

WELCOME TO THE RIVER

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

DECEMBER 24, 2023

WELCOME

ADVENT LITURGY

THE McCULLIN FAMILY

OPENING SONG

THE FIRST NOEL

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KRISTIN NELSON

CENTERING SONG

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 1: 1-14

SERMON

AN ABNORMAL NIGHT

Rev. Megan Twyman

COMMUNION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

McCULLIN FAMILY

CLOSING SONG

SILENT NIGHT

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!**

STAY CONNECTED!



CHILDREN



GIVING

Offering is an act of worship. Please visit our website at Broadmoorumc.org/Give.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY SERMON SERIES



Who is this Jesus who tries to keep his identity a secret? As Jesus' public ministry begins, he remains a somewhat mysterious figure. Like a good spy, magicians, or stealthy detective, Jesus plays things close to the vest and reveals things only when he is ready. Through six weeks of Gospel readings, we see Jesus begin to reveal himself more and more, while at the same time insisting on keeping his identity secret. As we explore Jesus' mysterious identity, we may discover more about ourselves and a purpose that causes us to live with a sense of urgency.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES



Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals again this coming Wednesday, January 3 at 6:30pm in the choir room. Anyone is welcome to join! For more information reach out to Adam Philley at adam@broadmoorumc.org. Carillon Choir (handbells) will kick off for the semester on January 9 at 6pm. If you read music and would like to join this small but mighty group please reach out to Adam Philley or Mary Caldwell at jmarytcmusic@att.net.

BINGO



Sunday, January 28th at 5pm

Save the date for Bingo Sunday, January 28th beginning at 5pm in Anderson Gym.

YOUTH SPRING KICKOFF



SUN, JAN. 7TH FROM 5-7PM IN THE GYM

As we amp up for a new year, we hope you plan to join us for our Spring Kickoff on Jan 7th from 5-7 PM starting in the gym! We will have a parent-student meeting to follow to discuss all sorts of things: Sunday school, Confirmation, Mission Trips, and MORE! Please plan to be there!

PHILIPPIANS STUDY LED BY BONNIE DANIEL



STARTING MON, JAN. 22ND AT 10AM

"Many of us spend our lives chasing happy through relationships, success, and the next adventure. Yet, we only discover a dryness in our souls. We chase temporary happiness instead of the eternal happiness found in Jesus. Join Bonnie Daniel in studying Philipians by Lori Wilhite beginning January 22nd at 10 AM. Cost to attend is \$20. RSVP on your connect card or by emailing office@broadmoorumc.org

January Mission Focus: Broadmoor STEM Adopt a Teacher/Staff member Appreciation Lunch Drive

The January Mission Focus will be to collect money for the Broadmoor Stem Adopt a Teacher/Staff member Appreciation Lunch Drive. We will be collecting \$10 and a individual note of appreciation to include on the lunch box. We plan to purchase the lunches from Honey Baked Ham. The box has a ham or turkey sandwich, chips, cookies and a drink. We will deliver these to the teachers during their Teacher Appreciation Week. We will have tables outside the Sanctuary and the River for collecting your donation and notes. Thank you for all your help for the students and staff at our neighborhood school.



GIVING

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