

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

August 24, 2025  
11<sup>th</sup> 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

Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.

**We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.**

We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.

**We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

We gather today to declare our faith in God's unshakeable kingdom.

**We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God's steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, March 2025

\*HYMN

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord* v. 1, 4, 5

UMH 662

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively)

Barbara Miller

Dear Lord Jesus, we come before you with hearts full of thanksgiving and humility, recognizing that in You we find our strength, hope and purpose. You have promised that we can do all things through You, for you strengthen us. We believe this promise and ask for your guidance, wisdom and power as we face both challenges and opportunities.

**Bless this service, Lord, and hear our prayer. Amen.**

Adapted from Philippians 4:13

HYMN

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

UMH 732

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray responsively)

Barbara Miller

Blessed Jesus, we are gathered to hear your word. Let our hearts and souls be stirred now as we seek your presence and your love. Open our ears and hearts to receive your word.

**In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.**

Adapted from UMH 595: *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

*PSALTER	<b>Psalm 71:1-6</b>	UMH 794	Rob Danser
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Hebrews 12:18-29		Rob Danser
THE MESSAGE	<i>The Unshakable Word in a Shaken World</i>		Pastor Temaris

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Barbara Miller

Listening God, hear our prayers as we come before you. Hear those who cry with pain in their hearts, those who weep with grief, those who struggle with loneliness.

**Listening God, hear our prayers as we come before you.**

Loving God, heal pain, restore lives, mend broken hearts.

**Loving God, hear our prayers as we come before you.**

Leading God, walk with us through dark valleys, lead us through troublesome times.

**Leading God, guide us to our home with you.**

Teach us to love, teach us to hear the needs of others, teach us to lead.

**Teaching God, lead us with your vision so that we may guide others home in you. Amen.**

Adapted from Rev. Abi (Rev. Abi's Long and Winding Road blog)

Now let us pray for our own needs and those of others dear to our hearts.

We pray for: \_\_\_\_\_

THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
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## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP	Pastor Temaris
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OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>O Lord, You're Beautiful</i> v.1, 2	TFWS 2064
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*DOXOLOGY	UMH 95
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*OFFERTORY PRAYER	Pastor Temaris
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## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	UMH 430
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*WORDS OF BLESSING	Pastor Temaris
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CLOSING CHORUS	<i>People Need the Lord</i> v.1, 2	TFWS 2244
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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Joe Jaskot, Travis Montone, Shirley Woolman, 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.

## 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)

Sunday, September 14, 2025 – School Supply Donations Due

Monday, September 15, 2025 – Dickens: *Nicholas Nickleby* 1:00PM

*A Christmas Carol* 7:00PM

### 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.



## Bible Study at Broad Street Resumes September 2nd!

All are welcome to attend a weekly Bible Study in the **chapel** on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Currently on a break, the Bible study resumes on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 welcome you! Bring your friends.





## 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 remain with Broad Street UMC so this is a great fundraiser. Friends Helping Friends Day is Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8AM – 11PM. See Marsha Danser or Jean Tomer for coupons. They make great gifts for your friends, and you can have a shopping day together as a fun outing.

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## Gerald Dickens is returning to Broad Street!

On Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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## 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.