

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Christ The King/Reign of Christ Sunday

November 26, 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.

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor James

Come! Let us give thanks to God!

We give thanks for the gift of warm bread, the smell of dinner cooking in the oven, and the joy of gathering around a table together.

Come! Let us give thanks to God!

We give thanks for all the times God has made a way out of no way, providing for us in body and spirit just when we need it.

Come! Let us give thanks to God!

We give thanks for the ways God weaves us together as a community of love and care supporting one another in the ebbs and flows of daily life.

Let us come into God's presence with grateful praise!

Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

-written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

PRAYER for Christ the King Sunday (pray in unison)

Jerrica Inzerma

Almighty and everlasting God, it is Your will to restore all things to Christ, whom You have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. Grant that all people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

-Book of Common Prayer

*HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Jaskot

ANTHEM

He Is King of Kings arr. by David Julian Michaels

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Daenerys Inzerma

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen. *-Book of Worship*

*PSALTER Psalm 100 (Sing Response 1 at red letter R's) led by Daenerys Inzerma

UMH 821

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Jerrica Inzerma

THE MESSAGE

The Generous Act

Pastor James

HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS 2270

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

A Litany based on 2 Corinthians 8:1-15.

Jerrica Inzerma

In this world of suffering and poverty, hunger and thirst, violence and tragedy,

Where often we are overwhelmed and even apathetic,

We recall the earliest followers of Jesus, who even in their own poverty, found something to give.

For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has,

Not according to what one does not have.

There should not be relief for some and pressure for others;

Rather, it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need.

So that their abundance may be for your need.

In order that there be a fair balance.

The one who had much did not have too much.

And the one who had little did not have too little.

Nothing left over to the one with the most

Nothing lacking to the one with the least.

But enough for all. (UCC worship resources).

Now, O Lord, we praise You for meeting us here, for blessing us with Your Presence, and ask that we may be one with You, as we pray together for all the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray for _____.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Jalyn Sunshine

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor James

HYMN

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

TFWS 2087

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor James

God of boundless generosity, as we offer our gifts and our lives to You, help us to hear and heed Your apostle Paul. We long to grow as disciples, so that we grow in generosity. The abundance we've been given has a purpose in Your plan, that we might know the joy of sharing that abundance with those in need. We long for that vision of Your Kingdom, where loving hearts bring a better balance between abundance and need. In the name of Christ, our teacher and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

-umcdiscipleship.org.

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor James

Go, now, giving thanks for all that God has done and all that God is doing in your life, in this community, and in the world. May we be surprised by grace as gratitude opens us to recognize God's abundant provision all around us.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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BULLETIN DEDICATION



The altar flowers and bulletin this morning are in honor of Julia Sourwine celebrating her 16th birthday on December 3rd given by her family.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Dale Crocker, Frank Becker

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.

Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list in previous weeks.

76th Thanksgiving Breakfast

Thanks to all who set up, cleaned up, cooked, purchased tickets and made this a wonderful way to begin our Thanksgiving Day!

Thanks to all who helped with our Dickens production of *A Christmas Carol* from tickets, food, ushering, setting up and tearing down. Special thanks to Laura Jaskot who sets this up each year for all to enjoy this wonderful performance.

A graphic for a Christmas card campaign. It features a large, stylized letter 'C' with a striped pattern, decorated with holly leaves and berries. To the left of the 'C' are two wrapped gifts. To the right is a Christmas stocking. Further right is an illustration of a mailbox with a letter inside, and a hand holding a card. The text "Christmas Card" is written in a serif font, with "Christmas" on the top line and "Card" on the bottom line. Below this, it says "Opening Sunday, December 3rd". To the right of the mailbox illustration, the words "Post Office" are written in a large, bold, serif font. A vertical striped pole is positioned between the mailbox and the "Post Office" text.

Christmas
Card

Opening Sunday, December 3rd

Donation of \$0.20/card requested which supports our Youth.
Include a check or cash with your cards or pay online at our website or PayPal. Place your cards (please 'address' with both first and last names) in the box in the chapel with your payment and the cards will be 'delivered' by the youth into the mailbox slots.
Please check your slot each Sunday in Advent.
This is a great way to both support our youth and save money!

Post
Office

Check out the church website (www.broadstumc.org) for more information on upcoming activities.

THIS WEEK:

Saturday, December 2, 2023 – Annual Christmas Tea 12:00PM – 3:00PM

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – Pledge Sunday

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – Christmas Post Office opens



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Friday, December 8, 2023 – Deadline to order poinsettias

Sunday, December 10, 2023 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner and Carol Sing 4:00PM

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 – Bus Trip to Sight and Sound for *The Miracle of Christmas* 9:30AM

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – Annual Cookie Munch Coffee Hour following the service

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00PM

Sunday, December 24, 2023 – Sunday School 9:45AM Worship 11:00AM

Sunday, December 24, 2023 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00PM



Tuesday December 12, 2023, the bus trip to Sight and Sound will be leaving at 9:30 AM

from in front of Broad Street UMC

36 E. Broad St., Burlington.

PARKING is behind Edmar's Restaurant

Supply across from the church.

Any questions call Susan at 856-873-1479.



ADVENT COVERED DISH DINNER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023 4:00PM

Watch for the sign-up sheets in the downstairs hallway and by the back door. Bring a small nativity set to use as a table decoration (you will take it home with you). We will share the stories of our nativity sets and what makes them special as well as enjoy a wonderful dinner and sing our favorite Christmas carols and songs.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM 2023

The poinsettias will adorn the altar on Sunday, December 17, 2023 and may be dedicated in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please submit the tear off below via offering plate or mail. **Checks should be made payable to: Broad Street UMC.** Poinsettias will be distributed following the 11:00 am worship service on December 17th or you may choose to leave your poinsettia another week and pick it up following the Christmas Eve service.

6 inch pots (4-6 blooms) \$ 12.00 each
___ Red ___ Pink ___ White \$ ____.

Total Amount Enclosed..... \$ ____.

To be dedicated as follows:

(Circle "M" for in memory of; circle "H" for in honor of).

M H _____

Given by _____

M H _____

Given by _____

Phone _____

BSUMC Christmas Donation Form, 2023

You may also donate in memory of or in honor of a loved one or loved ones. Dedications will be included in a special bulletin insert the Sunday prior to Christmas. Make checks payable to Broad Street UMC.

As follows:

(Circle "M" for in memory of, circle "H" for in honor of)

M H _____

Given by _____

M H _____

Given by _____

M H _____

Given by _____

Phone: _____

I wish to designate my gift to:

General Fund _____

Scholarship Fund _____

Breath of God Capital Campaign _____

Maintenance Fund _____