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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message
Rev. Megan Twyman, Associate Pastor

No Resurrection Without Death

One of the many things I love about being a mainline Protestant, United Methodist in particular, is that we recognize that there cannot be resurrection without death. We live that reality out by attending both Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. While it may be fun to talk about the Easter bunny and get all dressed up in our Sunday best to attend Easter morning services, Easter Sunday rings a little dull when we forget to observe the season of Lent where we really examine ourselves and look in the mirror to dredge up all of those hidden sins and dead parts of ourselves. Without recognition of our sins, can we really celebrate Christ's triumphant resurrection for what it really is? It is victory over sin.

This Lent, we all do the hard work of asking ourselves, "What in our lives needs to die so that we may be resurrected as new people?" To answer that question we are venturing through the wilderness with Jesus in our sermon series "Into the Wilderness." We are giving up our frivolous indulgences so that we may extend our spiritual walk with God by spending more time with God and spending more time serving God's people. We are asking God to help us repent of our sins and die to our temptations so that we may be resurrected with Christ on Easter Sunday. I pray you find the time to give up what no longer serves you as you mourn on Good Friday, and I pray you take on what Easter Sunday's resurrection inspires in you as a new and whole creation. Fully live into what this season has to offer. Die to self, and rise in Christ.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17

I look forward to another Lenten journey with all of you.

So much love,
Rev. Megan Twyman

Join Rev. Dr. Wybra and Judy Price
Journeys of Paul in
Turkiye & Greece
October 21 - November 3, 2024



Do you want to know more about this journey to Turkiye and Greece?

An informational meeting will be held on **Sunday – March 10, 2024, beginning at 12:15pm in the Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport Parlor.** Come hear, learn, and inquire about this experience of a lifetime.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Join Broadmoor & St. Luke's UMC with the

Easter Bunny

Broadmoor UMC and St. Luke's UMC invite you to hop on over for lunch with the Easter Bunny

Egg Hunt @12 pm | St. Luke's UMC

Saturday, March 23rd
11 AM - 1 PM
6012 Youree Dr.

Get your baskets ready! Saturday, March 23rd we are joining St. Luke's UMC for lunch with the Easter Bunny. The fun begins at 11:00 with an Easter Egg Hunt at 12:00. The Easter Bunny is asking for donations of eggs and candy that can be dropped off on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

For more information contact Kristin Nelson in the church office at 318-861-0586 or kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



TNT Registration | March 4

Are you ready for some "Out of this World" fun this summer? Registration for TNT, our summer program for kids entering 1st - 5th grades in the fall, begins March 4th. TNT meets from 9:30-2:00 June 11-13, 18-20 and July 9-11, 16-18. Kids will enjoy an activity and lunch each day. Sign up for individual sessions, or all four.

For more information contact Kristin Nelson in the church office at 318-861-0586 or kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



Buddies Registration is now open for the fall, and will begin March 5th for the summer.

Contact Shelby Lockwood at shelby@broadmoorumc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



Broadmoor Methodist Day School

Registration for the Day School (Pre-K3 and Pre-K4) is going on now for this fall!

For a tour or more information please email Rebecca Hodge at rebecca@broadmoorumc.org.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

FEB. 25TH, 5-7 PM

THE SIBLING GAME

JOIN US AS WE PUT SOME OF OUR BUMY SIBLINGS TO THE TEST!

How well do our Broadmoor siblings know each other?

Let's find out together on Sunday, Feb 25th from 5-7 PM in Anderson Hall Gym. See you there!

MOM'S NIGHT OUT:

THE DADS TAKE OVER UMY

MARCH 3RD
5-7 PM

Join us the first Sunday in March as the Dads take over UMY! It will be a very active night, so dress accordingly! If the weather's nice, we will go outside as well.

For more information contact Kyle Boston, Youth Ministries Director, at kyle@broadmoorumc.org.

HOLY WEEK

CHURCH SERVICES

Palm Sunday
March 24th | 8:30 or 11 AM Sanctuary or 11 AM Anderson Hall Gym

Maunder Thursday
March 28th | 6 PM | The Sanctuary

Youth-Led Good Friday
March 29th | 12 PM | Anderson Hall Gym

7 Last Words Good Friday
March 29th | 6 PM | The Sanctuary

Easter Sunday
March 31st | 8:30 AM or 11 AM Sanctuary or 11 AM Anderson Hall Gym

MISSION UPDATES

We are partnering again with the Noel Food Pantry for the month of February! Please join your Youth departments as we collect donations to restock their shelves. Please help us refill their stock of:

*Jiffy Cornbread Mix
Peanut Butter (16 oz)
Spaghetti (16 oz)*

*Canned green beans
Canned corn
(creamed or whole kernel)*

There will be collection spaces outside of both the Sanctuary and River services. Thank you for your support of the Noel Food Pantry!



WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY



Amidst a torrential downpour on Sunday, February 11th, United Women In Faith shared their purpose in many ways. "United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose purpose is to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church". The services were led by Rev. Kathy Fitzhugh at the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services, and Rev. Mimi McDowell in the River. Thank you to all who participated in the services. Thank you to all members who set up and brought food to share as people looked at the various missions we participated in during the year. A new global mission has been added this year. It is Kamina Children's Home, United Methodist Church - DR Congo.

Reminder: **New Circles**

Walk this Weigh starts Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 9:30 AM, in the Fellowship area. Meets two times a week.

Beyond the Book: March 1st, in the parlor at 10:00 AM. Come and support Kathy Fitzhugh as she leads a review and discussion on *I Am A Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice* by Joe Starita. Meets once a month.

Adventures in Wonderland: The first meeting is **March 3rd, in the parlor.** Two fun activities and service activities for the year. Fourth grade and up and moms. Meets four times a year.

Welcome!

Bailey and Lori Baynham

Joined BUMC 2/18/2024 @11:00
Sanctuary worship.



James "Jim" and Mary Bolin

Joined BUMC 2/18/2024 @11:00
Sanctuary worship



BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class | March 3rd

"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 the sacrament of Baptism. This class is open to all ages and will meet in the parlor during the Sunday School hour March 3rd.

For more information contact Children's Director, Kristin Nelson at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

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Next Messenger March 14, 2024



Sunday, March 3 | 9:45 AM
During the Sunday School hour, we will have a budget informational session in Pearce Hall.

This is open to anyone in the congregation wanting to learn more about the work of the budget task force and our need to fully fund our ministries and programming. We have trimmed expenses without sacrificing our overall mission, ministry and staffing, and we are now seeking ways to increase our revenue. Please join us as we work together to do God's work in our community and beyond.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADAM PHILLEY AT adam@broadmoorumc.org



The Chancel Choir is looking for new singers!

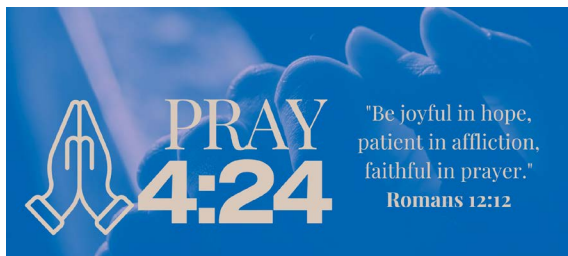
All are welcome but especially if you are a low-voiced male! No music-reading ability is required. **The Chancel Choir is a fun small group that meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 and sings each Sunday in Sanctuary worship services.**

Contact Adam Philley for more information at adam@broadmoorumc.org.



Good Friday | March 29 | 6 PM

The Chancel Choir will be presenting a service of music based on the seven last words of Jesus on the evening of Good Friday. **The service will start at 6pm in the BUMC Sanctuary. Make plans to start your Holy Week off with an evening of moving music and texts.**



Pray at 4:24

This Lent, anchor your day with a moment of prayer, a minute of communion with United Methodists all across Louisiana. Bishop Williamston is asking all United Methodists in Louisiana to collectively pause in prayer each day at 4:24. The vision is to encourage individuals to pause and offer prayers for matters of global significance or even personal concern, all of it designed to foster a habit of reflection and spiritual connection.