

THE MESSENGER

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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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BUMC Governance Board

Glenda Turner, Member

It is the responsibility of the Governance Board to keep the BUMC congregation up to date on the status of the church as well as events and programs. We began 2022 with the church debt being paid and we will celebrate that on Sunday, March 13!

As we all know, with a facility our size, repairs are always needed but the good news is we have the money, or will have, to complete those repairs soon. The Board has approved the repair of one of the compressors for the sanctuary as well as a compressor for the HVAC system which serves the choir room. Also, our security system needs a new computer processing unit; that has also been approved, as well as a plan to update the lighting in the sanctuary this summer.

With programs and events beginning to get back to normal, as well as the continued success of our Day School, Mother's Day Out/Broadmoor Buddies and the Early Learning Center, we do have so much to be thankful for!



Pastor's Message

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

My first newsletter article upon arriving here in 2014 centered on transitions. It was based upon William Bridges' book, *Transitions*. Bridges reminds us that new beginnings start with an ending. The way things were no longer are. This is true of birth (end of pregnancy), of death (end of life), and even church pastorates (end of the previous pastor's appointment).

The end of my appointment here is 30 June; the last Sunday I preach will be June 19. There will be some sort of send off on June 12. All of you are writing this down with bated breath! The point is these are steps in the transition, the rituals of saying goodbye. And we do need a nice goodbye, don't we?

Cynthia and I have loved the people of this congregation. For Cynthia, it was particularly meaningful knowing her grandparents in heaven are so pleased we served the church they helped found. I am grateful for so many things, although the top two are you, the faithful members of BUMC, and the wonderful staff with whom I serve. Thank you for inspiring me time and time again. Life is good, and you contribute to that so much. My life has truly been blessed.

Goodness, now it's the last Lenten season, the last Easter sermon, the last Pentecost, on and on with all that. But it's really not. As long as I live, I will celebrate the Christian year, be it sitting in a pew or standing in a pulpit. Your new pastor, Dr. Wybra Price, will walk with you through the Christian year come July. And it will be good. All shall be well.



EASTER LILIES CAN NOW BE ORDERED IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

Deadline to order is April 3rd and the cost is **\$15 per lily**. All proceeds will go to missions. Order by emailing **office@broadmoorumc.org** or filling out the order form in your bulletin.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT KRISTIN@BROAD-MOORUMC.ORG



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



Rev. Megan Twyman and Children's Director Kristin Nelson will delve deeper into the sacrament of baptism on March 6 at 9:45 AM (during the Sunday School hour) in the Parlor.

Whether you have a child you would like to have baptized, or you have questions about baptism for yourself, this class will teach you our United Methodist understanding surrounding baptism. Sign up via the connect card or contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

"All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." **Galations 3:27** Baptism is an important milestone that celebrates the becoming of a new person. It is a covenant we enter into with God and our church family.



BROADMOOR'S SPRING POP-UP MARKET.

Saturday, April 23rd from 10:00-2:00 in the parking lot.



CURIOSITY SHOPPES AT BROADMOOR

April 29th and April 30th • 7:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Donate, Volunteer, Shop

This is an up-scale garage sale that will benefit MISSIONS. Gather any treasures you have and bring them to church. Jewelry, small boxes, and some clothing can be brought to church now. Larger items, furniture, tools, etc. can be brought to Anderson Hall April 25th -27th from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Thursday, April 28th donations will be accepted through noon.

Make sure your items are in good shape and clothes are on hangers.

We have a new shoppe for Sports collectables such as LSU or Saints etc. It is not limited to those two. Clothing and any other items that display your favorite team's name will be welcome. We also accept children's clothes, shoes, baby items of all types, books, children's games, toys, kid's furniture, sports items, tools, furniture, kitchen ware, linens, home décor such as pictures, lamps, pillows, etc., All seasonal items, sports team items, scarves, purses, jeans, shirts, shorts on hangers for men and women. Do spring cleaning with MISSIONS in mind!

MARCH MISSION FOCUS




TREAT A TEACHER TO LUNCH

Please support KIDS HOPE at Broadmoor STEM by donating

\$10

which will TREAT A TEACHER TO LUNCH during Teacher Appreciation Week



Broadmoor STEM Adopt a Teacher/Staff member Appreciation Lunch Drive.

We will start collecting \$10 and an individual note of appreciation to include with the lunch in March. We plan to use Honey Baked Ham box lunches. We will have turkey sandwich boxes and ham sandwich boxes. They come with chips, cookies and a drink. We will deliver to the school during their teacher/staff appreciation week in April.



Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport is one of the City of Shreveport's premier programs administered by the Department of Community Development, Bureau of Housing & Business Development. It is an annual paint program where homeowners 62 or older, and/or disabled can qualify to have their homes painted free of charge. Over 1,000 volunteers from several organizations come together on one day each year to complete this dynamic task.

The 2022 event will mark the program's 30th year anniversary. Our goal is to paint 50 houses city-wide. We look forward to continuing our program the traditional way with volunteer paint teams. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have not been able to have volunteers for the past two years. This year's paint day is May 14th.

Rev. Kelly Berne will be leading this year's team of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the Connect Card, email kelly@broadmoorumc.org, or call the church office.



Senior Adult Trip to the Dallas Arboretum



Take a day trip to the Dallas Arboretum on March 29th for the "Dallas Blooms: Birds in Paradise" event.

Arrive at the church at 8 a.m. to ride the church bus. Bring money for lunch at one of the many outdoor or indoor restaurants, or bring a sack lunch for a picnic.

Sign up on your connect card, email office@broadmoorumc.org, or call the office during office hours to reserve your spot. Tickets are \$25 per person. Make checks payable to BUMC with "Senior Adult Trip" in the by-line or pay online at broadmoorumc.org with "Senior Adult Trip" as your giving designation.



CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY CHORUS at Broadmoor



The highly acclaimed Central State University Chorus, under the direction of Professor Carlos B. Brown, has a repertoire encompassing all periods and styles, highlighting the contributions of African-American composers and arrangers. Located in historic Wilberforce, Ohio, Central State University has served as a launching pad for many outstanding singers of international renown including Leontyne Price, Roberta Alexander, and Nancy Wilson. The

Chorus includes more than fifty students from all areas of the university.

We are excited to host this wonderful choir on March 22 at 7 p.m. in the BUMC Sanctuary. This is sure to be an incredible evening of music and a great opportunity to bring a diverse community into our building. Events like this require a financial commitment on our part. If you'd like to contribute to this specific concert or future concerts, donations can be made to the Music Ministry with attention "CSU Chorus." For any further information reach out to Adam at adam@broadmoorumc.org.

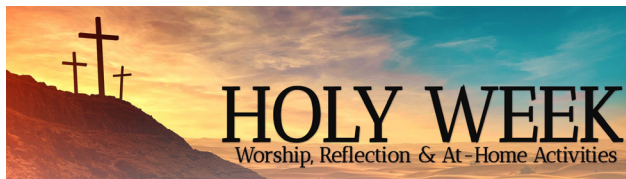
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- ♦ **Milton Chapman** from Jane & Ryan Bicknell

MUSIC FUND

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- ♦ **Milton Chapman** from Mary & Roy Price, Dick & Norma Davenport, Ginger & Glenn Flournoy, Randy George, Kirk & Amanda La Vigne, Mrs. Robert E. Stewart & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Walke, David & Judy Bellew, Mr. & Mrs. John Meldrum, Jr., Lauren Vanderkuy



Save the Date

Tenebrae Service to Begin Your Holy Week

Tenebrae literally translates to "darkness." As you begin your Holy

Week we invite you to join the Chancel Choir and guest instrumentalists to a time of contemplation on Palm Sunday evening at 7pm in the sanctuary. Moving readings and music will prove to be a meaningful time of Holy Week preparation.



Church-Wide Evangelism Opportunity

During Lent, we oftentimes give up something or add a new routine to enhance our spiritual life. This year, this could be your chance to add an evangelistic element to your spiritual life. Invite someone to church for Easter! Each week, hand out one of these cards to invite someone to Easter

Sunday worship. If you hand out one each week of Easter, you will have invited six people to church over Lent. Who knows how many of them might show up to Easter Sunday worship?

Whether you be in line at the grocery store, walking your dog at the park, or anyplace else during your weekly routine, take a moment to connect with someone and invite them to church if you find they don't have a church home. You can find these cards in every Sunday School room, at the welcome desks, or you can email Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org to replenish your supply of cards. We pray this exercise will bring you a rich Lenten experience.

DISCOVER CLASSES

METHODISM
MARCH 27th

All classes will be at 9:45 AM in the Parlor

Are you or someone you know a visitor or recent new member to Broadmoor UMC? Come and Discover Broadmoor! Come and get connected and learn about ministries with us.

RSVP by emailing: office@broadmoorumc.org.