

THE Messenger

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Governance Board Message

Mary Fisher, Member

Governance Board Message

Our last meeting was Sunday, February 18th. Our January minutes were approved. Next, Amy Watts went over our finances reporting that revenues for January 2024 are down from January 2023 and December 2023. Expenses for January 2024 were higher than December 2023. Overall, we finished the month with a \$3000 net income due to our staff's diligence in keeping down expenses and using funds out of their restricted accounts as much as possible.

As of this meeting, 140 pledges for 2024 had been received. Yet, approximately 20 families from 2023 had not turned in a pledge. This has caused a shortfall of funds. Thus, a second appeal letter was sent out to the congregation asking those that hadn't pledge to do so, with a request to those who had turned in their pledge card to increase their original pledge if possible. Our budget must be completed before the end of March. Our hope is to receive additional pledges, so we do not need to cut staff or programs. We will discuss our financial status at the March meeting, after the congregation has had a chance to act on their faithfulness to our church.

Both Ash Wednesday services were well attended. So was our Bingo event. All prizes for Bingo were donated by Sunday School classes and individuals.

All Holy Week church services are listed in the Messenger and included in the Order of Worship. Please make your plans to attend these services.

Our next meeting is March 17. Our meeting was adjourned.

Mary Fisher,

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

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.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Easter Bunny Visit | Sat., March 23rd | 11 AM

St. Luke's UMC

Get your baskets ready! We are heading to St. Luke's UMC, 6012 Youree Dr., 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 individually wrapped candy that can be dropped off now through Wednesday March 20th, 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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Come Join Our Team

at Broadmoor Early Learning Center

We are seeking people who are passionate about early childhood care and education. The right candidates must be willing to provide a nurturing and educational environment for children ages birth to 3 years of age who have been entrusted to our care. Previous experience is a plus but training will be provided.

For more information contact Director, Lillie Daniel at lillie@broadmoorumc.org.



Buddies Registration is now open for the fall, and summer.

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



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.



TNT Registration

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, is going on now. 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.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



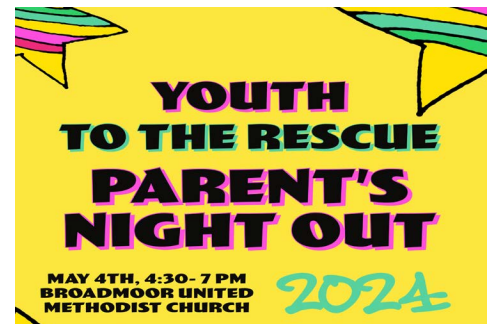
UMY Service Night March 17th | 5 PM | Gym

Our Service Night will start in the gym this Sunday, Please join us - we will be working outside, so please wear clothes you wouldn't mind getting dirty and bring a water bottle if you can!



Youth Led Good Friday March 29th | Noon

Join us as the youth help to lead the River's Good Friday! Service! Youth will be helping in almost every aspect of the service. It's such a great way to see how God is moving in their lives. We hope you will join us!



Parents Night Out | May 4th 4:30 - 7 PM

Due to our Parking Lot Fundraiser not making quite as much as we hoped, the Youth will be doing a couple more fundraisers over the next few months. **One such fundraiser, will be a Parent's Night Out for the Nursery and Children's Ministry on May 4th from 4:30 - 7 PM!** Please leave a donation of your choosing with one of our youth as you drop your kids off, and we'll make sure they have an amazing time! Please RSVP to Leah Raley in the office@broadmoorumc.org.

MISSION UPDATES



St. Luke's
EPISCOPAL CHURCHES OF NORTHWEST, LA
Mobile Medical Ministry

March Mission Focus - For the mission of the month, we have selected St. Luke's Episcopal Medical Ministry, which is a mobile medical ministry in Northwest Louisiana.

Using their medical RV, they provide free preventive health screenings, basic health services, health education, and medical referrals to the underserved

in the rural and urban Northwest Louisiana. During March we would ask that you consider purchasing and donating the following items for their medical mission:

Anti itch creams - (small tubes .5oz size)
Neosporin
Cortisone Cream
Calamine Lotion

Chap Stick
Sun Screen
Bug Spray
Alcohol
Voltaren type Cream

Prilosec or Omniprezole
Antidiarrhea meds
Cough drops
Disinfectant Wipes

We also will have envelopes if you would prefer to give monetary donations to this effort all of which will go directly to their Mission.

GRACE COOKE & GIRLS OF GRACE



On Tuesday, February 27th at Common Ground for Girls of Grace. Everyone had a great time together. Pizza, breadsticks, and red velvet cake made by Carolyn Clarke rounded out the menu. We had a speaker, Erica Thomas, share good information about etiquette. She was wonderful and got the girls involved in many activities. The final activity was reinforcing positive behaviors and ideas about themselves. They each made a small poster and framed it to take home. This is the fourth year we have been Mentoring the Girls of Grace!

Next meeting of Grace Cooke Circle is on March 18th, in Pearce Hall at 5:30 PM. All are welcome!



FUN FRIENDS FABULOUS
April 7th | 6 PM | Pearce Hall

All women of the church are invited to MY FAVORITE THINGS on April 7th, 2024 right after church in Pearce Hall. The cost is \$10.00 which covers the cost of lunch. BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE FUN SHARING YOUR FAVORITE THING.

Buy three of the same item, around \$5.00 each. One item is for mission and the other two will be gifts for others. Everyone will go home with new favorite things that were brought by two different people.

Sign up at the tables in the Sanctuary and River fellowship areas on March 17th, and March 24th, and at the welcome desk on March 31st. You can also email the church at office@broadmoorumc.org.

HAVE FUN! MAKE NEW FRIENDS!



RIVER WORSHIP



Kervens "Louis" Louis & Bioncia Williams - Louis & Children - Nova, Nolan, Nathaniel, Navine Louis. & William Plum.

HOLY WEEK
CHURCH SERVICES

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

Maundy 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

Join Rev. Dr. Wybra and Judy Price
Journeys of Paul in
Turkiye & Greece

October 21 - November 3, 2024



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SEVEN LAST WORDS
by Michael John Trotta

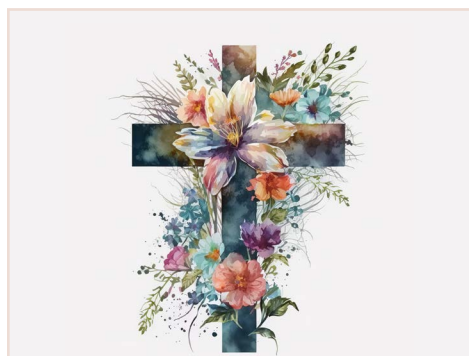
Chancel Choir
BUMC Sanctuary
March 29, 6:00 PM

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.

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord God, as we go through this Holy Week, grant us humility to see our sins. Grant us a grateful heart for the redemption that Your Son has won for us. Bestow on us the grace to remember the goodness You have shown us by redeeming us. Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN



BROOMOOR UMC'S EASTER LIVING CROSS

Flowering the cross is a Western Christian tradition practiced at the arrival of Easter. Again, this year, Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport will share an Easter Living Cross in our two primary worship spaces (Sanctuary and The River). Worshippers place flowers on the bare wooden cross that was used in the Good Friday liturgy, to symbolize "the new life that emerges from Jesus's death on Good Friday."

You are invited to bring flowers to worship on Easter morning, March 31, 2024, to adorn the cross in our worship spaces. (This is a beautiful backdrop for your Easter family pictures following our three worship services).

MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Randy George* from Sharon Gardner, Richard & Milly Sale, Lee & Susan Larsen
- ♦ *Kenny Horton* from Irene Skipworth

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *William Boston* from Jennifer Bell Shelton & Family
- ♦ *Gail Sorensen* from Mary Boogaerts

CHILDREN'S FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Ann Vise* from Covenant Tigers Class, Sue Thomson

HONORARIUMS

MISSIONS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Mimi McDowell* from Broadmoor United Women of Faith
- ♦ *Rev. Kathy Fitzhugh* from Broadmoor United Women of Faith
- ♦ *Cherrie Robinson* from Penny Parker
- ♦ *Irene Skipworth* from Tim Skipworth

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