

Broad Street United Methodist Church

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

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 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Week 3 - JOY Susan Curlett/Zachary Cardis

Congregational response: **We choose to believe that the day is coming when
“the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”** (Isaiah 35:10)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

Beloved, we gather to rejoice in God who does wondrous things, who promises that
someday all manner of things shall be well.

We rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.

We worship with joy now, confident that God will not stop until all creation is at peace.

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We lift up our voices in song and story, in prayer and praise, as we remember and
rejoice in all that God has done and will do among us.

We rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.

Come! Let us worship God with joy as we work with God toward the day when all of
creation lives in everlasting joy.

Come! Let us rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

*HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (v. 1 - 3, 7) UMH 57

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Leanna Danser

**Holy God of Joy, we rejoice in the reality of who You are. We live within the joy of
Your love for us. Our contentment comes and goes. Our happiness ebbs and flows.
Our feelings depend upon our circumstances, our physical health, our brain
chemistry. But our joy is deeply rooted in our identity as Your beloved children.
And we give You thanks. Amen.**

by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith

HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Celine Danser

O God, source of all light, by Your Word, You give light to the soul.

Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
that our hearts and minds may be opened to know Your truth and Your way.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cindy Borgstrom

GOSPEL LESSON (read together) *Canticle of Mary (Magnificat)* UMH 199

Leanna Danser

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Celine Danser

ANTHEM

Another Christmas Larry Schackley

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Leanna Danser

O God in the days to come the mountain of Your house will be established, and Your joy shall reign. We pray for the church, that You might teach us Your ways and that we might walk in Your paths.

Come Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer.

Out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and You, O God, shall judge between the nations. We pray for our nation, and all nations, that your peace would be manifest in every corner of the earth.

Come Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer.

In Your Kingdom, O Lord, wolves lie down with lambs and children play with serpents without fear. We pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in distress of any kind; that You would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

Come Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer.

In the fullness of time, O God, You sent Your Son, to be born of Mary. And His name was Emmanuel: God With Us. We rejoice and thank You for Your Presence with us, and we pray that You might be always present with those whom we love but see no longer.

Come Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer. Amen.

Rick Morley (Advent prayer of intercession)

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts and minds. We pray for _____

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (v. 1)

UMH 206

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

UMH 218

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

*CLOSING CHORUS *Joy in the Morning*

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**The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of
my husband, Jim Waitz, on his birthday. Given by his wife, Doris.**



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone,
Shirley Woolman, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, Bob Slater, Terry Ansel,
Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Donna Walsh, Tootsie Wooters, Judy Tucker,
Frank Becker, Matthew Ezovski & family, Doug Wonderlin, Bob Kunze, Linda Slater Meyer,
the Yonskie family, Jackie Borgstrom, Mary and Faye Sienkiewicz, John Robert Chitester

Please also pray for Rev. Anna Thomas (Beverly UMC Pastor) and her family at the death of her mother, Pramilla, who died in India on December 10th. Pastor Anna will be traveling to/from India. Our own Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier will be filling in for Pastor Anna in Beverly until she returns.

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.

Next week please bring in your spare change for our Noisy Coin collection by the youth.

Planning ahead... mark your calendars



Thursdays – Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 14, 2025 – Deadline to bring in Giving Tree gifts and donations

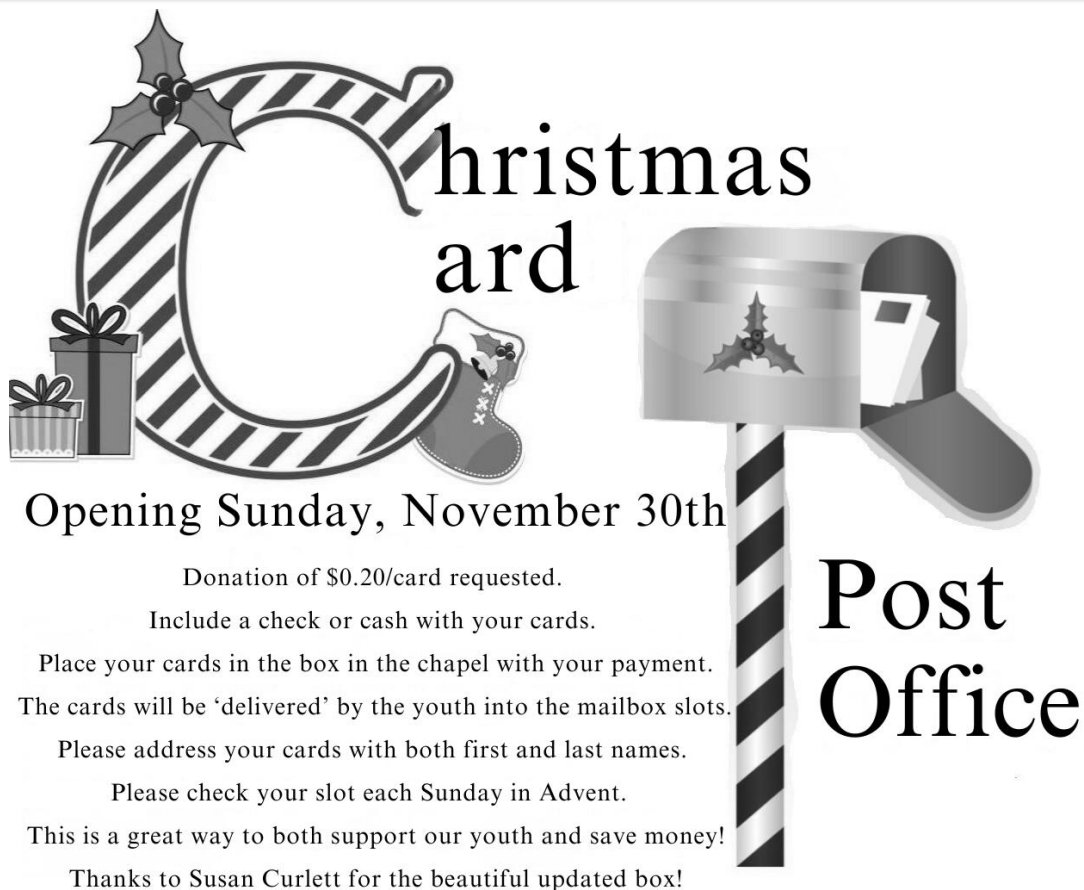
Sunday, December 14, 2025 – Deadline to order poinsettias/make memorial donations

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – **Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata** 11:00 AM during worship

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – **Annual Cookie Munch** following worship; 12:00PM Lucas Hall

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00 PM

Ready? Set... Bake!!! Here's your advance notice for our annual **Cookie Munch**. Bake your favorite Christmas cookies and bring some in to share with the Broad Street family next **Sunday, December 21st**, following the worship service. That's also the day of the choir's **Christmas Cantata**. You won't want to miss it.



The graphic features a large, stylized letter 'C' with a striped pattern, decorated with holly leaves and berries. To the left of the 'C' is a small gift box with a bow. To the right is a mailbox with a holly decoration and a card slot. The text 'Christmas Card' is written in a large, serif font, with 'Christmas' on the top line and 'Card' on the bottom line. Below the 'C' is the text 'Opening Sunday, November 30th'. To the right of the mailbox is the text 'Post Office' in a large, serif font. Below the 'Opening Sunday' text are several lines of smaller text providing details about the card campaign.

Christmas Card

Opening Sunday, November 30th

Donation of \$0.20/card requested.

Include a check or cash with your cards.

Place your cards in the box in the chapel with your payment.

The cards will be 'delivered' by the youth into the mailbox slots.

Please address your cards with both first and last names.

Please check your slot each Sunday in Advent.

This is a great way to both support our youth and save money!

Thanks to Susan Curlett for the beautiful updated box!

Please pick up a poinsettia or memorial donation form in the back of the sanctuary. Orders/donations due back today.

Flowers will adorn the altar next Sunday.

No Tuesday Bible Study until Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 1 pm in Lucas Hall. We will begin Book 2 of Psalms 42 and 43. All are welcome to join us.