

# WELCOME TO THE RIVER

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

*I WILL FOLLOW*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KRISTIN NELSON

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CENTERING SONG

*O COME TO THE ALTER*

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 14:25-33

SERMON DISCIPLES TAKE FAITH SERIOUSLY **REV. KELLY BERNE**

CALL TO ACTION

CLOSING SONG

*MY JESUS*

BENEDICTION

STAY CONNECTED!



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## 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!***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

MANY TIMES CHRISTIANS ARE IDENTIFIED BY WHAT THEY BELIEVE. HOWEVER, IN THE GOSPELS WE DISCOVER THAT JESUS CARED MORE ABOUT WHAT HIS FOLLOWERS DID. HOW DO DISCIPLES PRACTICE GENEROSITY, WRESTLE WITH GOD, AND TAKE THEIR FAITH PUBLIC, TO NAME A FEW. JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT SERMON SERIES AS WE EXPLORE WHAT DISCIPLES DO.

### ENCOUNTERING GOD WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 10 AM, THIS 7-WEEK WOMEN'S STUDY. BONNIE DANIEL WILL LEAD THIS STUDY IN PEARCE HALL, AND THE COST FOR MATERIALS IS \$20. PLEASE SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECT CARD, BY EMAILING OFFICE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG, OR CALLING THE OFFICE.

### JOHN BIBLE STUDY

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14TH AT EITHER 10 AM OR 6 PM, COME LEARN ALL ABOUT THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FROM DR. WYBRA PRICE. THIS CLASS WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAYS EITHER AT 10 AM OR 6 PM FOR EIGHT WEEKS IN ROOM 200. THE COST FOR MATERIALS IS \$20. PLEASE SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECT CARD, BY EMAILING OFFICE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG, OR CALLING THE OFFICE.

### DISCOVER METHODISM

GUESTS, NEW MEMBERS, AND ANYONE WANTING A REFRESHER ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND DISCOVER METHODISM ON SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 9:45 AM IN THE PARLOR. WE WILL DISCUSS THE ORIGINS OF METHODISM AND WHAT MAKES BEING A METHODIST UNIQUE TODAY. YOU CAN SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECT CARD, EMAIL OFFICE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG, OR CALL THE OFFICE.

### CHURCH-WIDE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: PUMPKIN SHINE AT BETTY VIRGINIA PARK

CALLING ALL OUR CRAFTY AND CREATIVE DISCIPLES! PUMPKIN SHINE ON LINE WILL GLOW ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2022 WHEN HUNDREDS OF JACK-O'-LANTERNS FILL THE PARK! BROADMOOR UMC WILL HAVE A SPOT ALONG THE PATH WHERE HUNDREDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY WILL STOP BY TO SEE US, AND WE NEED OUR CRAFTY AND CREATIVE DISCIPLES TO CREATE OUR DISPLAY. WE ALSO NEED OUR OUTGOING DISCIPLES TO PASS OUT CANDY TO KIDS AND BROADMOOR UMC WELCOME PACKETS TO THE FAMILIES. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE PEOPLE, EMAIL OFFICE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG, CALL THE OFFICE, OR SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECT CARD TO JOIN THIS TEAM.

### SEPTEMBER MISSION: PUMPKIN PATCH

BUMC HAS PARTNERED WITH ST LUKES UMC TO HELP PROVIDE OUR COMMUNITY WITH AN ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH. THIS PUMPKIN PATCH ENABLES US TO CONTINUE TO SERVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN GOD'S NEIGHBORHOOD. 100% OF THE PROCEEDS COLLECTED WILL GO TO FUND OUR MISSIONAL OUTREACH EFFORTS. THE PUMPKIN PATCH ALSO SUPPORTS AND HELPS IMPROVE THE ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PUMPKIN FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE NAVAJO NATION IN NEW MEXICO. ON SEPTEMBER 25TH WE WILL HEAD OVER TO ST LUKES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR 11 AM WORSHIP FOR A COMMUNITY MEAL. AFTERWARDS WE WILL HELP ST LUKES UNLOAD PUMPKINS! THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY AND ALL HANDS ON DECK EVENT. NOT ONLY WILL WE NEED HELP UNLOADING PUMPKINS, BUT DECORATING AND SETTING UP WILL HAPPEN AS WELL. PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO WORK A TIME SLOT DURING THE WEEK. SHIFTS START SEPTEMBER 26TH AND RUN THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST. SIGN UP BY VISITING ONE OF OUR SIGN UP TABLES BY THE SANCTUARY OR RIVER WORSHIP SPACES. YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP THROUGH OUR ONLINE SIGNUPGENIUS: [HTTPS://SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/70A044AA8AD2AA3FC1-2022](https://signupgenius.com/go/70a044aa8ad2aa3fc1-2022) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR HELP SIGNING UP PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 861-0586 OR EMAIL DOUG HARGIS, OUR PUMPKIN PATCH COORDINATOR AT DHARGIS@GMAIL.COM.

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