

The Messenger



Inspiring people to KNOW, GROW & GO in God's love!

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message

Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor

"As for me and my house...we will serve the Lord." *Joshua 24:14-15*

If you knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, would you still plant a tree? It is something for us to consider as we continue to focus this month on our sermon series and generosity campaign, "What Disciples Do with Their Church Membership." In his lectionary reflections for September 29, 2013, Bruce Epperly wrote, "Faithful stewardship is about planting trees of possibility and acting in light of a hope-for future."

On October 30th, during all three of our worship services, we will gather to celebrate All Saints Sunday and Commitment Sunday. We will recognize how those who have gone before us have made ministry possible for us today. For many of them, seeds were planted for tomorrows they would never see. It's a harvest we reap today.

The question that is now before us, "How will we continue that legacy?" God calls us, as disciples of Jesus Christ, to be faithful. To trust His promises to us. To do all that we can to bring His kingdom here on earth. One of the ways we accomplish this is through our generosity to our local church.

It is our mission here at Broadmoor to inspire people to know, grow, and go in God's love. Our mission is only successful through God's wisdom and guidance and through your help. So boldly, and without apology, I'm asking for your help. I'm telling you right now how much we need you.

Boldly and without apology, I'm asking that you make a significant decision. And boldly and without apology, I'm asking you to join with me in making a new pledge of loyalty to God. A new pledge to support Broadmoor with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Gavin and I are planting seeds here at Broadmoor for a tomorrow we may never see. Why? Because our trust and faith are in God. Together, Gavin and I are pledging ten percent to a church that has welcomed us, loved us, and supported us through life's ups and downs. Why? Because we know that God provides for us everything we need. We know that God wants us to have an abundant life and to live joyfully. And we know that this church has been a gift to us from God. This is how we tell God, "Thank you for the ways you have blessed us."

Bringing your commitment cards on October 30th is so much more than turning in a piece of paper. It's about making a promise to God on how you will share the Good News, how you will be a part of bringing God's kingdom to the world, and how you will continue to be part of the legacy of Broadmoor.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Kelly Berne



We still have Pumpkin Patch shifts open!

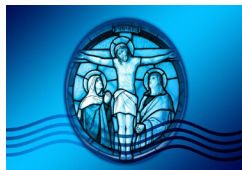
Please consider helping us raise money for Missions by serving in the Pumpkin Patch at St. Luke's. Click the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044aa8ad2aa3fc1-2022>

Many Thanks! BUMC Missions Team



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG



Baptism Class November 13

"All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27 Join Rev. Megan Twyman to learn more about this sacrament. All are invited.

The class will be in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour November 13th.

For more information contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



Trunk or Treat
We have another partnership opportunity with St. Luke's UMC.

Along with the pumpkin patch we are participating in Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30th from 4-6 PM at St. Luke's. This is a fun event for everyone.

For more information you can contact Leah at office@broadmoorumc.org, by calling the office at 861-0586 or signing up on your connect card.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

Broadmoor UMY's Turkey Bowl

A canned food drive with a scavenger hunt twist



- Canned Chicken
- Flour
- Cornbread mix
- Stuffing mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Cans of yams/potatoes
- Granola bars
- Vienna sausage
- Peanut butter crackers
- Green Beans
- Cream of Mushroom Soup

All donations go to the Noel Food Pantry

Please sign up to be a stop on Nov. 6th or drop off donations in the bins outside both worship services.

Turkey Bowl

Sunday, November 6th is our annual Turkey Bowl during our Sunday night youth activities. For those of you who may not be familiar with the Turkey Bowl, it is a beloved event where youth are separated into teams, given routes to follow to collect food from church members, and have a photo scavenger hunt along the way.

We are currently looking for participants to be "stops" along our collection route! All you need to be eligible is 1) have an address we can visit/pick up donations from, 2) Be willing to take a picture with the youth volunteers, and 3) have some donations for them to pick up.

This year, we are partnering with the Noel Food pantry! Here are a list of supplies they are asking for:

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| Canned Chicken | Mac & cheese | Vienna sausage |
| Cans of Green Beans | (stove top cooking or microwave) | Peanut butter crackers |
| Flour | Cans of yams/sweet potatoes | Mushroom Soup |
| Cornbread mix | Granola bars | Monetary Donations |
| Stuffing mix | | |

Are you not able to be a stop, or don't want youth at your house? Not a problem! We will have collection tubs outside both the Sanctuary and River Services. Drop them off and we'll pick them up!

Thank you for all the ways you are already supporting our youth! I do what I do because I have faith in the future of the United Methodist Church and I want to do my part to instill strong leadership and values in our kids. If you are able to help us out, we would LOVE to add you on our route!

You can sign up by emailing me at kyle@broadmoorumc.org OR calling the Church office (318) 861-0586 and speaking to me!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022 | 5 PM

Film and Food Trucks

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Bring your families, money for food, and bundle up as we watch a movie together on the grassy knoll!

FILM AND FOOD TRUCKS CHURCH NIGHT

Please save the date for our Film and Food Truck Night on November 13th at 5 PM! We will start Disney-Pixar's WALL-E starting at about 5:30.

Everything will take place on the grassy knoll, so please bring your family and friends, money for food, and blankets and chairs to sit on. We hope to see you there!

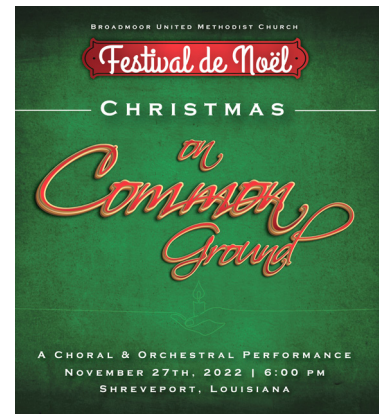
For more info email me at kyle@broadmoorumc.org OR calling the Church office (318) 861-0586.

FALL EVENTS!

Our Super Seniors are going on another trip!

Our Super Seniors are going on another trip! Meet at the church on October 24th 8:00AM to board the church bus for a trip to the Dallas Arboretum for "Autumn in the Arboretum." If you went with them in the Spring, you'll experience brand new Fall exhibits! Bring money for lunch at one of the many outdoor or indoor restaurants, or bring a sack lunch for a picnic.

Sign up on your connect card, email office@broadmoorumc.org, or call the office during office hours to reserve your spot by Oct. 17th. Tickets are \$25 per person. Make checks payable to BUMC with "Senior Adult Trip" in the line or pay online at broadmoorumc.org with "Senior Adult Trip" as your giving designation.



Festival de Noël will be November 27th at 6 PM in the BUMC Sanctuary.

FDN is a choral and orchestral concert provided to our church and neighborhood community free of charge and it is a great way to kick off the Advent season! We need you to help make this a success. You can sing in the Festival choir by coming to choir rehearsals on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 PM until Nov. 27th.

Our theme for FDN this year is "Christmas on Common Ground" as we raise awareness and support the wonderful work of our partner organization, Common Ground. If you have any questions about joining the Festival choir please let Adam know or just show up at 6:30 PM on an upcoming Wednesday!



Spiritual Gifts | Oct. 23rd.

All Classes will be 9:45 AM in the parlor.

RSVP on the connect card or email:
office@broadmoorumc.org.



Sunday, October 23rd from 5-7 pm, Broadmoor UMC is hosting its very first Friendly Feud! This church-wide event is similar to Family Feud but with biblical questions. Come and join in the fun by registering a team and playing, watching the game, decorating pumpkins, playing Minute-to-Win-It games, or just eating dinner together and enjoying each other. Come in your best Halloween costume to participate in a costume contest!

RSVP to attend and also let us know if you will be registering a team of five to play Friendly Feud by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org, calling the office during the week, or signing up on your connect card. If you haven't filled out the survey questions for Friendly Feud, please contact the office.



Cookie Stroll with real cookies is coming! No virtual cookies this year. Get ready to bake your favorite cookies to donate. On November 20th, for \$10, you will be able to fill a box with assorted homemade cookies to enjoy during the holidays. Watch The Messenger for more information.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

On Saturday October 8th, 75 women from Louisiana gathered at Broadmoor for the United Women in Faith Annual Conference. The theme for this meeting was "Compassionate Commitment" based on Colossians 3:12 - "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." As women focused on loving and serving God, we continue to support ministries that help women, children, and youth.

Many thanks to all who volunteered their time to help this be a successful event. We especially thank our pastors, Rev. Wybra Price, Rev. Kelly Berne, and Rev. Megan Twyman; our music team, Mary Caldwell and Hannah Roark; our Media team, Rev. Kelly Berne, Steve Lindsey and Kelsi Smith. We also thank the girls group from Common Ground, Girls of Grace, who participated in our meeting and enjoyed interacting with all of us women.

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- ♦ Jerry Googe from Charming Vanderkuy

ELC FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Audrey Todd from The Book Chat Club

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- ♦ Jerry Googe from Elizabeth, Andy, Sarah, & Kellen Buchholz, Randy George, Marshall Shaw, Thomas & Sheila Berry, John & Jane Hubbard, Mr. & Mrs. John T. Cox, Jr., Marvin & Lucy McGregor, Bob & Judy Horne, Craig & Sandra Lang, Cody & Jessica Burford, Mary Lane Burford, Mr. & Mrs. Les Dillahunty, Laura Gregorio, Ben Gregorio, Beth Gregorio Stiles

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- ♦ Jerry Googe from Louie Chalfont

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YOUTH FUND

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- ♦ Jerry Googe from Mary S. Mitchell

FESTIVAL DE NOËL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Belle & Darrell George from Randy George

OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS



CANDY COLLECTION

BUMC is collecting candy for Common Ground's Fall Fest. Common Ground serves the Cedar Grove neighborhood. Their annual Fall Fest offers the children and families carnival style games and food for all. This annual event occurs on the Thursday closest to Halloween. They are always looking for candy and for volunteers to operate the games. For more information, please give Common Ground a call at 318.606.5024.



You can drop off your bags of individually wrapped candy to the church during office hours, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or on Sundays 8 a.m. to Noon.



Save the Date

Our annual Mission Marketplace will be Friday, November 4th from 6 PM to 8 PM and Saturday, November 5th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Our Mission Marketplace supports fairtrade vendors from all over the world as well as local nonprofits in the Shreveport/Bossier community.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

- BUMC WEBSITE** | broadmoorumc.org/give
- DIRECT DEPOSIT** | Call office at 318-861-0586 & talk to Rev. Terry Love 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