

Broad Street United Methodist Church



February 18, 2024

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor James

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive) Pastor James

Come, Beloved! Let us worship!

We are gathered to worship the One in whom we place our trust!

God, who does all things well, is here! God is among God's people!

God is merciful, and God is kind!

Together, we have come to praise the One

Who keeps covenant and decrees! Let us worship!

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*HYMN *Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH 269

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Margie Hoffman

Loving God, we rest in the confidence that you aren't just a God to make covenant. You are the God that maintains and keeps covenant. We've seen storms, God, storms in our personal journeys, storms in our communities, storms in our nation, even storms in our churches. However, we've never seen a storm that you couldn't handle. We rest in the confidence that you haven't lost your ability to be with us even now. Remind us and remind yourself, Loving Creator, that your promise is good for all generations. Be with us, even now, we pray. Amen!

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HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jalyn Sunshine

NOISY COIN COLLECTION BSUMC Youth

ANTHEM *Come to Jesus* (Rice/Hayes) Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margie Hoffman

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship (calltoworshipjournal.org)

PSALTER READING	Psalm 25: 1-10 (led by Margie Hoffman)	UMH 757
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Genesis 9:2-17	Helen Rainier
THE MESSAGE	<i>Plan A</i>	Pastor James
HYMN	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	UMH 261
*THE APOSTLES' CREED	(led by Helen Rainier)	UMH 881

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Helen Rainier

Out of the ashes, up from the dust we bring our prayers to God, saying:

In your steadfast love, O Lord,

have mercy on us.

God of all mercy, we pray for the church . . .

Bring us through every obstacle and trial so that we might be a living sign of the new life you offer to all. In your steadfast love, O Lord,

have mercy on us.

God of all mercy, we pray for the world . . .

Put an end to war and destruction. Let the people of every nation learn your ways of grace and peace. In your steadfast love, O Lord,

have mercy on us.

God of all mercy, we pray for this community . . .

Help us to share our food with the hungry, to welcome the homeless, clothe the naked, and never to hide from neighbors in need. in your steadfast love, O Lord,

have mercy on us.

God of all mercy, we pray for loved ones . . .

Look with healing and compassion on those who are troubled by sickness or sin.

Deliver them from every evil.

In your steadfast love, O Lord,

have mercy on us.

Restore in us, O God, the joy of your salvation; renew and sustain our spirits, so that we may live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, our hope and strength.

Amen.

First Sunday in Lent – Call to Worship (calltoworshipjournal.org)

With all our heart and mind let us pray to the Lord. Let us lay our requests before Him. We pray for _____ . Lord, hear our prayers. **Amen.**

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH 12

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

TFWS 2088

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 15

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor James

Gracious God, we stand before You, recognizing Your sovereignty and grace.

As we conclude our worship service, we ask for Your benediction and blessings to be upon us.

Pour out Your favor and peace upon our lives, O Lord.

May Your face shine upon us and grant us Your guidance and protection.

Bless us with wisdom, discernment, and understanding as we navigate the challenges of life.

May Your love and mercy surround us, providing comfort and strength.

Help us to walk in obedience to Your Word and to live lives that bring glory to Your name.

Empower us to be instruments of Your peace and love in the world.

May we be a light shining in the darkness, offering hope to those in need.

As we depart today, may Your blessings go before us, leading us on paths of righteousness.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

www.prayersaves.com/benedictions-and-closing-prayers/

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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BULLETIN DEDICATION



The bulletin this morning is dedicated
in honor of Herb/Spike Tomer on his 79th
birthday today, given by his loving wife, Jean.

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of
Leland E. Rainier, whose birthday was
February 28, 1926, given by his daughter Helen,
who misses him every day.

The Communion offering for February supports local food pantries.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Dale Crocker, Herb Tomer,
Sharon Durazolapaugh, Terry Ansel, Cindy Kenneally, Larry Galmish,
Tom & Linda McElwain, Betty Perino, Bill Michael

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.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Pancake Supper this past Tuesday. Set-up, cooking, eating and clean-up were wonderful opportunities for fellowship and we donated the proceeds to the BSUMC Scholarship Fund.



February is Women's Heart Health month. There is information on heart health available in the back of the sanctuary to pick up following worship, and women – please be sure to pick up a red dress pin as well.

Tickets are available for Saturday's **Chili Cook-off and Brownie Bake-off**. See Laura J. or Marsha D. after the service to get yours. Help us make the inaugural contest a success! And there's still time to enter! Let Laura or Marsha know if you plan on entering a chili or brownie in the contest.



Thank you, everyone! We exceeded our goal of \$200 and 100 canned goods in last week's Souper Bowl of Caring collection! The money is going to the Neighborhood Center in Camden and the food is 'staying local' - going to food pantries here in Burlington. We appreciate your generosity!



The BSUMC bus trip to see **Daniel** at the **Sight & Sound Theater** on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 has been **cancelled**. We did not have the minimum number of people required to reserve the trip and even if we got to the minimum, the price would have been higher than the \$165 (that price was based on the same number of people we had attend the December trip). We will consider trying again for the fall and perhaps with more lead time we will be able to run the trip. Thanks to everyone who expressed interest in attending. If you paid in full or a deposit, your money will be refunded.



HOAGIE
SALE



Our next **Hoagie Sale** will be Saturday and Sunday, March 9th and 10th. Order forms are available in the back of the church starting today. Hand in the paper form with your payment or pay online. You can use the QR code above. Cost is \$10/hoagie which includes a bottle of water and a bag of chips.

Calling all men!

BSUMC is hosting the Community Women's Good Friday Breakfast again this year and we need your help! We'd like all of the women to be able to enjoy the fellowship of this breakfast and we're asking if you can join us to help serve the breakfast. The Girls of Grace, along with the women of First Baptist, will be making the breakfast, but if you would be able to help with the serving and clean-up we would really appreciate it! Please let Laura J. or Cindy B. know if you're available. We'd need you from approximately 7:30AM – 10:00AM (depending on how quickly clean-up goes) on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Tickets are available for the **Women's Good Friday Breakfast** now. Tickets are \$5 each. Please help share the word about the breakfast. We will be having the Epworth UMC Handbell Choir joining us to provide a musical program. You may remember them from several years ago at the Baptist Church. We are excited to have them join us.

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

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, February 18, 2024 – Admin Board 7:00PM
Tuesday, February 20, 2024 – Girls of Grace meeting 1:00PM
Tuesday, February 20, 2024 – Bible Study 6:00PM
Thursday, February 22, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM
Saturday, February 24, 2024 – GOG Chili Cook-off and Brownie Bake-off 3:00PM



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesdays – Bible Study 6:00PM in Lucas Hall
Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM in Lucas Hall
Tuesday, February 27, 2024 – Church Work Day 9:30AM
Saturday, March 9, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (pick-up 11:30 – 1:00PM)
Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (pick up 12:15 – 1:30PM)
Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Coffee Hour following Worship
Wednesday, March 20, 2024 – GOG Meeting 7:00PM
Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday Worship; Choir Easter Cantata 11:00AM
Thursday, March 28, 2024 – Set-up for Women’s Good Friday Breakfast 9:30AM
Thursday, March 28, 2024 – Maundy Thursday Service 7:00PM
Friday, March 29, 2024 – Women’s Good Friday Breakfast 8:00AM (GOG arrives 6:30AM)
Saturday, March 30, 2024 – Set up/prep for Easter Sunrise Breakfast 9:30AM
Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunrise Service 7:00AM at the Riverfront
Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Breakfast 8:00AM
Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Worship 11:00AM (Sunday School 9:45AM)



The Beacon on Broad Street