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The Broad Street United Methodist Church Newsletter

Easter

Upcoming dates to remember:

Sunday, April 6—last day to place your Easter flower order

Sunday, April 13– Sanctuary Choir Easter Cantata

Sunday, April 13—last day to submit your Easter memorials

Monday, April 14—Practice for Maundy Thursday



Thursday, April 17—Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 17—Set up for Good Friday Breakfast

Friday, April 18—Good Friday Breakfast

Saturday, April 19—Set up for Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 20—Easter Sunrise Service



Sunday, April 20—Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 20—Sunday School and Worship



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Good Friday Women's Breakfast

**8:00 AM Friday morning
April 18, 2025**

The Girls of Grace are continuing the tradition of holding a Women's Community Good Friday Breakfast. This started many years ago at Broad Street UMC. Then it moved for quite a few years to the Presbyterian Church on Mill Street. Following that First Baptist hosted for a few years, and then the pandemic hit. BSUMC picked it back up two years ago and this is our third year hosting again.

This year we have the sanctuary choir from Calvary Presbyterian Church in Riverton providing a musical program. Ticket donations are \$5 each and tickets are available now. Please see Marsha, Cindy or Laura J. for tickets. Please invite your friends to come. We expect a full house, and seating is limited to 100, so please get your tickets early. If you know anyone from another church who would like to attend, they can reserve their tickets (and pay at the door) by using [this form](#) or sending an email to the church office (office@broadstumc.org).

Men – please consider helping us out on Good Friday. The Girls of Grace will handle setting everything up, but if you could help us by serving so that our women can also enjoy the breakfast, that would be greatly appreciated. See Marsha, Cindy or Laura if you are willing to join us that Friday morning and serve.



**Women's Community
Good Friday
Breakfast
Friday, April 18, 2025
8:00 AM
\$5.00 Donation**



**Musical performance
following breakfast by
the Calvary Presbyterian
Sanctuary Choir from
Riverton**

Pre-registration required due to limited seating.
Tickets available at BSUMC from Marsha, Cindy or Laura
or use the QR code to pre-register and then pay at the door.
Group registration available through the QR code or
email Office@broadstumc.org with your group information.





Gift Card Fundraiser

As you may have heard, the Girls of Grace have started a new gift card fundraiser. The idea is simple: if you shop at any of the stores or restaurants on the list below, purchase a gift card to use for your shopping from the Girls of Grace. You will be spending the same amount of money (there is no service charge to purchase the gift cards—if you want a \$50 gift card, it will cost you \$50), but the church gets a percentage of that money back.

Last week Cindy reported that in the first month, nine people participated by purchasing gift cards and the church made over \$100! Cindy will be ordering gift cards once a month. There are order forms at the back of the sanctuary or you can download one [here](#). Please be sure to include a completed order form with your cash or check (made out to Broad Street UMC) when you order your gift cards. You can give your order to Cindy or place it in the offering plate.

Acme	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Applebees	\$25.00	\$50.00	
Barnes and Noble	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
Bath and Body	\$10.00	\$25.00	
Boscov's	\$25.00		
Burlington Stores	\$25.00		
Carrabba's Italian Grill	\$25.00	\$50.00	
Cheesecake Factory	\$25.00		
Chili's Grill	\$25.00	\$50.00	
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10.00	\$25.00	
Cracker Barrel	\$10.00	\$25.00	
Dunkin Donuts	\$10.00	\$25.00	
Five Below	\$25.00		
Home Depot	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Home Depot	\$1,000.00		
IHOP	\$25.00		
Kohl's	\$25.00	\$100.00	
Lowe's	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Lowe's	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	
Marshall's	\$25.00	\$100.00	
Old Navy	\$25.00	\$100.00	
Olive Garden	\$25.00	\$100.00	
Panera Bread	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Sam's Club	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Season's 52	\$25.00	\$100.00	
Shop Rite	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Starbucks	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Target	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Target	\$100.00		
Texas Road House	\$25.00	\$100.00	
Visa Gift Cards (no fee)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Walmart	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Walmart	\$250.00		
WaWa	\$25.00	\$100.00	

The Burlington Entertainers

Did you know that three of our choir members are in the Burlington Entertainers? Susan Curlett, Laura Jaskot and Helen Rainier are in the group and are looking forward to this year's concerts which are going to feature the Fabulous Fifties!

The Burlington Entertainers started as a vaudeville group and has evolved into a community choir over the years. Started in 1906, the Burlington Entertainers have always raised money for charity, and since the 1960s, all the money raised from the concerts is donated to Deborah Heart and Lung Center so you get to hear some terrific music and support a good cause at the same time.

Susan, Laura and Helen each have tickets. They're \$10 and are good for any one of the three concerts which will be held at the Wilbur Watts School again this year.

- ◆ Friday, April 11th (7:30PM)
- ◆ Saturday, April 12th (7:30PM)
- ◆ Sunday, April 13th (2:00PM)

Hope to see you there!



**Wilbur Watts
Intermediate School
550 High St.**
Just off Route 130 in Burlington, NJ

Friday, April 11 @ 7:30 pm
Saturday, April 12 @ 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 13 @ 2:00 pm

TICKETS
\$10 each
Available at the door!

Active Military
and Children 10 &
under Free

Benefiting
Deborah
Heart and Lung Center

For more information about any of these stories or upcoming church activities, please visit our website:

www.broadstumc.org

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