services.

Please contact Amanda McCarter, Director of Communication if you are intrested in being a part of the Stream Team!

amanda@broadmoorumc.org

WELCOME TO BUMC!



Stephanie and Joe Arnold and their children
Kate and Luke

Baptism



Tyler Joseph Simpson was baptized on June 17, 2018. Son of Melissa & T.J. Simpson

Birth



Congratulations to
Katie and Brandon Winningham on
the birth of their daughter,
Nora Catherine Winningham, born
June, 13th 2018

Our Sympathy To:

Our Christian sympathy is extended to John Palmer and family in the death of his wife, Marilyn.

Sympathy to Ned and Janie James in the loss of his mother Erlene James Keene.

Sympathy to Katie and Brandon Winningham in the loss of her grandmother, Erlene James Keene.

Sympathy is extended to Pope and Christi Mayo Oden in the loss of her father, Robert Mayo.



GRACE COOKE CIRCLE SUPPORTS OUR VETERANS

The Palliative Care (Hospice) Unit at the VA Hospital provides snacks and protein to family members of patients in the Unit who are often at the hospital 24/7. Because the VA can only spend their budgeted funds for items for patients, the staff of the Unit must spend their own money to provide coffee and these snacks.

Members of Grace Cooke Circle have taken on the project of keeping the Palliative Care Unit pantry stocked. On June 7, we delivered patriotic paper goods and a variety of snacks, including coffee, creamer, and sweeteners, with a value of \$235.00, to the Unit. The Circle also stocked the pantry in October and December 2017. The staff expressed their appreciation for the supplies provided.

Another need is for volunteers to deliver nutritional snacks, provided by the

Hospital, in the evening. The Circle passed out snacks in October and had the opportunity to visit with many Veterans.





These are ways that the Circle honors Veterans and staff at the VA Hospital.

UMW Reading Program

The UMW Reading Program for 2017- 2018 has come to a successful close. Eleven UMW readers completed 45 books. Of these readers, we had 5 complete the Level One Plan. Congratulations to Allison Wray, Mary Virginia Taylor, Khaki Simank, Diane Valentine and Hilda Holder. New report forms for the 2018-2019 reading year are now available in the binder on the UMW shelf on our library. New books will be ordered in July and August. Anyone interested is welcome to come read with us!



Save the Date!

Mark your calendars now, Back to School Sunday is August 12th. Our church will come together to pray for our students, parents and teachers and administrators as a new school year begins. We will celebrate with a combined service at 10:00 in the sanctuary and enjoy lunch immediately following in Anderson Hall.



Passing the Mantel

In I Kings 2:1-25 Elijah passes the mantle to Elisha. Last Sunday in the River, in a beautiful ceremony, Pastor Peter passed the mantel to Phillip Templeton by giving him a stole that he has worn during his three years of serving at Broadmoor. Phillip will present this stole to our new Associate Pastor Kelly Berne on her first Sunday symbolizing the continuation of leadership. Join us in welcoming Kelly on July 1st at 11:00 a.m in Anderson Hall for our Contemporary River Service. followed by a church wide patriotic celebration and lunch to welcome Reverencd Kelly Berne and her family to Broadmoor.

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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP MEETINGS

Anderson Gym @ 9:45 am every Sunday in July

Join us in Anderson Hall for a church-wide "Camp Meeting" featuring gospel songs and inspirational messages from:

- July 1 Reverend Dave Fortuna
- July 8 Christa Pazzaglia, Hope Connections
- July 15 Reverend Sarah Shoup, Common Groun
- July 22 Dr. Jack O'Dell
- July 29 Chris Holoman,
 Pres. of Centenary College

Come and join us as we gather to learn and grow deeper in our journey of faith.

Casual dress encouraged.

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Following the I I:00am service on Sunday, July 1st, we will gather as a church in Anderson Hall to celebrate America as well as the arrival of our new Associate Pastor, Kelly Berne. Gather at noon to share in a meal of BBQ brisket and all the fixin's. A special treat will be the arrival of an ice cream truck for all to enjoy. We will have a brass quintet playing patriotic tunes as well as our own Chancel Choir providing some music during the celebration.

During this time there will be a "carding" for Rev. Kelly, her husband Gavin, and their 3 children. We ask you to bring gift cards of any amount to help make their transition smoother. Suggestions include restaurants, home improvement stores, and Target/ Walmart. There will be a basket for your gift cards set up in the gym during the meal.

You may purchase tickets to this

event on Sunday mornings as the Welcome Centers, during the week at the front desk in the church office, or online any time. Tickets are \$5 each with a \$20 family cap. The deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, June 27.

