

# The Messenger

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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## Director of Administration

*Amy Watts*

As we near the end of 2023, we begin to shift our focus to planning for 2024. The first step in the planning process is budgeting, and to help with that task, we turn to our members who have so generously supported Broadmoor United Methodist Church over the years. **Our Pledge Campaign for 2024, Continuing the Story, will begin on Sunday, October 15 and close with Commitment Sunday on November 5.** That same day, we will recognize those in our family of faith who have departed this life in the past year on All Saints Day. **This is a fitting time to consecrate our commitment to Broadmoor UMC, as this is our opportunity to continue the legacy of those who have gone before us. Stewardship packets will be available for pickup on both October 15 and October 22. If you cannot be here either of those Sundays, your packet will be mailed to you the week of October 23.** I invite you to join me in prayer and seek God's guidance as you remember your vows to uphold Broadmoor with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Your stewardship packet will contain a narrative 2023 budget, a financial pledge card for 2024 that will assist us in planning our budget for the year, as well as a Service Commitment card that outlines various opportunities for volunteering your time within our church and community.

Thank you for the opportunity to walk alongside you in this faith journey,

*Amy Watts*



## MISSION MARKETPLACE 2023

"Feed a man a fish and you will feed him for a day, Teach a man to fish and he will eat for life."

Mission Marketplace 2023 offers a unique opportunity to help those who have learned to fish. Our Annual Mission Marketplace sells the products of people trying to make a living wage (families, women, men and children, living in poverty, people escaping the slave trade and human bondage, as well as mentally or physically handicapped and homeless).

You will have an opportunity to purchase these unique products at:

**Broadmoor United Methodist Church • 3715 Youree Drive 71105**

**Friday, November 3 from 6 PM to 8 PM and Saturday, November 4 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.**

**Cost of early shopping Friday is \$10.00**

St Joseph Catholic Church, The Cathedral of St John Berchmans, Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Noel United Methodist, Community Arts Academy, and Evergreen Arts Ministry, will present this unique opportunity to fill your Christmas shopping list and support these industrious entrepreneurs. You will find products from Africa, South and Central America, India, Asia, Europe, Haiti, parts of the Middle East, USA and everywhere in-between.

**Mark your calendars: November 3 and 4, 2023. We look forward to seeing you!**



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT [KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG)

YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
**MONSTER MASH**



**Saturday, October 21 | 4-6 PM  
In the Gym**

Fun, food, fellowship, & a costume contest @ 5:15PM.

RSVP: [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).



## Oct. 22 | Baptism Class

Join Rev. Dr Wybra Price to learn more about the sacrament of Baptism. This class will be in the **Parlor during the Sunday School hour October 22.** "All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27. RSVP: [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).



## October 28 | Trunk or Treat

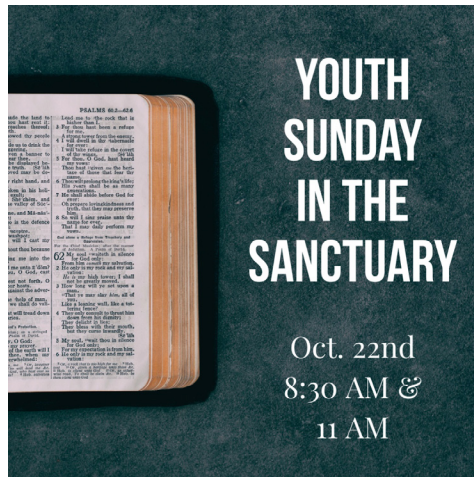
We are partnering with St.Luke's again this year for their annual Trunk or Treat **Saturday, October 28th from 4-6.** You can participate by bringing the family out for the festivities, decorating your trunk and passing out candy, or helping with Broadmoor's spooky bus.

Contact Kristin Nelson, Director of Children Ministries for more information at [kristin@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:kristin@broadmoorumc.org).



# YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT [KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG](mailto:KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG)



## UMY in the Sanctuary

Our Broadmoor Youth will be in the Sanctuary Services on **Oct. 22nd** helping to serve in worship! We hope you will join us!



## It's Fall Y'all UMY

As it starts to get a bit cooler, we are doing our best to get into the fall spirit! **Join us Sunday, Oct. 22nd from 5-7 PM** for UMY as we celebrate all things fall! We will be doing several fall-related activities as we celebrate all things fall, from apple cider to pumpkin carving, and more!



Do you feel like something is missing in your everyday life? Do you feel like your relationship with God could be stronger than it is? Do you feel like you've been putting your effort into the wrong things? If the answer to any of these questions is yes and you are a current middle school or high school student, we invite you to join us for our 2023 Youth Fall Retreat as we discuss our missing pieces together. **Cost is \$70** and covers lodging at the beautiful Camp Caney, all meals, a fall retreat t-shirt, and supplies for the weekend. Please sign up online now or by picking up a fall retreat form outside the Youth area. **Deadline for signups is October 18th!** We hope to see you there!

## MISSION UPDATES



## October is the month our church collects individually wrapped candy for Common Ground.

This candy is used at their Fall Fest, which is the last Thursday before Halloween. The candy is used as prizes in many different games that are offered at the event. They take all kinds of candy, but they must be securely wrapped. **You can bring your candy to the church from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday, and 8:00 AM-Noon on Sunday the whole month of October.** Place it in the basket in the fellowship area or the basket in the River fellowship area.

**If you are interested in volunteering for the games, sign up on the sheet located in the Sanctuary and River fellowship areas. The date is October 26, 2023 at 4:00 PM. The address of Common Ground is 6806 Southern Ave., Shreveport, LA 71106. Someone will get back with you to confirm the time and game that you are working. Two people working together make it even more fun, so sign up with a friend!**

## The Searcher Class is hosting a "Fall Speaker Series," and we invite any interested persons to join us in the chapel for these speakers during the Sunday School hour:

**October 15, Dr. Mark Vigen** - Dr. Vigen is a Shreveport psychologist who has taught at Centenary, LSU and LSUHC-S. He won a Nobel Prize in Literature.

**October 29, Scott Hughes** - He is known in our community for his political insights. He will bring up-to-the-minute information on current elections in our region.

**November 19, Rabbi Jana De Benedetti** - Rabbi Jana serves at B'nai Zion and always is a great speaker giving us wonderful perspectives based upon her faith and deep Old Testament perspectives.

**October 22, Dr. Chris Holoman, President of Centenary College** - He is giving us an update on Centenary and the new fall semester as well as an update on Centenary FOOTBALL!!!



## We still need volunteers to sign up to volunteer for shifts at the pumpkin patch.

It will be open until Oct. 31 and the last 2 1/2 weeks will need lots of volunteers.

**Contact Jane Hubbard for if you have any questions or need help signing up: call or text 318-455-4199.**

Scan QR Code below for Volunteer openings.



## UWF Cookie Stroll 2023

**Sat. & Sun. | Nov. 18 - 19**

It's almost time for the **United Women in Faith** annual cookie stroll. The date will be **November 19 - 9:30 - 12:30.**

**BAKE** your cookies, brownies, bars or candy. All are welcome to bake, not just UWF members.

**BRING** your baked goods to the church **Saturday, November 18 from 10 AM - 2 PM or early Sunday, Nov 19.**

**BUY** cookies on **Sunday, Nov 19 - \$10 per box** (you select and fill)

**BLESS** others by helping us give to local and state Methodist charities

Thanks!

*Allison Wray*



## BBQ Outreach Ministry Help Wanted!

The Broadmoor BBQ Ministry is set to grill chicken lunch plates, hand them out, and provide information on our church at the Duck Pond and AC Steere Park in November!

**If you are interested in grilling, donating food, or passing out plates in November, please contact Rev. Megan Twyman at [megan@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:megan@broadmoorumc.org).**

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## MEMORIALS

### RESERVE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

♦ Curtis Turner from Jan Graff



### Saint Luke's UMC Blood Drive | Oct. 21 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Meeting the goal of 7 donations is vital as hospitals are counting on it. You may schedule blood drive appointments here [https://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/259846](https://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/259846). The community blood supply would not be possible without volunteer blood drive organizers like you.

### Senior Adult Trip | Oct. 27 10 AM | Norton Art Gallery

Reserve your spot to receive a private tour at the Norton Art Gallery for a time of fellowship with other BUMC senior adults. Meet at Norton Art Gallery at AM, followed by lunch at Jason's Deli. **RSVP at [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).**

### All Saints Sunday | Nov. 5

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith. We will honor those church members who have passed away since November 2022 in our **11 AM River**, and **8:30 & 11 AM Sanctuary** services.

*Please let us know if there is an error or a church member's name has been left out by calling the office at (318) 861-0586 or emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).*

## DISCOVER CLASSES

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS

OCT. 29th

All classes will be at 9:45 AM in Pearce Hall

Listed below are the names to be read during worship on November 5th:

Hank Anderson, Mary Ann Breedlove, Ruth Dahlberg, Charlene Dowden, Lance Dryer, Cres Gardner, Jr., Pat Gaudin, Marge Hayter, Martha Henderson, Pat Kneipp, Jim Love, Betty Majure, Madeline Prothero, Don Sibley, Helen Smith, Leonard Suddath, Kathryn Thompson, Curtis Turner, D.J. Wise, Pat Young, Steven Zahm.

Are you or someone you know a visitor or recent new member to Broadmoor UMC? Come and Discover Broadmoor! Come and get connected and learn about ministries with us.

RSVP by emailing: [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org)

# Welcome!

To our new members:  
**Angela and Jordan Baxter!**



## TITHES & OFFERINGS

**BUMC WEBSITE** | [broadmoorumc.org/give](http://broadmoorumc.org/give)

**DIRECT DEPOSIT** | Call office at 318-861-0586 & talk to Amy Watts or click on Direct Deposit Form, fill out the PDF form & mail to BUMC

**SNAIL MAIL** | Mail to: BUMC, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105