Broad Street United Methodist Church

August 10, 2025 9th 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

Marsha Danser/Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

The mighty one, God the Lord, calls us!

We are God's people.

Today, we gather, eager not to forget God!

Today, we bring our gratitude.

Thanksgiving is our offering,

and so we pray, bound to one another, and to God, by covenant.

centerforfaithandgiving.org/2025/07/august-10-2025/

*HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Judy Schetler

Heavenly Father, as we gather in your presence today, we lift our hearts in gratitude and praise. We thank you for the gift of this church service, a time to come together as a community of faith. We acknowledge your sovereignty and the countless blessings you bestow upon us daily. May our worship be a sweet offering to you, filled with thanksgiving for your unending love and grace. We humbly ask for your presence to guide us throughout this service, and we give thanks for your constant companionship.

Amen.

strengthinprayer.com/opening-prayers-for-church-service/

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray responsively)

Laura Jaskot

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, illumine the sacred page, we pray, that our minds may be open to receive your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

valleypresct.org/uploads/8/0/1/6/80162/prayers for illumination.pdf

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 1:10-20 Judy Schetler

THE MESSAGE Let's Talk About It Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Jaskot

God of the living, with all Your creatures great and small we sing Your bounty and Your goodness, for in the harvest of land and ocean, in the cycles of the seasons, and the wonders of each creature, You reveal Your generosity. Teach us the gratitude that dispels envy, that we may honor each gift as You cherish Your creation, and praise You in all times and places. That this day may be holy, good and joyful:

we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.

That we may offer to You our worship and praise along with the work of our hands, minds and hearts:

we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.

That we may strive for the well-being of all creation:

we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.

That in the pleasures and pains of life, we may know the love of Christ and be

we may know the love of Christ and be thankful:

we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by Your Holy Spirit, in communion with all Your holy ones, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:

we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.

That we may always and everywhere give thanks to You, O God, for all of our blessings and giftedness:

we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.

re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/prayer-for-others-in-gratitude-to-you-o

Now let us pi	ay for our	own needs	and those	of others	dear to	our h	iearts.
We pray for:							

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

TFWS 2031

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN Trust and Obey UMH 467

*WORDS OF BLESSING Pastor Temaris

CLOSING CHORUS

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

UMC 671

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Bryon Wright, Joe Jaskot, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, Donna Walsh, Tootsie Wooters, Linda Slater Meyer, Terry Ansel, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Robert LaPaugh, 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.

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 14th** and put them in the box in the library.



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Thursday, September 4, 2025 – Sanctuary Choir practice resumes; 7:00PM Lucas Hall Sunday, September 7, 2025 – Rally Day; Fall Worship Hours begin (11:00AM Worship) Monday, September 15, 2025 – Dickens: *Nicholas Nickleby* 1:00PM

A Christmas Carol 7:00PM



Bible Study at Broad Street!

All are welcome to attend a weekly Bible Study in the **chapel** on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Pastor Helen is our leader and we are studying the book of Psalms. It is not a problem to "jump into" the Bible Study at any time. We would welcome you! Bring your friends.

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN AIDES are needed throughout the Virtua Health System in Burlington and Camden Counties. There are openings for trained lay visitors every day of the week. Following a training and orientation process, an Aide may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them compassion and spiritual comfort.

To find out if volunteering is for you, please call or email for information from one of our chaplains at the hospital location you are interested in volunteering. An information packet with details of the training will be given to you at an in-person meeting with a chaplain.



For more information about volunteering at Virtua Mt. Holly and Willingboro contact Chaplain Vernon Nyanglu at 609-914-6365 vnyangul@virtua.org and Virtua Voorhees and Virtua Marlton, please contact Chaplain Janet Doyle or email jdoyle3@virtua.org



Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

GOG has Friends Helping Friends coupons. They are \$5 each and you get 25% off many items at Boscov's (see coupons for exclusions). All proceeds from the sale of the coupons remains with Broad Street UMC so this is a great fundraiser. Friends Helping Friends Day is Wednesday, October 22nd from 8AM – 11PM. See Laura Jaskot for coupons. They make great gifts for your friends and you can have a shopping day together as a fun outing.

Gerald Dickens is returning to Broad Street!

On Monday, September 15th, Gerald will be back at Broad Street performing two different shows, Nicholas Nickleby at 1PM and A Christmas Carol at 7PM. Tickets are available now. See Laura Jaskot for tickets.

\$18/show for seniors, \$20 for non-seniors.

There is a savings if you want to see both shows:

\$30 for a ticket to both shows.

This is another event that is great for gifting your friends.

We will need volunteers to help with the shows and volunteers to

bring in dessert items for our receptions following each show.



Thank You!

Dear Broad Street, thank you so much for the delicious soup! It was a real blessing and brought warmth and comfort during my journey back from surgery. God Speed, Donna Walsh

Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale

The Girls of Grace will hold their annual church yard sale on Saturday, October 4, 2025. We are already collecting items for the sale. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please bring it in and put it in the Sunday School room at the left end of the hallway upstairs in our Sunday School building. If you need help getting your items up the stairs, please see any member of the Girls of Grace for assistance.