



Pastor's Message
Dr. Wybra Price, Senior Pastor

United Methodist General Conference 2024

The United Methodist Church has no pope. But it does have a General Conference — the only body that can set official policy and speak for the international denomination.

General Conference brings together lay and clergy delegates from four continents whose decisions will affect how millions of United Methodists do church for years to come. Think of the two-week gathering as a combination of a United Nations General Assembly, a U.S. congressional session and a time of rousing Christian worship.

The coming General Conference, now scheduled for April 23 - May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina, comes at a particularly momentous time. General Conference typically gathers every four years. But because of the COVID pandemic, the assembly could not meet in 2020. That means the last regular session was in May 2016 — nearly eight years ago. What comes next for the international denomination will be largely up to General Conference itself.

What does General Conference do?

General Conference is the denomination's highest legislative body. As such, it has the authority to make revisions to the denomination's Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions. The Discipline is the denomination's governing document that contains its doctrine, constitution, church law, rules of organization and procedures. The Book of Resolutions contains the denomination's positions on current social issues.

General Conference approves the four-year budget allocating — shares of church giving — for denomination-wide ministries around the globe. In addition, the assembly approves theological statements on subjects such as baptism and communion.

Louisiana Conference to Host General Conference Preview Show



The Louisiana Conference is set to host a preview of the upcoming General Conference **LIVE on the Louisiana Conference Facebook page.**

The show is scheduled to be broadcast Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM and promises an in-depth look into what can be anticipated at The United Methodist Church's General Conference.

The hosts hope to offer clarity on the objectives, expectations, and significance of General Conference. The discussion will cover a wide range of topics, including potential legislation, as well as how you at home can follow the events and remain

engaged as General Conference unfolds. Viewers will also have the opportunity to interact during the broadcast. Questions can be submitted in real time via Facebook chat or email.

Please be in prayer for and with the lay and clergy delegates of our United Methodist General Conference. We particularly ask your prayers for our own Adam Philley who is an elected Reserve Lay Delegate to General Conference and will be present in Charlotte.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



Registration for the Day School (Pre-K3 and Pre-K4) is going on now for this fall! We are also hiring substitute teachers.

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



Buddies Registration is now open for summer and fall.

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



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.

Come Join Our Team at Broadmoor Early Learning Center

The ELC, Broadmoor's all day childcare center, is looking for a full time director and a teacher to join our team. We seek 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. They must meet state qualifications to apply for the director position. Previous experience for teacher position is a plus, but training will be provided.

For more information contact Kristin Nelson at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



We are sad to announce that Lillie Daniel, our Early Learning Center Director, has stepped down from her position but we are excited for her and her new adventure. Lillie has been with the ELC since 2018 as a teacher and most recently as the Center's director. Lillie had this to say about her time here at the ELC: "The Center has played a very big role in who I am today, and I am so thankful. I have enjoyed the relationships I formed and all the children I had given the pleasure to spend my days with."

We want to thank her for the time and love she has given to the children and their families through the years. We are happy that Lillie will continue as our Preschool Coordinator on Sunday mornings. Lillie, we wish you all the best and happiness as you begin this new chapter.

**You're off to Great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting, so...
Get on your way!**
- Dr Seuss -



What a great weekend the children's ministry had!

Last weekend we partnered with St. Luke's UMC for an Easter egg hunt. Broadmoor family, we would like to thank you for supporting this event with your donations of candy and eggs. You showed up and showed out.

We stuffed close to 2000 eggs!! Over 150 people enjoyed the morning together. Fun was had by all. But the fun didn't stop there! If you were here on Palm



Sunday, then you experienced the joy of our children during the palm procession carrying their donkeys and waving their palms in all three services. We want to thank Ms. Leah, our Nursery Director, for getting all those donkeys ready for the services to help us celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."
MATTHEW 19:14 NIV



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



Our youth replanted, tilled, and weeded the flower beds outside the Sanctuary during our service night! Make sure to tell them what an amazing job they did the next time you see them!



UMY Superhero Night April 7th | 5 PM | The Gym

We hope you will join us on April 7th in the gym as we discuss what makes each of us special (and super) in the Kingdom of God! We will start first in the gym. See you there!



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



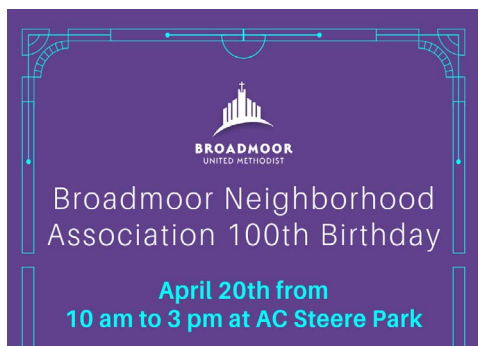
Celebration Lunch Sunday

April 14th | Following 11 AM Services | Anderson Hall

Please join us for a **Celebration Luncheon Sunday** after the 11:00 services in Anderson Hall. This will be an old fashioned covered dish lunch celebrating how our membership came together in such a positive fashion to support our church and balance the budget. The church will provide fried chicken, chicken tenders for the children, rolls, and beverages. We are asking members to bring covered dishes of salad, side dishes and dessert according to the beginning letter of the their last name.

A-F bring a salad, G-N bring a side dish, O-Z bring a dessert.

Please sign up by Tuesday, April 9th at the Welcome Desk, church office, call church office 861-0586 or email office@broadmoorumc.org.



Broadmoor Neighborhood Association 100th Birthday

April 20th | 10-3 PM | AC Steere Park

The Broadmoor Neighborhood Association is hosting a Broadmoor Neighborhood 100th Birthday celebration. We are able to set up a table with welcome packets and anything else we might want to hand out.

If anyone would like to work a one hour shift at the table, help set up, or help clean up afterwards, please contact Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org. This is a great opportunity for you to help us have a presence in our community!

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MY FAVORITE THINGS

April 7th | 12:15 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.

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

SNAIL MAIL | Mail to: BUMC, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105



The Easter Challenge: Join us for the next sermon series called "The Easter Challenge." Now that Jesus has risen from the dead, we have a job to do! Each week we will all be challenged to act on a different aspect of our faith.



The River Contemporary Christian Music Concert
April 28th | 5 PM | Anderson Hall

Join us for The River Band's contemporary Christian music concert, and eat at a food truck. **Tickets are \$5 per person, \$12 per family, or any donation.** All proceeds will go to purchasing a new drum set.

Buy tickets at broadmoorumc.org/give or with Leah Raley in the office.

MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Cres Gardner* from Sharon Gardner
- ♦ *Sarah Schlater* from BUMC Upper Room Class
- ♦ *Robert Crichlow* from Upper Room Class - BUMC
- ♦ *Randy George* from Gail McCulloch

LIBRARY FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Mary Mitchell* from Irene Skipworth, Hilda Holder, Allision Wray, BUMC Women's Class, Ann Spikes, Mary Googe, Paul & Kathy Watson, Gene & Johnny Coody

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Bill Boston* from Bonnie Vos



Sound tech volunteers needed for Sanctuary and River worship services at Broadmoor UMC.

The times needed are 8:30 AM for Sanctuary, and 11:00 AM for River worship. Experienced with a sound board is desired, but not necessary.

For more information contact Communications Director, Kelsi Smith at kelsi@broadmoorumc.org.