

The Messenger

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Governance Board Message

Judy Bellew, Member

From Your Governance Board:

The Governance Board meeting was held on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 4:00 PM in Pearce Hall. These items of business were discussed:

- Minister evaluation forms have been distributed and will be discussed at the November Board meeting. The evaluations are due by December 8, 2022.
- Rev. Megan Twyman had her evaluation regarding her Residency in Ministry process on November 7th . This was an additional evaluation since she is still a resident in ministry, year two. Several members of the Governance Board attended.
- Kenny Beauvais reported on the Cluster Charge Conference Celebration held on October 15, 2022 at Christ UMC.
- There are several events coming up in November. Please refer to the other articles in the Messenger for information.
- Financials/Maintenance
 - Rev. Terry Love reported that our revenue through September is down less than 1%. Pledge gifts year to-date are ahead of expected donations. Year-to-date expenses are 4% over the budget projection. We are still on-track to finish the year in good financial shape and within budget.
 - Our weekday children's programming continues to give solid support to our church's revenue. The ELC program is \$6,402 ahead for the year; Buddies is \$11,025 ahead for the year; Day School is ahead \$4,069.
 - The LED lighting in the sanctuary began in early September and should be completed in another couple of weeks.
 - There is an approximate 20% increase in the current hospitalization policy for the staff who participate in this benefit. Other coverage options were discussed with the affected staff who elected to maintain the same policy and coverage.
 - As noted previously we have a need to upgrade our internet service. Rev. Love was able to negotiate a 36-month contract at \$380 a month with Conterra. This installation should be completed by the end of the calendar year. We anticipate that we will have a noticeable improvement in our streaming services as well as the internet speed.
- Church office holidays
 - The recommended church office holidays for 2023-2025 were approved. For further information on the dates, contact the church office.

The next Governance Board meeting will be on November 13, 2022 at 3:00 PM. This is a change from our usual 4th Sunday.

Yours in Christian Service,
Judy Bellew, Member



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



"The days are long, but the years are short."

Over the last 10 years, my time as the Nursery Director has been rewarding. I have rocked many babies to sleep, taught hours of Sunday School and watched our youngest members grow up and leave the nursery area. While I have loved my time in this position, after much reflection, I have made the difficult decision to resign. My own children are growing, they participate in out of town weekend activities, and my heart is pulling me to be with them at every event. I will miss the baby snuggles, the hugs, and the smiles from my tiny friends,

"The days are long, but the years are short," and I need to make every moment count.

God Bless, Angie Daniel

We are grateful for the time, love and care Angie has given to Broadmoor's youngest members, guests, and their families over the years. She has played an important role discipling our babies and laying a foundation of God's love for each of them. While we are sad to see her go, we understand and embrace her decision. Angie thank you for your ministry and thank you Trey, Madeline, Victoria and Will for sharing Angie with us over the years. We wish you much love and many blessings in the years to come. With Angie's departure, we are looking for someone who has a passion for children and a desire to continue the ministry of inspiring our youngest and their families to know, grow and go in God's love. This person will provide a safe and loving environment to care and minister to our infants and toddlers, oversee nursery staff/volunteers, prepare and teach age appropriate curriculum for Sunday School and Wee Worship each week, and partner with families as children take their first steps along their faith journey.

If you are interested in joining the Children's Ministry Team as Nursery Coordinator please contact Director of Children's and Family Ministries, Kristin Nelson in the church office or by email kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

Join the Baptism Class on Nov. 13th with Rev. Megan Twyman and Children's Director, Kristin Nelson.



"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.



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:

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!

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

Leadership Opportunities Beyond the Local Church

I have once heard it said: "Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence." This time each year we consider leadership possibilities for the coming year(s) in the life and ministry of our church and denomination beyond the local church. As a connectional denomination this is an opportunity for others beyond Broadmoor UMC Shreveport to experience our love, devotion, and service to the Lord. Please let me know if you are willing to be considered by the Shreveport District Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership for one of the following ministries:

Archives & History, Board of Laity, Camp Caney Trustees, Church Location & Building, Finance & Administration, Ministry Team, Ordained Ministry, Trustees, Superintendency Committee, Nominations / Lay Leadership

I can be reached at (wybra@broadmoorumc.org) by October 31, 2022. All those interested will need to complete an Interest Sheet to be submitted to the current Shreveport District Nominations Committee. Thank you for your willingness to consider being a part of ministry beyond Broadmoor UMC Shreveport.



November Mission Focus

Our annual Angel Tree will be up and running starting Sunday, November 6th.

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 OR use the QR code on the back of the Angel to shop online. 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 4th. Please place your online orders by December 1st.**



For more information, please contact Rev. Berne by emailing kelly@broadmoorumc.org or calling the church office at 861.0586.



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.



Festival de Noël

November 27th | 6PM | BUMC Sanctuary

The beautiful music being rehearsed for the annual Festival de Noel on November 27th will be an inspiring beginning to the Advent/Christmas season for both our church and community. Please consider making a contribution to this event --family, individual, Sunday School Class, small group, etc. Your support is needed and very appreciated.

Any questions, contact Deborah Griffith at dgriffith@att.net or Ashley O'Quinn in the church office.

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- ♦ Anne Evers from Mary Virginia Taylor

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 30TH

Bring your 2023 Generosity Pledge to worship and celebrate together the lives of the Saints who have gone before us.

Return your Generosity Pledge after October 30, by mail or in person at your earliest convenience. Thank you.



Cookie Stroll with real cookies is coming!

No virtual cookies this year. Get ready to bake your favorite cookies to donate. Everyone is encouraged to bake, not just members! Then, 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.



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