

The Messenger



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Pastor's Message

Rev. Kelly Berne, Executive Pastor

Dear BUMC Family,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this message to you today. After much prayer and consideration I have decided to step away from local church ministry in order to pursue my Doctorate in Leadership.

I cannot express how much it has meant to me to serve as one of the pastors of Broadmoor United Methodist Church for the past five years. Together we have shared countless joy and triumphs, as well as sorrows and struggles. I am proud of all that we have accomplished together.

However, the time has come for me to move on to a new chapter in my life. While I will miss each and every one of you, I am confident that God will guide you through this transition and lead you to an even brighter future.

I hope you know that this decision was not an easy one for me to make. I have grown to love each and every one of you, and it has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside you as your pastor. I will forever cherish the memories we have shared, and I will keep you all in my prayers as I embark on this new journey.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Kelly Berne



Salsa and Jelly for Sale!

Created, cooked and canned by the staff and volunteers of the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home. A variety of flavors and heats ensures a product that will satisfy your mouth's desire! Stop by our Office Welcome Desk to pick up a jar (or two).

Salsa for Sale \$7 jar

Just a Tad Warm (mild)

Sizzlin' Tail Feathers

(Medium w/ corn and beans)

Pretty Darn Peachy

(Medium w/ peaches)

Pretty Darn Hot (Medium)

Holy Cow It's Screamin' Hot (Hot)

Fruit Jelly for Sale \$10/jar

Blueberry

Pepper Jelly for sale \$8/jar

Bayou Deville's Crawfish

Party Time Pepper

(cranberries & jalapeno)

Hootin' Hot (jalapeno)

Peach Pepper (peaches & jalapeno)



CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY

MAY 21ST AT 12:20PM

Broadmoor UMC called Church Conference for the purpose of assessing and renewing our current governance model – Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 12:20pm in the BUMC sanctuary. All BUMC members are invited.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



Save the Date for Ready, Set, Move! Vacation Bible School - July 18th-20th from 9:30-12.

Kids will learn to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere. This is an engaging, strategic, fun-filled time to help students remember how God's Word fits into their everyday lives using examples from the New Testament. Our scripture focus during our time together will be Hebrews 12:2; "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith." Early registration begins May 7th . Cost is \$5 per child.

For more information on how you can help make Ready, Set, Move an awesome experience for our kids, please contact Kristin in the church office or by email kristin@broadmoorumc.org



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



Youth Week 2023
May 30th - June 2nd

Youth Week Signups Have Started!

congrats!

**to our
2023 Seniors:**

Brennan Belanger
Dylan Phillips
Sabrina Powell
Kaili Taylor
Kendall Townsend
Emily Yokem
Thomas Yokem



**Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday, May 21st
at the 11:00 sanctuary service. We hope you
will join us to celebrate this achievement!**

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**

Hugh & Mickey
Debo

The Pickett
Family



MISSION UPDATES



Join us in supporting our May Mission Focus, Renesting Project, Inc.

Renesting Project is a community furniture bank whose mission is to collect and provide reclaimed furniture and household goods to those in need in our community. Most notably, Renesting helps furnish homes for clients who are getting their first home after experiencing homelessness. Not only do they provide furniture, but also other basic necessities like kitchen and bathroom items.

During the month of May, we will be collecting linens for the Renesting Project. Each client gets a bundle of linens to help make their new house or apartment a home. We are collecting new or gently used sheets, pillow cases, blankets and comforters. Twin and full size only. No linens with stains or tears may be donated. Please leave your donated items in the collection bins located by the Sanctuary Welcome Desk and the Office Welcome Desk.

Renesting is always accepting furniture donations. You can drop off furniture at 1331 Driftwood Drive in Bossier City every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also schedule a pick up at your home by contacting info@reestingprojectinc.org.



The Missions Team is extremely grateful to their BUMC family!

Your generosity helped us double our goal of \$5000 for Nanih Chito UMC. Not only will we be able to put roofs on all three of their buildings, but will have enough funds left over to help with future building projects.



Cowgirl Round-up

Grace Cooke Circle hosted Girls of Grace From Common Ground at Broadmoor on April 25th. The girls enjoyed a campfire in Pearce Hall and a sing-a-long led by Kyle Boston. It was lots of fun!

Everyone then gathered around the Chuck Wagon (which included wheels). They filled their plates with chicken, Mac and Cheese, Tater tots, Fruit Salad and Cupcakes. Twenty four people were seated at a western table to enjoy the food. The Watering Hole was included with beverages.

The next event was Line Dancing with "Molly" teaching the steps. She taught some to Grace Cooke Circle prior to the girls arriving at church. After dinner we all danced many renditions of Line Dancing. The girls already knew the steps and did great. Grace Cooke Circle was exhausted from two sets of dancing. We had other games but dancing was the highlight of the evening. We ended the evening around the campfire with a reading about being in a brave space together and a prayer. The girls received small prayer quilts and a light to go and spread light everywhere they go!

This is the completion of three years of relationships with ages from 11-18!. We look forward to our next experiences with the girls!

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY WITH COMPASSION
MAY 16TH @ 5:30 PM • PEARCE HALL
ALL WOMEN INVITED

BRING A SALAD FOR 6
SPEAKER FROM GINGERBREAD HOUSE
DONATIONS AND RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY UWF



The next Missions Team meeting with Pastor Kelly Berne is May 23rd at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Area.

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Next Messenger May 25, 2023

MEMORIALS**LIBRARY**

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Charlene Dowden* from Anne Evers

MUSIC

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Charlene Dowden* from David & Jo Nell Blakey
- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from David & Jo Nell Blakey

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *Our Mothers: Evangeline Furness & Mildred Zahm* by Jack & Audrey Zahm

RESERVE

IN MEMORY OF:

- ♦ *James Robinson* from Renee & Sam Hilburn Family
- ♦ *Curtis Turner* from David & Kay Taggart, Claude & Jan Bookter, Tommy & Debra Kerr, Milton Pearce
- ♦ *Charlene Dowden* from Lounelle Black
- ♦ *Betty Wilder* from Lounelle Black

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IN HONOR OF:

- ♦ *Terry Love's (at his Retirement)* from Gaye Lefevers

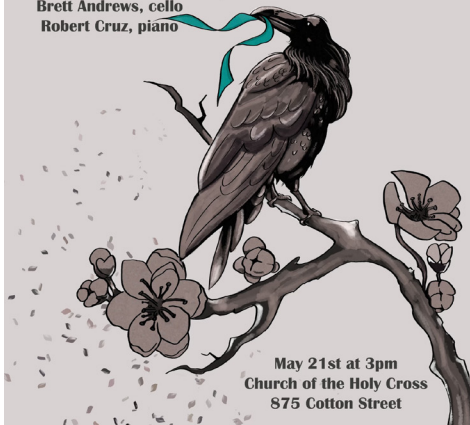
Carrefour Collaborative Music Project Presents

In Memoriam:

Music for Cello, Piano, and Choir

Featuring Eric Whitacre's *The Sacred Veil*

Prisma Vocal Ensemble
Adam Philley, director
Brett Andrews, cello
Robert Cruz, piano



May 21st at 3pm
Church of the Holy Cross
875 Cotton Street

BUMC has been honored to host the Prisma Vocal Ensemble this season.

They will be in concert on a moving piece about love and loss due to cancer on **May 21st at 3pm at Holy Cross downtown. Admission is free.** Hope to see you there!

SUMMER STUDIES

Please join Bonnie Daniel in a women's study called *When You Pray* by Kelly Minter and other women's ministry authors. Do you have trouble thinking of words to say to God when you pray? You'll learn that God welcomes all our prayers. The study will begin on June 5th at 10 am in Pearce Hall. Cost for materials is \$25. Please sign up on your connect card, or by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org, or calling the church during office hours.

Please join Rev. Dr. Wybra Price in a pastor's study on the books of Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians. This study begins on June 21st at 10 am or 6 pm in Room 200. Cost to attend is \$20. Please sign up by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org or calling the church during office hours.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

BUMC WEBSITE | broadmoorumc.org/give



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