

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

HYMN SING (pick your favorites)

Laura Jaskot / Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Whom do you seek here in this place?

**We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.**

Who has told you of God?

**Jesus Christ, God's Son, has shown us the love of God through His life.**

Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

**We want to be ready. Lord, strengthen and sustain us this day. Amen.**

~ ministrymatters.com by Nancy C. Townley

\*HYMN *There are Some Things I May Not Know (Yes, God is Real)* (v. 1-3)

TFWS 2147

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Celine Danser

**In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. Amen.**

~ ministrymatters.com by Nancy C. Townley

HYMN

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (v. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 452

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Barbara Miller

**Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen**

~ Christina Rossetti, UMH 477

\*PSALTER READING

**Psalms 46** Led by Celine Danser

UMH 780-781

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 84

Judy Schetler

THE MESSAGE

*From Strength to Strength*

Pastor Temaris

HYMN

*Guide My Feet*

TFWS 2208

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Barbara Miller

O Creator and mighty God, you have promised strength for the weak. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Together we pray for rest for the laborers and that You would light the way. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for grace for the trials and help from above. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Father, we pray for unfailing sympathy and undying love. Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

O creator and mighty God, help us to continue in Your promise. In Jesus' name we pray,  
**Amen.**

~ UMH, 1992, adapted from Prayers for Various Occasions

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Standing on the Promises* (v. 1)

UMH 374

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

**O Lord of Hosts, we are so happy to offer you these monetary gifts. We recognize that we are able to worship here because of the generous giving of this congregation. Yet, our giving and our prayer extend beyond us. We pray that these offerings and tithes will be used to reach out to others in the community and around the world who need to find a joyful trust in you. "Happy is everyone who trusts in you." All praise and glory to you! Amen.**

~ UMFMichigan.org

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (v. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 462

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

**God is always with you. Even when times get difficult and the way is not clear, God is truly by your side. Rest in God's strength and love. Serve God with joy. Go in peace. Amen.**

~ ministrymatters.com by Nancy C. Townley

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated to Rev. Garey Hope for your uplifting messages and your jokes. Smiles and little giggles here and there are good for the soul. You are treasured.  
Given by Sharon and Robert



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Tom & Linda McElwain, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown, Kate Quaglia, David Rotella, Jim Conway

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.

### BSUMC Service Project

Please help us collect items needed by the teachers at the Captain James Lawrence Elementary School. We want to put together 21 boxes for the teachers of the kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms at this local school. Back-to-school sales are on now and filling boxes for the teachers will help them ensure that their students have what they need to succeed as the school year starts. The item list is to the right. Please bring your items by **September 8th** and put them in the box in the library.



Visit the church website ([www.broadstumc.org](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.



## Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Sunday School Rally Day 9:45AM  
Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Worship returns to fall schedule 11:00AM  
**Sunday, September 8, 2024 – School Supply Collection deadline (see below)**  
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – United Women in Faith meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall  
Thursday, September 12, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir practice resumes 7:00PM Lucas Hall  
**Monday, September 16, 2024 – Order deadline for upcoming hoagie sale**  
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – Girls of Grace meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall  
Friday/Saturday, September 20/21, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (order deadline Monday, Sept. 16th)  
Saturday, September 28 – Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale  
Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Set-up for Friends and Family Luncheon 9:30AM  
Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Annual Church Conference 12:00PM Chapel  
Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Annual Friends and Family Sunday – worship followed by lunch  
Monday, October 21, 2024 – Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*  
Thursday, October 31, 2024 – No choir practice  
Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas 9:30AM  
Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Community Thanksgiving Service – time TBD  
Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast - time TBD  
Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00AM  
Saturday, December 7, 2024 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00PM  
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00AM during worship  
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00PM  
Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00PM  
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00PM

# Broad Street UMC Hoagie Sale

**\$10/hoagie**

**\*includes a bag of chips and a bottle of water\***



Payment in advance is required.  
Order deadline is Monday, September 16, 2024  
Pick up Friday or Saturday, September 20th or 21st

Scan the QR code to order or  
pick up an order form on the  
table at the door and give it to  
Laura J. or Michele H. at the  
end of the worship service.