

Broad Street United Methodist Church

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 10, 2023

Welcome to the Broad Street United Methodist Church.

We are happy you are here today.

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING

Pastor James

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor James

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Let all God's children rejoice.

Clap your hands and praise God with dancing.

Shout for joy and praise God with music.

For God brings justice to the peoples.

God brings judgment upon the powerful.

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Let all God's children rejoice.

- Adapted from Psalm 149 and published in the Abingdon Worship Annual 2020

*HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

TFWS 2008

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Daenerys Inzerma

God, the encourager, God, the compassionate,

God, the merciful, holy, blessed:

Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep.

Lift us into consciousness of your presence.

Change us, move us, mold us for the better;

**so that, at the sound of your voice, at the call of our name,
we will never be the same.**

May our worship do this and so much more, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

- From *In the Name of Jesus* on the United Church of Christ website

HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Jaskot

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Daenerys Inzerma

Merciful God,

You call us to turn away from behaviors and attitudes that belong to the darkness,
to live honest and transparent lives as children of the light.

We confess the times when we have failed,
giving in to our darker thoughts and desires;
and acting in ways that did not bring honor to Your name.

Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us.

Teach us how to live as children of the light.

You call us to love one another,
to put the needs and interests of those around us above our own;
to love others as deeply as we have been loved by You.

We confess the times when we have failed,
allowing our own desires and interests to take precedence
over the needs of others.

Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us.

Teach us how to love as we have been loved.

You call us to deal honorably with one another,
even those who have hurt or offended us;
to work through our disagreements with love and integrity,
and so to build up the Body of Christ.

We confess the times when we have failed,
finding it easier to simply walk away from hurtful relationships,
or to talk behind people's backs rather than to their faces.

Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us.

Teach us how to live with love and integrity.

Give us hunger to know You more,
so that we may do Your will
and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your name.

Amen.

- Based on Romans 13:8-14 and Matthew 18:15-20 and published on re-Worship.blogspot.com

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation,
we pray for _____

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor James

HYMN

What Gift Can We Bring

UMH 87

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor James

God of love and compassion, we ask you to dedicate the tithes and offerings we bring to worship. We do this in the hope that you will do more with them than we could ever do on our own to heal the brokenness and division in our world. Remind us that the work of reconciliation does not get removed from our list because we put something in the offering and that mission field is within our arms' reach. This we pray in the redeemer's holy name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Based on Matthew 18:15-20 and published on umcdiscipleship.org

ANTHEM

More Like You, Lord Jay Althouse

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Daenerys Inzerma

**Almighty God, grant us grace, we ask you,
to speak and to hear, to learn and to love,
that our minds may be enlightened, our faith strengthened,
and our steps directed unto you. Amen.**

- Adapted from *Christian Worship and Praise*, Henry H. Tweedy, editor

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Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (Led by Donna Inzerma) UMH #883

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

Daenerys Inzerma

THE MESSAGE

Loving Discipline

Pastor James



WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UMH 632

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor James

As you go from here, remember to love.

For love is what God asks of us; it is the very heart and soul
of what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

So go from here to love and serve God by loving and serving those you meet.

And may God—who loved us first, and who showed us what real love looks like—
be with you and among you wherever you find yourself in the coming week.

Amen.

- Posted on re:Worship blogspot.com

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The altar flowers today are given by Joe and Laura Jaskot in memory of Laura's mom, Phyllis Fyfe, who passed away on August 14th. Thank you to all who prayed for her over the past 18 months since her cancer diagnosis, for all who asked about her, those who sent cards and those who came to the funeral. We appreciate all of those gestures more than you know.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

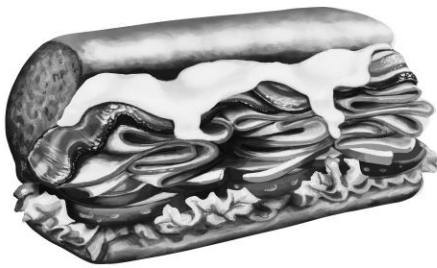
Tammy Tomer; Evelyn Craft; Michael Levesque; Matt Cardis
John Robert Chitester; Sharon and Robert Durazolapaugh;
Shirley Woolman; Lyn O'Riordan; Chuck Dugin; the family of Bob Hoffman

Requests for inclusion on the prayer list, removal from the list, or to have a name remain on the list longer than two weeks can be emailed to office@broadstumc.org or placed in the offering plate.

Broad Street UMC Hoagie Sale

\$10/hoagie *includes a bag of chips and a bottle of water*

Payment in advance is required. Scan the QR code to order.



Our next hoagie sale coincides with the Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale and will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd. **Order deadline is Monday, Sept. 18th.** Order forms available in the back of the church or use the QR code to place your order. If using the QR code, be sure to click all the way through the form to the end to submit your order. See Laura J. or Michele H. with questions.

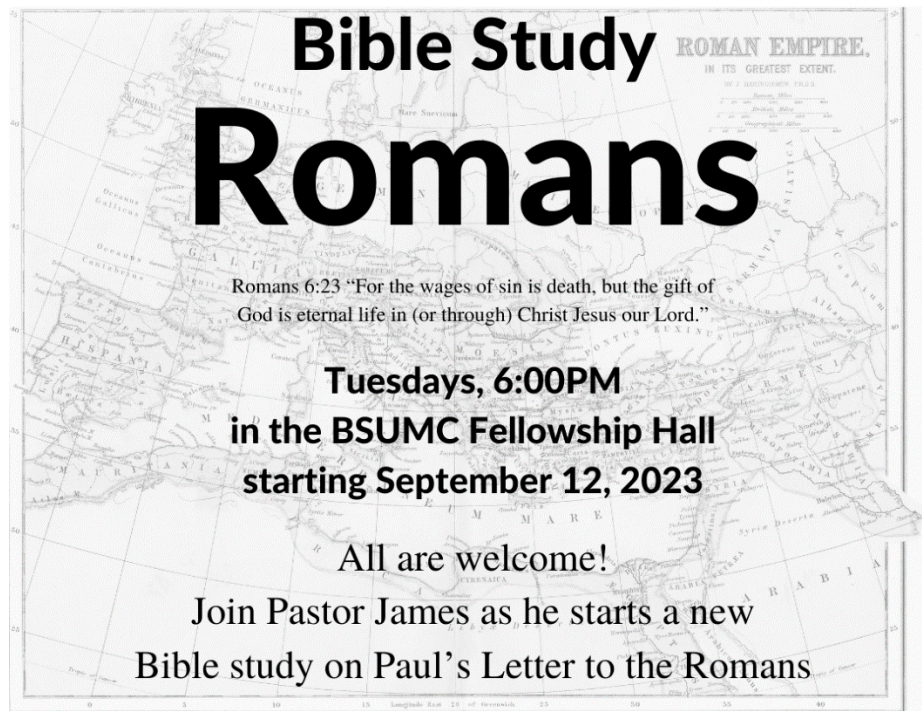
Girls of Grace Annual Church Yard Sale Saturday, September 23, 2023 9:00AM – 2:00PM

We are collecting your new and gently used treasures for our yard sale.
You can put them in the front of the gym on/near the tables that are set up.
See any Girls of Grace member for more information.



Just a reminder that we are working towards a goal of sending 20 boxes to Samaritan's Purse *Operation Christmas Child* this year. We have been collecting items monthly to fill the boxes. The August items are school supplies and the September item is a "Wow" gift (doll, deflated soccer ball with pump, jump rope, etc.). A collection box is in the library on the book shelf on the wall opposite the outside door. Please see any Girls of Grace member if you have questions.

Romans 3:23-24 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."



Bible Study ROMAN EMPIRE. IN ITS GREATEST EXTENT.

Romans

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in (or through) Christ Jesus our Lord."

Tuesdays, 6:00PM
in the BSUMC Fellowship Hall
starting September 12, 2023

All are welcome!

Join Pastor James as he starts a new
Bible study on Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Check out the church website (www.broadstumc.org) for more information on the Bible study.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 11, 2023 - Admin Board 7:00PM Chapel
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - United Women of Faith 1:00PM Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 – Bible Study on Romans 6:00PM Fellowship Hall
Thursday, September 14, 2023 – Praise Band practice 6:00PM Sanctuary
Thursday, September 14, 2023 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 17, 2023 – Noisy Coin Collection supporting our Sunday School
Sunday, September 17, 2023 – Worship Committee Meeting following church

SINGERS WANTED

We are looking for new members for the Sanctuary Choir. Do you like to sing? Do you like to make a joyful noise? We practice every Thursday evening for about an hour and fifteen minutes starting at 7PM. Haven't sung in a while? No problem! Can't read music? No problem! Please consider coming and giving choir a try. No long-term commitments required – just see if you like it. We'd love to have you join us!

Planning ahead...

76th Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast



Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023 8:00 A.M.

A Christmas Carol

with
Gerald
Charles
Dickens



Mark your
calendars now

Friday,
November 24, 2023
1PM and 7PM

Tickets are available now.
See Laura Jaskot.

Broad Street UMC's Girls of Grace Annual Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 2, 2023
Noon - 3PM

Wonderful sandwiches, scones, desserts
Amazing silent auction items to finish your Christmas shopping
Special Musical Presentation

Talk to any Girls of Grace member if you're interested in purchasing a ticket.
\$20/ticket



September is 'Try Out the Choir' Month

Do you like to sing? Have you always wondered what it would be like to be in the choir? Are you wondering whether or not you're good enough or if you'll like it? Here's your opportunity to find out!

For the month of September, we're inviting all of those interested in finding out what choir is all about to come to our practices on Thursday nights at 7:00. No pressure to sing on Sunday mornings if you don't feel comfortable and no pressure to join permanently - just come see if you like it. We have plenty of room in the choir loft for all voice parts. No try-outs or auditions. Everyone 9th grade and older is welcome.

If you determine that you enjoy being in the choir, become a choir member. If you find out that it really isn't for you, that's okay, too. That's what this month is for. Hope to see you on Thursday night! Come in the back door by the Fellowship Hall and join us for practice from 7:00 p.m. until about 8:15.

"The only thing better than singing is more singing." – Ella Fitzgerald

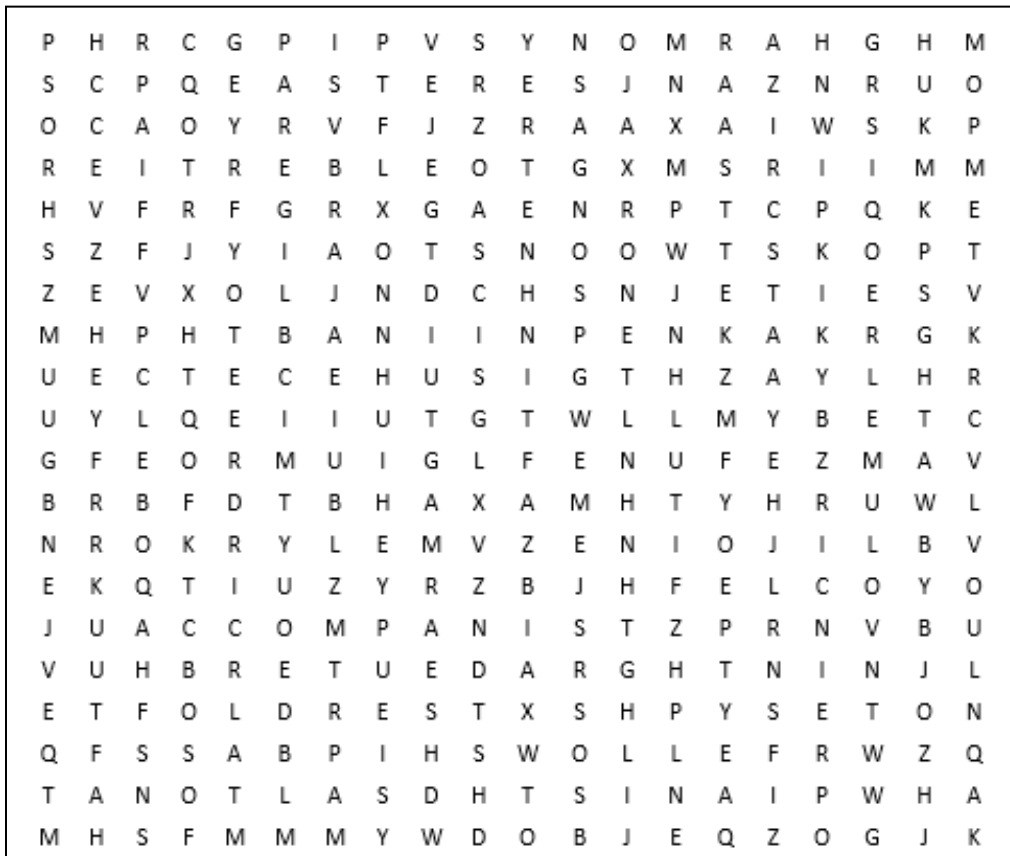
And did you know there are health benefits to joining a choir?



1. You feel better due to the release of endorphins and you have better circulation.
2. Enhances your immune system.
3. Reduces stress by reducing the stress hormone Cortisol.
4. Increases social fulfillment. Oxytocin, the hormone associated with love, trust and bonding is released during choral singing.
5. Combats loneliness.
6. Boosts your self-esteem.



TRY OUT THE CHOIR WORD SEARCH



Word List

ACCOMPANIST	MELODY
ALTO	MUSIC
BASS	NINTH GRADE
CANTATA	NOTES
CHOIR	ORGANIST
CHRISTMAS	PIANIST
CLEF	REST
DIRECTOR	RHYTHM
EASTER	SEPTEMBER
FELLOWSHIP	SING
FRIENDS	SONG
FUN	SOPRANO
HARMONY	TEMPO
HEALTH	TENOR
JOIN	TENOR
LOFT	VOLUME
LYRICS	