

# WELCOME TO THE RIVER

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

DECEMBER 18, 2022

## WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE TRENT & LINDSEY SMITH

## OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG *HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **KRISTIN NELSON**

## JOYS & CONCERNS

CENTERING SONG *O HOLY NIGHT*

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 11:18-25

SERMON *READY OR NOT* **REV. KELLY BERNE**

## CALL TO ACTION

## OFFERING

CLOSING SONG *CHRISTMAS DAY*

## 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](http://Broadmoorumc.org/Give).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DECEMBER GOVERNANCE BOARD TODAY AT 4PM

The December governance board meeting is today in Pearce Hall.

### JANUARY SERMON SERIES GLIMPSES OF THE KINGDOM

The New Year is a perfect time to shape a vision of the life we are called to live. How can we stand out, become models and mentors, and examples of what life is all about? Join us in January as we dive into the scriptures to discover how we can shape our lives to represent the kingdom of God.

### BROADMOOR UP FARMER'S MARKET DEC. 23RD 6-8PM IN THE PARKING LOT

BUMC has partnered with our neighborhood Broadmoor UP to help with their monthly Farmers Market. The Broadmoor UP Nonprofit Organization is all about enriching the Broadmoor community by providing a neighborhood co-op, community produce gardens, community outreach programs, and education opportunities. We hope you will help support this wonderful organization and come shop at the Farmers Market!

### 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.

### TOP 10 UNITED METHODIST BELIEFS BOOK STUDY TUES. AT 10AM OR 6PM JAN. 17

Join Rev. Megan Twyman in a five-week study where we will learn from Don Adams' book Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs. Using John Wesley as a guide, this study describes the ten most important United Methodist beliefs. We will learn how a passionate Wesley can still inspire us to grow in our faith using these basic beliefs as signposts, not hitching posts, so that we can more fully follow Jesus. Sign up on your connect card, by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), or calling the church office during office hours. Cost to attend is \$10. You can pay at [broadmoorumc.org/give](http://broadmoorumc.org/give) or at the church office.

### LifeShare Blood Drive TODAY IN PEARCE HALL

You can still come by and donate!



## Holiday Services

- Blue Christmas**  
The Chapel | Dec. 20th | 6 PM
- Christmas Eve**  
The River | Contemporary Service | 3 PM  
The Sanctuary | Traditional Services | 5 PM & 7 PM
- Christmas Day**  
The River | Contemporary Service | 10:30 AM
- New Year's Day**  
The Sanctuary | Traditional Service | 10:30 AM

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