

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. Megan Twyman, Associate Pastor

Skinny Kids and Generosity

My dad is a new and used car salesman. He has done car sales my entire life. One of the sayings we had in the car business is that car salesmen have skinny kids. And that's because car salesmen work on commission. If he wasn't selling, we weren't paying bills. And unfortunately, being a salesman is often not about the skill of the salesman but about the market. He could truly sell wood to a forest, but if the economy isn't great, neither was the car business. So when it came time for generosity month at my home church, we wouldn't go to church as much. I think it was because we couldn't pledge our giving amount for the whole year since my dad's income truly varied depending on the type of economic year we were having. We felt like that month wasn't for us because the pastor really wanted pledges. So I grew to really dislike generosity month.

I truly understand why we don't like talking about money in the church, but it's critically important. Now that I sit in the associate pastor's office, and I'm not a kid in the pews, I see that the church needs a budget. We need to know which ministries we can provide for and which we can't. We need to know how we will actually "Know, Grow, and Go in God's love" this next year, and your pledge to the church helps us figure that out. I encourage you to take your generosity packet, pray about what God wants you to give this year, and bring it back on All Saint's Sunday (November 5) to be consecrated as we ask God to continue the story the Broadmoor UMC has partnered with God to make disciples of Jesus Christ. And if you are like my childhood family and just can't bring yourself to bring that packet in, I understand. Make a goal for yourself that is just a little higher than your giving from last year. Giving is a spiritual practice of placing trust in God.

A lot has happened in the past year, but I believe BUMC still is worth the investment. We can still be the light of Christ in our community.

Rev. Megan Twyman

Megan Twyman



Save the Date for:

Advent: A Season of Belonging

*Sunday,
November 26th
5 PM in the
Sanctuary*

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Advent: A Season of Belonging.
November 26 from 5-7 pm*

The kick off for the celebration will start at 5 PM in the sanctuary, and end in the river space for fellowship and food. **The cost is \$5 per person or a \$25 max per family.**

Sign up via the Connect card on Sundays or by emailing kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Monster Mash

We had a terrific good time at Monster Mash! Thank you to all our friends and families for joining us in the fun!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST YOUTH'S
TURKEY BOWL

WE ARE REQUESTING:
 CORNBREAD MIX
 GREEN BEANS
 PEANUT BUTTER
 CORN
 CANNED CHICKEN AND TUNA
 SOUP
 CRACKERS
 TRAVEL-SIZED HYGIENE
 PRODUCTS
 (PLEASE NO MOUTHWASH OR
 HAND SANITIZER)

**SUNDAY,
 NOVEMBER 12TH
 5-7:00 PM**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO
 TO THE NOEL FOOD
 PANTRY**

Sunday, November 12th 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 of food to collect 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 once again partnering with the Noel Food pantry! Please see our posters for suggested donations.

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! You can sign up by emailing me at kyle@broadmoorumc.org, signing up on your connect card on Sunday Mornings, OR calling the Church office (318) 861-0586 and speaking to Kyle!

MISSION UPDATES



**THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...
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Thanks for the wonderful support during the month of October. Thank you for the final push on October 22, to finish the drive by October 26 in time for Fall Fest at Common Ground! Many bags of candy arrived and filled our baskets. The funds donated will finish out the candy needs for the Fall Fest. Thank you for your generosity for our October Monthly Mission focus. Many will enjoy the candy as they play games and have fun at Fall Fest. Blessings to you all!



MISSION MARKETPLACE 2023

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:

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**FRI., NOV. 3, 6 PM - 8 PM & SAT., NOV. 4, 10 AM - 2 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!



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH COOKIE STROLL SUNDAY, NOV. 19 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

BAKE: Need cookies from all who like to bake. Candy and bars are welcome.

BRING: In a box or container with your name on it. Bring on Saturday, **November 18, 10 AM - 2 PM** in the fellowship area. They can be brought early Sunday morning.

BUY: \$10.00 a box for Thanksgiving, share with a neighbor or enjoy yourself!

BLESS: The money is given to local charities and state missions to help fund their programs. You can donate if you are not able to enjoy cookies at this time.

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November Mission Focus



Angel Tree

Our annual Angel Tree will be up and running starting Sunday, November 18.

Our Angel Tree helps BUMC support our local United Methodist Children's Home and our local United Methodist Foster Care. There will be two different options to shop: Pick an Angel off our Angel Tree and shop in person. For those who opt to shop online, the gift you purchase will be shipped directly to the UM Children's Home or UM Foster Home. Angel Trees will be set up by the Sanctuary Welcome Desk and the Office Welcome Desk. **All store-bought gifts are due back to the office by December 4. Please place your online orders by December 1.**

For more information, please contact the church office at office@broadmoorumc.org or 318.861.0586.

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GENERAL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ *Nancy Beauvais* from Your forever companions in Christ Monday Night Group

MEMORIALS

RESERVE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Mr. J.R. & Lois McKinley* from Stephen & Carol Archdeacon

Continuing the Story

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:9



If you are interested in helping decorate the River space for Christmas this year, please contact Rev. Megan Twyman a megan@broadmoorumc.org or call the office to sign up.



BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 5 Items Needed...

- 🍷 Cans of Corn
- 🍷 Cans of Soup
- 🍷 Cans of Yams
- 🍷 Cans of Sweet Potatoes
- 🍷 Stove Top Stuffing
- 🍷 Peanut Butter

Prayer for
ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1

God, source of all holiness, You have enriched Your church with many gifts in the saints.

Direct, O Lord, our actions by Your holy inspirations, and carry them on by Your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may always begin with You, and through You be happily ended.

Amen.

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.

Isaiah 40:8

TITHES & OFFERINGS

🌐 **BUMC WEBSITE** | 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