

The Messenger



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

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Pastor Message

Megan Twyman, Associate Pastor

When I started at Broadmoor UMC in July 2019, I was pretty scared. I went to a small country church. I was afraid of how large this church appeared and how I would find my own place. My fears quickly subsided as this church embraced me with open arms. You all showed me love and accepted me into the BUMC family so quickly that I knew I'd be lucky to pastor here.

Upon arriving here, I immediately noticed that the members here at BUMC had a wide variety of theologies and missions from our different small groups. Some classes study more liberal theologians and are working on social justice initiatives while others study more conservative theologians and seek out evangelistic opportunities. Most of us fall somewhere in between. Regardless of the theology or mission of each of our individual groups, the church at large respected and loved each other as a family. What a breath of fresh air from common secular practices! We are able to accomplish this because we all believe and will continue to believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and worship our God in truth together.

As we move into the holiday season, we will all visit our family and friends who probably don't agree with our theology or politics completely. We will sit at a table and love each other despite those differences. In a world where it has become fashionable to give up on each other if we don't agree, I submit to you John 17:20-23. In this passage, Jesus provides a final prayer for His disciples and future Christians before He is arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. In this final prayer before the passion, Jesus could have prayed for many things, but this is what He prays to our Father: "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

I take this prayer for unity quite seriously, and I hope you will, as well. Christ's desire for our churches and families is unity. We need each other. I continue to pray for each of you and our church family that we may maintain our loving and united nature that I found when I first arrived here. It's truly unique and a reflection of our savior's will for our lives.

So much love,

Rev. Megan Twyman

UPDATE ON THE WHAT DISCIPLES DO GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN

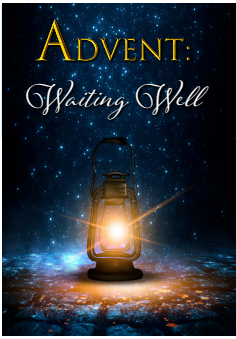
Thanks to everyone who has returned your Generosity Pledge for 2023. We are pleased that of 118 pledges received, totaling \$573,198, 68 are increases (INCLUDING 20 NEW PLEDGES) and 43 remain the same as 2022. If you have not returned your generosity card, please do so this week if possible.

You can call the church office at 861-0586 if you need a pledge packet or go online at Broadmoorumc.org, and click on the three white lines in the top right-hand corner of the home page, then drill down on the Giving / Pay Online tab.

The campaign results are extremely helpful in planning the finances for the new year. Your prompt attention to returning your generosity pledge is deeply appreciated.

We trust that your initiative in preparing your financial commitment to Broadmoor United Methodist is a blessing and spiritual encouragement. May you continue to know the riches of God's blessings day by day.

Rev. Terry Love, Business Administrator



The Christmas season is just around the corner and we hope you will join us at BUMC for our Advent Series, Waiting Well, which kicks off November 27th.

Advent will give us a lesson in waiting—and knowing when to act. Waiting is generally something that we do not like to do. But there is something about learning how to wait well, no matter the reason or the season. Waiting well is a spiritual discipline that contributes to emotional health, spiritual vitality, and actions that are grounded in faith. This series will look at ways in which we can wait well, challenging the negative assumptions that waiting means inaction, apathy, or a lack of passion, and moving toward waiting that is deliberate, disciplined, and just.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Do you have 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?



We are looking for someone to join our Children's Ministry Team as the Nursery Coordinator. 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 finding out more about this position please contact Director of Children's and Family Ministries, Kristin Nelson in the church office or by email kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR NEXT CHURCH-WIDE EVENT!



PACK THE SLEIGH

A church-wide Christmas celebration



thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Turkey Bowl an overwhelming success!





BOTH/AND HOSPITALITY EVENT

The onset of the global pandemic changed so much of what we've known ministry to be inside and outside the church. Social distancing, and non-physical gatherings brought new challenges where connection and relationship building are concerned.

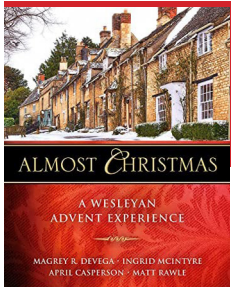
With so much ministry happening BOTH in the building AND online, how can we earn the second, third, and ongoing visits from those who are new to our faith communities? In a season where everything feels different, how can we claim or reclaim a passion for radical hospitality, making great first impressions and work toward being poised for guests before they arrive? Join guest readiness and hybrid worship author and coach Jason Moore for an exploration of what it means to extend **BOTH/AND Hospitality**. You'll learn how to make great first impressions from your website (the front door), to the building (the physical door).

In this session we'll cover:

- Making good first impressions online and in-person
- Best practices for website
- Wayfinding/signage best practices
- Demystifying insider secrets
- Avoiding alienating people online and in-person
- Extending hospitality to everyone
- Building lasting relationships
- Follow up

When: December 3rd • Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. • Where: Broadmoor UMC • Cost: \$20 (includes lunch and materials)

• **Registration:** <https://laumc.link/hospitality>



Join all three pastors in studying *Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience* on Wednesdays starting November 30th 10 AM or 6 PM in room 200, cost is \$20.

Learn how we can commit to follow Christ wholeheartedly and connect to our Wesleyan heritage with the traditional Advent themes of peace, hope, love, and joy. Sign up on your connect card, emailing office@broadmoorumc.org, or calling the office to sign up.

You can pay the \$20 book cost at broadmoorumc.org/give, through check with "Advent Study" in the memo line, or by bringing cash to Rev. Terry Love during office hours.



United Women in Faith

The Broadmoor UWF unit received Certificates of Excellence in Mission Studies, Mission Today Criteria, Five Star Giving, Social Action Exemplary Service Award and Reading Program participation. As United Women in Faith, we pledge "to grow ever deeper in our faith as we use our hands, minds, feet, and energy to reach our neighbors around the corner and around the world in the name of Jesus Christ." The Broadmoor UWF Executive Committee is currently looking to fill the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Please contact Allison Wray or Diane Valentine if interested.

Broadmoor UWF members who attended meeting: Diane Valentine, Allison Wray, Ruby Stewart, Sue Ottesen.



UWF COOKIE STROLL Sunday, November 20th 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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 19th from 10 AM - 2 PM or early Sunday, November 20th

BUY cookies on Sunday, November 20th - **\$10 per box** (you select and fill)

BLESS by helping us give to local and state Methodist charities

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MEMORIALS

CHOIR SCHOLARS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Jerry Googe from Ken & Den Martin, Arline Doughty, Eric & Amy England, Dr. & Mrs Dean Griffen, Jenola Googe Duke

CHILDREN'S FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Rev. Conrad Edwards from Ken & Dena Martin

FESTIVAL DE NOËL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ Wade Bryant from Tom & Bonnie Daniel
- ♦ Paul Madden from Tom & Bonnie Daniel
- ♦ Jean Princehouse from Tom and Bonnie Daniel

RESERVE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ James R. & Lois McKinley from Stephen & Carol Archdeacon
- ♦ Kathy Thomas from Alice Jean Trahan

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FESTIVAL DE NOËL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ Angie Daniel from Tom & Bonnie Daniel



Festival de Noël

November 27th
6 PM | BUMC
Sanctuary

The beautiful
music being

rehearsed for the annual Festival de Noël 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.

NOVEMBER *Mission Focus*



Angel Tree

Our annual Angel Tree is up and running!

Our annual Angel Tree is up and running! We have about ten angels left for the United Methodist Children's home (yellow angels) and 29 angels left for the United Methodist Foster Care (red angels). Please consider sponsoring a child this Christmas season!

All gifts are due back to the church by December 4th. All online orders need to be placed by December 1st.

If you have any questions please contact Rev. Kelly Berne, kelly@broadmoorumc.org or by calling the church office, 318.861.0586

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