

# WELCOME TO THE RIVER

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

## WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE JACK & LYNN BOND

## OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG *THE FIRST NOEL*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **KRISTIN NELSON**

## JOYS & CONCERNS

CENTERING SONG *O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL*

SCRIPTURE *MATTHEW 24: 36-44*

SERMON *QUICK, LOOK BUSY!* **REV. KELLY BERENE**

## CALL TO ACTION

## OFFERING

CLOSING SONG *MAKE ROOM*

## BENEDICTION

## STAY CONNECTED!



## CHILDREN



## OUR MISSION

Inspire people to **KNOW, GROW, GO** in God's love.

### KNOW

Connect people to Church & God.



### GROW

Develop as a disciple and leader.



### GO

Engage and serve the community.



## DISCOVER THE DISCIPLESHIP PATH!



## HOW DO I USE THE PATH?

The cross represents Christ. Place yourself in each section to discover where you are in your relationship with Christ. Then ask yourself these questions:

### KNOW

**CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHURCH AND GOD**

Am I attending worship regularly? How often am I connecting with God and God's people?

### GROW

**DEVELOPING AS A DISCIPLE AND LEADER**

Am I involved in a bible study or small group to help me develop deeper as a disciple?

### GO

**ENGAGING AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

How much mission work am I doing and is it deepening my relationship with God and people in my community?

*Whether you find yourself in the lighter or darker sections of the path, see how you can grow deeper in your faith journey. We encourage you to consider joining a new small group, attending more worship services this year, or serving in one of our missions opportunities in the next few months. **Visit our website to see all the ways you can get plugged in!***

## GIVING


Offering is an act of worship. Please visit our website at [Broadmoorumc.org/Give](https://Broadmoorumc.org/Give).


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS


**FESTIVAL DE NOEL**  **TONIGHT 6PM**  
An inspiring beginning to the Advent season.


**Christmas Poinsettias**   
Today is the last day to order. You can order poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$15 per poinsettia. All proceeds will go to missions. You can order by filing out the order from in your bulletin or emailing Leah at [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).


**FIRST GIFTS – PRACTICING GIVING TO HONOR THE CHILD**   
It has been a tradition at Broadmoor United Methodist of giving the first gift of the season to the Christ Child for the work of the church. This holy practice points back to the manger giving shelter, the star giving guidance, the shepherds giving context, and the wisemen giving honor to the Child who gives hope. Your extra financial gift at this time of the year speaks to how special Christ's witness is in your life. Write First Gifts on the memo line of your check or go online to [BroadmoorUMC.org](http://BroadmoorUMC.org) and follow the giving prompt. Thanks for your generous FIRST GIFT giving priority to honoring the Holy Child and continuing the ministry of our church.

**PACK THE SLEIGH CHRISTMAS EVENT**  **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 5PM**  
Join us as we pack Santa's sleigh with donations for Common Ground's Christmas Marketplace. This church-wide event is for people of all ages as we will have live music, Christmas movie trivia, gingerbread house competition, cupcake decorating, and a visit from Santa Claus. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up through the office or on your connect card by Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

**Advent Study**  **WEDNESDAYS STARTING NOV. 30TH 10AM OR 6PM ROOM 200**  
Join all three pastors in studying Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience. The cost for this Advent study is \$20. Sign up on your connect card, by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), or calling the office.

**LifeShare Blood Drive**  **SUNDAY, DEC. 18TH 8AM TO NOON IN PEARCE HALL**  
You can sign up on your connect card or by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org)

**BOTH/ AND HOSPITALITY TRAINING**  **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 9AM TO 3:30PM**  
You're invited to our District-Wide Hospitality Training hosted by Broadmoor United Methodist. Jason Moore, a consultant serving with the Louisiana Conference, will be teaching us ways to be more hospitable and how our church space can be turned into a more hospitable setting for guests. The cost to attend is \$20. Registration is through the Louisiana Conference website: <https://laumc.link/hospitality>.

**Angel Tree Update**   
THANK YOU! Because of your generosity all angels have been taken and our Amazon Wish List has been fulfilled. Please remember angel tree gifts are due back to the church by Dec. 4th.

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