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Pastor's Message

Dr. Wybra Price, Senior Pastor

World Communion Sunday – First Sunday in October

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Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another. On World Communion Sunday - United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. A celebration observed by several Christian denominations, it takes place on the first Sunday of every October, to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on an observance of the eucharist. The tradition was begun in 1933 by Hugh Thomson Kerr who ministered in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church. This universal and inclusive connection is the foundation of the special offering for World Communion Sunday.

Your World Communion Sunday donations support minority students in achieving their educational goals and transforming communities. In 2021, World Communion Sunday offerings awarded 242 scholarships and grants. Your generosity continues to provide scholarships, grants, mentoring and training for leadership development. The needs exceed what can be funded.

- 50% the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries.
- 35% supports scholarships for under privileged students pursuing ordained ministry.
- 15% funds Training Grant for leadership development, recruitment, training, and retention of ethnic United Methodist persons.

The United Methodist Church, the world, and our communities are in a time of transition. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to extend healing and hope which will guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ. Through our gifts and support, we can invest in talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ!

Please join others and me on Sunday, October 1, 2023, in a worship journey gathering with Christians across the globe and by supporting our United Methodist World Communion.

Sharing the Journey,



Save the Date

Bishop Delores Williamston will be preaching at Broadmoor UMC on Sunday, October 8.



We will have a traditional 8:30 AM service and a blended 11 am service. Both River and 11:00 AM Sanctuary services will meet in the sanctuary.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
MONSTER MASH



**Saturday, October 21 | 4-6 PM
In the Gym**

Fun, food, fellowship, & a costume contest @ 5:15PM.

RSVP: office@broadmoorumc.org.



Oct. 22 | Baptism Class

Join Rev. Dr Wybra Price to learn more about the sacrament of Baptism. This class will be in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour October 22. "All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes." Galatians 3:27. RSVP: kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



October 28 | Trunk or Treat

We are partnering with St. Luke's United Methodist church again this year for their annual Trunk-or-Treat. Be on the lookout for more information.

RSVP: kristin@broadmoorumc.org.

If you would like to partner with the Children's Ministry by volunteering for an event or by making a donation please contact Kristin Nelson. As always, thank you for your continued support of our children! kristin@broadmoorumc.org.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



Sun., Sept. 30 | Nintendo Night UMY | 5-7 PM

This Sunday night, we will have a themed night around the history and games of Nintendo. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite nintendo character. We will be enjoying a night full of video game history, highlighting many of the most important games/series. We'll even have the opportunity to play a few of them together!

NO UMY OCT. 8 DUE TO FALL BREAK!



OCT. 15 | UMY NIGHT AT THE CORN MAZE | 5-7:30 PM

On Sunday Oct. 15 our youth will be headed to Dixie Corn Maze for the night! Please sign up on your connect card so that we can save you a spot! Cost is \$10 per person.



Do you feel like something is missing in your everyday life? Do you feel like your relationship with God could be stronger than it is? Do you feel like you've been putting your effort into the wrong things? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes" and you are a current middle school or high school student, we invite you to join us for our 2023 Youth Fall Retreat as we discuss our missing pieces together. Cost is \$70 and covers lodging at the beautiful Camp Caney, all meals, and supplies for the weekend. Please sign up online starting Sept. 29 or by picking up a fall retreat form outside the Youth area. Deadline for signups is October 18! We hope to see you there!

MISSION UPDATES



October is the month our church collects individually wrapped candy for Common Ground.



This candy is used at their Fall Fest, which is the last Thursday before Halloween. The candy is used as prizes in many different games that are offered at the event. They take all kinds of candy, but they must be securely wrapped. **You can bring your candy to the church from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday, and 8:00 AM-Noon on Sunday the whole month of October.** Place it in the basket in the fellowship area or the basket in the River fellowship area. Our collection last year was fantastic! Let's keep up the good work, and bring lots of candy for Common Ground's Fall Fest.

If you are interested in volunteering for the games, sign up on the sheet located in the Sanctuary and River fellowship areas. The date is October 26, 2023 at 4:00 PM. The address of Common Ground is 6806 Southern Ave., Shreveport, LA 71106. Someone will get back with you to confirm the time and game that you are working. Two people working together make it a lot more fun, so sign up with a friend!



**PUMPKIN SHINE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY
Oct. 17 | Betty Virginia Park | 4-7 PM**

Each year, we set up a display at Betty Virginia Park for Southfield School's Pumpkin Shine. We need volunteers to help us build on our Veggie Tales theme, to donate candy, to set up the display and table on **October 17, to work shifts from 4-7 PM**, and to take our display back to the church after the event. There's a spot for anyone who wants to help!"

Contact Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org to join the Pumpkin Shine team this year.



BBQ Outreach Ministry Help Wanted!

The Broadmoor BBQ Ministry is set to grill chicken lunch plates, pass them out, and provide information on our church at the Duck Pond and AC Steere Park in November! If you are interested in grilling, donating food, or passing out plates in November, please contact Rev. Megan Twyman at megan@broadmoorumc.org.



All Saints Sunday | Nov. 5

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith. We will honor those church members who have passed away since November 2022 in our **11 AM River, and 8:30 & 11 AM Sanctuary services.**

Please let us know if there is an error or a church member's name has been left out by calling the office at (318) 861-0586 or emailing office@broadmoorumc.org.

Listed below are the names to be read during worship on November 5th:

- Hank Anderson, Mary Ann Breedlove, Ruth Dahlberg, Charlene Dowden, Lance Dryer, Cres Gardner, Jr., Pat Gaudin, Marge Hayter, Martha Henderson, Pat Kneipp, Jim Love, Betty Majure, Madeline Prothero, Don Sibley, Helen Smith, Leonard Suddath, Kathryn Thompson, Curtis Turner, D.J. Wise, Pat Young, Steven Zahm.



**A Big "Thank You!"
From Revs. Megan &
Murray Twyman**

Murray and I are so grateful to the staff and governance board for throwing us a baby shower to help welcome our baby girl into the world so very soon. We were absolutely blown away and grateful to everyone who came and everyone who gifted us with supplies to care for our little girl. You all have been such a blessing in my life the last four and a half years, and I am excited to bring our girl home to meet her BUMC family!

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IN MEMORY OF:

♦ Marjorie Hayter from Margaret Bray

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IN MEMORY OF:

♦ Hank Anderson from Nancy Cosse

Welcome!

To our new members:

Ted & Beth Harper



Taylor and Will Harper
with daughter Finley

Marilyn and Craig
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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

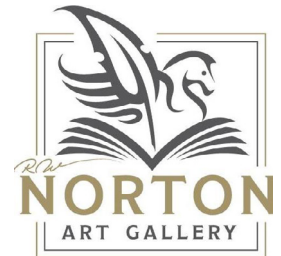


We are called to reach out to all people and model diversity among God's children – just as we are all welcome at Christ table

The people of The United Methodist Church

Together our reach is beyond measure. The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways.

Your donation changes the world one life at a time. Give to your church: Makes checks payable to BUMC or donate online via credit/debit card at ResourceUMC.org/SSSgive



Senior Adult Trip | Oct. 27th 10 AM | Norton Art Gallery

Reserve your spot to receive a private tour at the Norton Art Gallery for a time of fellowship with other BUMC senior adults. Meet at Norton Art Gallery at AM, followed by lunch at Jason's Deli. **RSVP at office@broadmoorumc.org.**

DISCOVER CLASSES

SPIRITUAL GIFTS OCT. 29th

All classes will be at 9:45 AM in Pearce Hall

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

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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