

Broad Street United Methodist Church

December 7, 2025

Second 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

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Week 2 - PEACE Sharon Durazolapaugh/Robert Lapaugh

Congregational response: **Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God's creation.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Dear God, we come into your presence this morning to hear your Word, to seek change through your Word, to put on the Gospel. During this Advent season, there is much to anticipate and experience. We ask for your guidance as we seek to learn more and serve you more. We ask that you slow us down during the hectic activities of the season so that we can take in the beauty and majesty of Christmas. In your name we pray.

Amen.

*HYMN

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v.1-2, 7)

UMH 211

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Linda McCardell

Dear Lord Jesus, we are your chosen people although we did nothing to earn or deserve this. We have been chosen and saved by your grace. Thank you, Lord, for choosing us, redeeming us, and being by our side for all time. We thank you for your presence and pray for your peace. Amen.

Adapted from johnathanhomesley.com

HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Linda McCardell

Dear God, we have lit the candle of hope and the candle of peace. Spark hope and peace within us as we listen for your word today, this second Sunday of Advent. Help us to be more aware of our need for your presence in our lives. In your name we pray. Amen.

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| CREED | <i>A Modern Affirmation</i> | UMH 885 | Cindy Borgstrom |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON | Colossians 3:12-17 | | Cindy Borgstrom |
| ANTHEM | <i>Christ Was Born to Be Our King</i> | J.A. Ray/S.N.Callaway | Sanctuary Choir |
| THE MESSAGE | <i>Let the Peace of God Rule</i> | | Pastor Temaris |

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Linda McCardell

The Bible is not a record of perfect people God was obligated to bless. The Bible is a record of imperfect people whom God chose to bless.

Thank you, Lord, for showing us your immense mercy.

Are we sometimes foolish, are we weak, are we selfish? Do we sometimes do the wrong thing? And yet are we a forgiven people?

Thank you, Lord, for showing us your immense mercy.

As we move through the Advent season toward Christmas, help us to put on the virtues of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

As we move through the Advent season toward Christmas, let us do good.

Help us to remember all that God has done for us. Lord, we need your peace. Allow it to rule in our hearts. Lord, we need your Word. Allow it to dwell in us richly. Amen.

(adapted) www.thecreek.org/jonathanhomesley.com

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

We pray for: _____

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

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| INVITATION | | UMH 12 |
| CONFESSION AND PARDON | | |
| THE PEACE | | |
| OFFERING | | |
| OFFERTORY HYMN | <i>Jesus, Name Above All Names (sing 1x)</i> | TFWS 2071 |
| *DOXOLOGY | | UMH 95 |
| *OFFERTORY PRAYER | | Pastor Temaris |
| *THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | | UMH 15 |
| *THE LORD'S PRAYER | | UMH 895 |
| *BREAKING THE BREAD | | |
| *GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP | | |

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Precious Name (v. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 536

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

*CLOSING CHORUS

Star-Child (v. 1)

TFWS 2095

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

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

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.

Today's Communion Offering will go towards our church office expenses.

GIVING TREE PROJECT 2025!

December 14 is the deadline for returning UNWRAPPED GIFTS AND THE WHITE TAGS.

We welcome your support. Those in need will appreciate your support.

Planning ahead... mark your calendars



Tuesdays - Bible Study 1:00 PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 7, 2025 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00 PM Lucas Hall

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – Work Day Committee 9:30AM 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

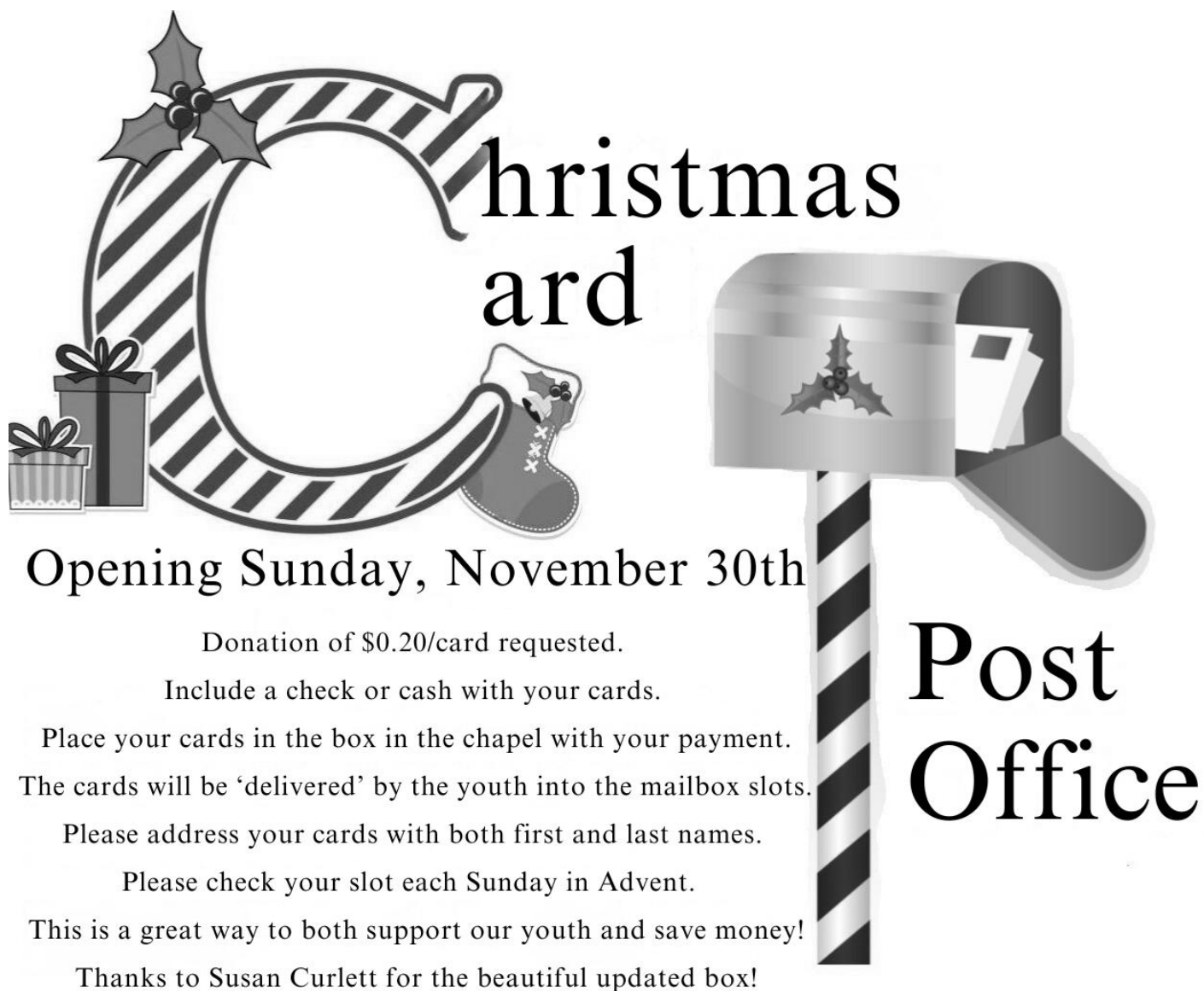
Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Annual Cookie Munch following worship; 12:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00 PM

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

The **Advent Covered Dish Dinner** is **TODAY**. Bring a covered dish to share and join us for fun and fellowship (and carol singing) at **4:00PM**. This is a wonderful tradition at Broad Street and we hope you can join us and celebrate this special time of year.

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 on **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.



**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!

**Post
Office**

Please pick up a poinsettia or memorial donation form in the back of the sanctuary.
Orders/donations due back next Sunday, December 14th.
