

THE MESSENGER

Inspiring people to KNOW, GROW & GO in God's love!

Lent.

a season of renewal



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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message

Dr. Greg Davis, Senior Pastor

The Circus Coming to Town...

There's the story of the country boy who heard the circus was coming to town. So he saved up the fifty-cent admission. The day came. He rode the family mule into town. Upon arriving, he saw the parade was just underway from the train station to the circus grounds. He loved watching the procession – clowns, animals, and all the rest. When it was over, he realized he still had his fifty cents. He ran into the street and asked a clown, "Who do I pay?" The clown said, "I'll take your money!" Then he remounted the mule and rode home, thinking he'd seen the circus when all he saw was the parade.

In the same way, some folks sadly think they've gotten all there is from church simply because they've been there on a Sunday morning. There's so much more to the whole experience of being part of Christ's church than that. There are opportunities to know, grow, and go in God's love: Bible Study, Sunday morning groups and other small groups, and areas of service that allow us to be used as God's hands in the world.

This Lent, and this entire year open your heart and mind to experiencing the wonder of God's Kingdom.

State of the Church!

March 29th immediately following 11 AM Worship

In the Sanctuary

Quarterly meeting from Governance Board to inform the congregation about our mission & how we're doing.



HOLY LAND "Show & Tell"

Rev. Kelly Berne recently took a trip to The Holy Land and is excited to share her adventure with you! She will be holding a "Show and Tell" event to share her stories and pictures with you.

Lenten Challenge

Lenten Challenge FAQs

WHY DO I BRING MY CHALLENGE GIFT EACH WEEK?

The Challenge is a spiritual practice. Its steps help strengthen our discipline of giving. Preparing and bringing our gift weekly is a way to emphasize this ritual of the faith.

DO I IDENTIFY MY GIFT?

It will be helpful for you to make a note on your check or on an envelope, or on the kiosk. You can also drop it anonymously in the plate.

WHY DO WE READ THE SAME SCRIPTURE FOR A WEEK?

Scripture is alive. When we read it and jot down the thoughts drawn from the verse, it is like having conversation with a friend. Each conversation brings new insight.

If you did not get a Lenten Challenge card on Sunday, go to the BUMC website – broadmoorumc.org

3 DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE:

- SUN., March 29th | 9:45 AM | PH
- TUES., March 31st | 10 AM | PH
- TUES., March 31st | 6 PM | PH



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

UMY ACTIVITIES COMING UP!

- ◆ **March 8th - No UMY due to Spring Retreat!**
- ◆ **March 15th - FRIENDS NIGHT UMY** - Come join us as we celebrate the TV Show and Cult following of the Show **FRIENDS!**
- ◆ **March 29th – DESTINATION NIGHT** - High Schoolers will be headed to Air-U, Middle Schoolers will be headed to see **Mulan** at Tinseltown!



Baptism Class March 22th

Join Dr. Greg Davis to learn more about this sacrament.

ALL ARE INVITED!

- ◆ The Parlor | March 22nd
- ◆ Sunday School Hour

For more information contact Kristin at kristin@broadmoorumc.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

April 5th

after Palm Sunday service



SEE FACEBOOK PAGES FOR BUMC, THE RIVER OR BUMC CHILDREN FOR A LINK TO DONATE!

Women's Bible Study Group enjoys a video lesson in the Bride's Room on Monday Morning!



LENTEN SERMON SERIES In Sanctuary Worship & The River





UMW Spring General Meeting & Dinner

- ◆ Tuesday April 7th at 5:30 PM in Pearce Hall
- ◆ Cost will be \$10 per person
- ◆ Dinner - chicken spaghetti, roll, salad, dessert
- ◆ Speaker - Ms. Alex Person - Forensic Interviewer & Director of Education at the Gingerbread House, a facility whose mission is to help lessen the trauma experienced by child abuse victims.

Deadline for reservations - Monday March 30th. Call or email Allison Wray at 426-8183 or alangwray@gmail.com

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A UMW MEMBER TO ATTEND.

We will be collecting the following items for the Gingerbread House: individually wrapped snacks, "Little Debbie" type snacks, juice boxes and water bottles. The children enjoy these treats after their counseling appointments.



Love you Loads!

Broadmoor UMC's ministry with Common Ground. Common Ground is located in the Cedar Grove neighborhood. It provides opportunities for educational, spiritual, and personal growth to strengthen self-sufficiency and to encourage a hopeful pathway for the future of the Cedar Grove community.

They provide:

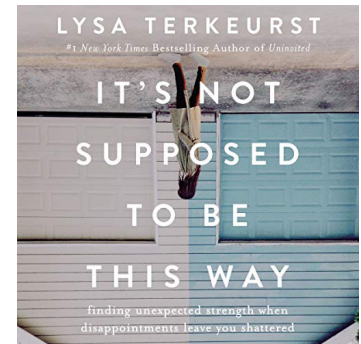
- ◆ children's programs,
- ◆ mentoring for young folks,
- ◆ a community meal on Thursdays,
- ◆ a food pantry,
- ◆ a clothing closet, and
- ◆ a community garden.

The Missions Team is collecting loads of clean, gently used men's clothing (no suits) and men's shoes to restock the Common Ground clothing closet. Every Wednesday, a dedicated group of Broadmoor volunteers works the clothing closet at Common Ground. This helps prepare for Thursday evenings, when at 5:30 p.m., our friends in Cedar Grove get to "shop" in the clothing closet.

Please look for the wicker collection baskets. There will be one located by our Administrative Offices and another located in the Fellowship Area by the Sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDY

It's Not Supposed to Be That Way
by Lysa TerKeurst.



- ◆ Thursdays | 5:30 PM - 7 PM
- ◆ April 23rd (6 weeks)
- ◆ Bride's Room

For more info contact at Betty Hochstetler madybaby@aol.com



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UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**

MARCH 2020

THE MOM GROUP

All the Support, None of the Judgement! |
Led by Kelie Taylor | Wednesdays | 9 AM,
The Parlor

Take a little time for yourself and join The Mom Group on Wednesdays. *Childcare is provided.* Contact Kelie Taylor at *ktaylor1312@yahoo.com* for any questions or more information.

PATHWAYS (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)

Almost Everything, Notes on Hope by Anne Lamott | Led by Kathy Ward |
Mondays, 10:00 am | The Parlor

When life is at its bleakest, when we are "doomed, stunned, exhausted and over-cafeinated," the seeds of rejuvenation are at hand. "All truth is paradox & this turns out to be a reason for hope." Divided into short chapters that explore life's essential truths.

TATERS FOR TUNES!

March 15th | Pearce Hall
\$10/Potato | \$30 Family Cap

APRIL 2020

LAY SERVANT SCHOOL

April 3rd & 4th at Broadmoor | **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE, 11 AM MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**

You can pick up an application in the church office.

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ **JOY DUNKELMAN** from Jerry & Mary Catherine Googe, Barbara Schlidt
- ♦ **ANN VISE** from Cres & Sharon Gardner, Alyssa Johnston, Sidney & Virginia Wynne, Betty Couch & Family, Dale & Anne Cathcart, Sandra & Craig Lang, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Adams, Jo Ann & Vicki Markowsky, Becky Darce, Sherman & Jo Amy Wynn, Stephen & Mary Herbel, Carolyn & Thomas Murphy, Emily Parratt, John & Jane Hubbard, Mr. & Mrs. Jack E. Zahm, Youree & Jean McBride, Rebecca Hogan, Brenda Haley, Nancy Holmes, Cornerstone Class, Irene Skipworth, Peggy Bennett, Richard & Ginger Folmer, Randy George, Lee & Susan Larsen, Sam & Renee Hilburn, Jerry & Mary Catherine Googe, Troy & Janet Finch
- ♦ **VIRGINIA HORN** from C.C. Nicholas
- ♦ **SNOW TERRY** from Tommy & Debbie Kerr, Lee & Susan Larsen

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ **JOY DUNKELMAN** from Charles & Kay Allen
- ♦ **JO ANNE MOLNAR** from Upper Room Class, Jerry & Mary Catherine Googe, Mike & Lauri Dugan & Riscom Family, Myrna Hale, Jim & Shirley White

BUDDIES PROGRAM

IN MEMORY OF...

- ♦ **Marjorie Cathcart** from BUMC Staff

MEMORIALS (CONT.)

LIBRARY

IN MEMORY OF

- ♦ **JOY DUNKELMAN** from Betty & Bruce Canfield
- ♦ **ANN VISE** from Betty & Bruce Canfield

HONORARIUMS

BUILDING FUND

IN HONOR OF

- ♦ **WILLIAM & CALLIE HAMM** from Jim & Johnette Barnes

PASSINGS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- ♦ **JOHNNY & BRENDA SMITH** for his father, John.
- ♦ **FAMILY** of Maxine Hood.
- ♦ **CHERYL & JAMES GILLESPIE** for her mother, Dixie Love.
- ♦ **JAMES & JUDY WILKINS** for their son-in-law.
- ♦ **BETTY DAVIS** for her mother, Elaine Camp.

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.