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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Governance Board Message

Jim White, Member

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Governance Board was held on Sunday, October 15, 2023.

Amy Watts, Business Administrator, reported the following:

- Our overall Revenue is lower than expected, including a year over year drop for September of \$29,000 from the same month last year.
- At the same time, expenses for September were also down from August, and were \$18,000 lower than the same month last year.
- Utility cost have been reduced (from the window tinting project), and personnel expenses are also lower.
- The carpeting has been replaced in three Day School rooms and the hallway and administrative entrance.

Traditionally, December is a month when non-pledge gifts accelerate.

Both the Buddies Program and the Day School are meeting financial goals. The ELC Program has some vacancies in the older age groups, while a waiting list still exists for younger children entering the program, that waiting list is almost full.

To date, we have twenty-eight new members for the year.

Some upcoming November 2023 events:

- Turkey Bowl (November 12)
- Cookie Stroll (November 19)
- Thanksgiving Day (November 23)
- Advent: A Season of Belonging Kickoff Event (November 26)
- Advent begins (December 3)

The next Governance Board meeting will be held on November 19th at 4:00 PM. This and all Governance Board meetings are open to all members of our church.

Jim White

Happy Thanksgiving!

Give thanks for what you have!

November 23, 2023



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

UMY Christmas Parties

We hope you will join us in Saving the Date for our Annual UMY Christmas Parties! 8-12th Grade will be Sunday, Dec. 10th, and the 6th & 7th Grade party will be Sunday, Dec. 17th. More details to come in the next Messenger!



Youth and Children Sunday in the River- Save the date for Dec. 10th!



Holiday Fun at BUMC!

ADVENT: A SEASON OF BELONGING EVENT- NOVEMBER 26TH* FROM 5 PM - 7 PM

BLUE CHRISTMAS - DECEMBER 21ST* AT 6 PM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DECEMBER 24TH* NO 8:30 AM SERVICE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 AM
Combined River and Sanctuary services in the Sanctuary at 11 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES- DECEMBER 24TH* RIVER CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT 3 PM
Sanctuary Candlelight services at 5 PM and 7 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY- DECEMBER 31ST*
Sunday School at 9:45 AM, 8:30 AM and 11 AM Sanctuary services & 11 AM River Contemporary service

**Nursery provided for ages 0-kindergarten*

MISSION UPDATES

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, or 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.

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

November 19th, 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.



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.

**BAKE....BRING....BUY....BLESS
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Looking for that perfect Christmas Gift?

We still have jellies and salsas left at the reception area of the church! We're open 8-5 PM Monday-Friday.

Contact the office at office@broadmoorumc.org or 318.861.0586 for more information.

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MEMORIALS

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IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Dorothy Kimball* from Irene Skipworth
- ♦ *Helen Smith* from Jerry R. Webb
- ♦ *Leonard Sudduth* from Lucy Sudduth



If you were not able to turn in your pledge card on November 5, please bring it with you to church on Sunday and place it in the offering plate, or mail it to the church office in the envelope included in your pledge packet.



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



Advent: A Season of Belonging Kickoff Event November 26th, 5-7 PM

Make plans for this special celebration to kick off the advent season **November 26th from 5-7**. A Season of Belonging will be a time for us to worship, fellowship and share a meal together as a church family. Joining us will be a very special guest, sure to bring joy to us all. **The cost is \$5 per person or a \$25 max per family.**

Please RSVP by Sunday November 19th via your Connect card or by emailing kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

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