**Doing Church DIFFERENTLY**

**COMING** in November is an exciting new event that Braddock Street will be hosting out in the community! We will be having our first ever “Pub Theology” Event at El Centro on Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 PM! Come support our presence in the community as we host a discussion about what our world is facing and what our role is as Christians in response.

**DETAILS** will be coming soon, so be on the lookout through announcements, emails, and on Facebook! Come as you are and invite someone who may enjoy the conversation!

**QUESTIONS?**
If you have any questions or you are interested in learning more, contact Pastor Sean at sean@braddockstreetumc.org.

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**Christmas** will be here before we know it! The Giving Tree provides a wonderful mission opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for those in need this holiday season.

Again this year, we will be buying gifts for the children and siblings from our Backpack ministry and Jonah’s Clubhouse ministry, as well as additional children identified by the local department of social services.

We will also be purchasing gifts for over 200 senior citizens and shut-ins from our local community. Experience the joy of putting a smile on the face of a child or senior citizen this Christmas and take a tag from The Giving Tree. The Giving Tree will go up Sunday, November 19. The deadline for returning gifts to the church is Sunday, December 10. Please email Anne at buettneranne@yahoo.com if you have any questions or would like to help with this ministry!
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From The Church Office...

Church Office Closed: The office will close for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24. Have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving!

If You Or Someone You Love is in the hospital, please call or email the church office. Our pastors visit the hospital seven days a week. HIPAA laws no longer allow the hospital to let us know when one of our members is there.

Attention Members: Members, if your address, name, cell phone, home phone, or email changes or if there is a birth in your family, please notify the Church Office so we may keep up with you!

Lost and Found: Small items found in the church buildings are kept in the church office for a few months. If you have lost something, please stop by the office and look in the Lost and Found drawer.

GIFTS RECEIVED: It is with gratitude that Braddock Street UMC acknowledges the following gifts:

- In memory of Mick Masters by The Goodman Families and The Marmen Family
- In memory of Sarah Beth Smith by Rosalie Brown Lewis, Krista Suter and Jack M Phillips, Sr.

Our thanks for everything that each of you did for Ross during his extended hospital stay and for me. The beautiful cards, notes and phone calls and visits and most of all for the many prayers. We both felt so uplifted. We appreciated the visits from Kirk, Sean, Frank and Tony. How comforting to look up and see these smiling faces and receive personal prayers. Ross also received a beautiful prayer shawl made with talented and loving hands. How blessed we are to be members of Braddock Street United Methodist Church.

Sincerely, Ross and Betty [Knee]

Rev. Nave and Congregation, We want to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Nave, doctors and Nurse Ellen who provided aid to Bob on Sunday (Oct. 1) in the sanctuary. To all the congregation who prayed when he went to ER and to Rev. Sherman who came to the hospital and was with him. Your prayers were answered and Bob returned home that day. Blessings to all at BSUMC and how our medical situation was taken care of. We thank you.

Faithfully in Christ, Bob and Carole Bartley
Troop 3 brought home 3rd place overall at the fall Camporee at Lake Arrowhead in Luray, Virginia. They had a visit with Paramedics who provided an up-close and detailed show-and-tell of the EMS MedEvac Helicopter (pictured at left).

November is the annual Scouting For Food drive for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. The troop will be distributing over 1,000 fliers to the homes in the city of Winchester and will pick up donations on the morning of Saturday, November 11.

The Troop, along with the Webelos of Pack 3, will be camping at the Kernstown Battlefield here in Winchester where they’ll be helping the Battlefield Association with some needed landscaping improvements. We’ll be having some fun activities, cooking and campfires over the weekend. If you are interested in Scouting, email to troop3winchester@gmail.com.

Flu shots also available for stragglers!

The shingles vaccine (Zostavax) will be administered Sunday, Nov. 12, between 9:30 and 11:30 AM in room 103 (Parlor). Patients must pre-register up to the day before the clinic. Forms are available in the office and a copy of medical insurance and drug coverage card must be included with the form. It must be 6 weeks away from any other vaccine. Patients must be 60+ years of age.

Please contact your insurance carrier to determine eligibility and co-pay prior to the shingles vaccine.

Health Update

Pack 3 Trail

Troop 3 Trail

Pack 3 Cubs

Pack 3 enjoyed a fun-filled October full of many rewarding activities and experiences.

The month started with a group Paintball session at Skyline Paintball in Strasburg, VA. Both Cub Scouts and their families participated in a team challenge by working together toward a common goal. At our Pack Meeting, mid-month, all of our new Scouts received their Bobcat Badge in a Special Ceremony. To close out the month, Pack 3 packed up the camping gear and headed out for a fun-filled weekend camping trip.

In November, Pack 3 will participate in the Annual Scouting for Food event as well as the Old Town Christmas Parade.

Don’t forget to LIKE our Facebook Page for updates on Pack 3.

facebook.com/PACK3WINCHESTERVA/
Music Notes
Judy Connelly ~ judy@braddockstreeutm.org

A Perfect Sunday Afternoon Outing
Dr. Joby Bell, internationally acclaimed concert organist, will be performing at the Charles Town Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 12, at 3:00 PM. The church is located at 220 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV. This Presbyterian church recently completed the renovation of the 28 rank Schantz pipe organ – complete with festival trumpet.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Bell garnered Second Prize and the Audience Prize in the American Guild of Organists National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance. Since 2004, he has served on the faculty of the Hayes School of Music, Appalachian State University, where he teaches organ and church music studies.

Car pools and vans will meet in our parking lot and leave at 2:00 PM. To join this outing, contact Judy Connelly, judy@braddockstreeutm.org, or 667-3366. The concert is open to the public, with a suggested donation of $10.00.

Joby Bell’s performance is supremely powerful ... Bell’s virtuosity is never in doubt ...

~ Fanfare Magazine

Bell hits it out of the park – as recitalist for the 2016 National Convention of American Guild of Organists in Houston, Texas.

~American Organists

Calling Singers Of All Ages...
Rehearsals are now in progress for the following works. All are invited to join the Music Ministry for these special services.

Holy Light, written by Robert Hobby, will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Sunday, December 10. Mr. Hobby was a favorite clinician at the “Montreat Music Conference” this summer. This work was envisioned to include creative ways to celebrate the coming of the Light into the world. The beautiful readings are written by Susan Cherwien, well known Christian lyricist. Opportunities for handbells, children’s voices, brass quintet and percussion are included. If you would like to be a part of this presentation, rehearsals are Wednesday evening in the choir room at 8:00 PM. Please join us now!

Room for Christmas, written by Mark Burrows, will be presented by the Children’s Choir on Christmas Eve morning at the 8:30 AM worship service. This beautiful work will send the message of how important it is to make Christmas a celebration of Jesus’ birth. The children will create a mission project based on the theme.

We welcome all children in grades k-5. Our rehearsals are Sunday at 6:00 PM in the choir room. Attend rehearsals now and enjoy being part of this group.
Small Groups
Rev. Sean Devolites
sean@braddockstreetumc.org

As Christ’s disciples, we are continually given opportunities to learn. It is one of the most exciting parts of discipleship, as we progress from learning of God’s love for us and call on our hearts into learning all the nuances of our tradition, our experience, and our faith story. Teaching was a major component of Jesus’ ministry on Earth, and it embodied the importance for us to be continuously exposed to learning new things and new perspectives.

As a community that seeks to be disciples who love God, love others, and serve the world, we are reminded that all three of those areas open us up to learn more about who God is and who our neighbors are both near and far. That is how we are best equipped to witness to God here in Winchester and anywhere else that we might go.

That is why I am also excited to share that this December we will be having our first Small Group leader training. It is an opportunity for our Small Group leaders to learn new things and then be able also to pass them down to their groups.

Leader Training!

Are you a Small Group Leader? Have you thought about leading or co-leading one? If so, you are invited to Braddock Street’s Small Group Leader Training on Saturday, December 9, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the fellowship hall. We will be going over some basics on why we do Small Groups, how the church supports our leaders, and also how we will be structured going into 2018 with the new Worship Schedule.

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Sean at sean@braddockstreetumc.org.

Braddock Street Orchestra is Coming...

Christmas Eve at the 11:00 morning worship service will be the premiere service opportunity for this ensemble. If you play an instrument and you are of middle school age and older, here’s your chance to play your instrument for the Glory of God. Be sure to contact Judy Connelly, judy@braddockstreetumc.org, or call the church office at 667-3366 to become a part of this exciting musical experience.

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Children’s Ministry
Patty Singhass ~ patty@braddockstreetumc.org
Wonderfully made... Psalm 139:14

Children’s Sunday Morning
Small Group 9:45-10:40 AM
All Children’s groups will continue with their regular schedule through December.

New Schedule Coming in January 2018!

NURSERY

Blessing Place Nursery in Room 119
Opens for each service as follows:
♥ 8:30 for Service 8:45-9:45
♥ 9:30 for Service 10:00-11:00
♥ 11:00 for Service 11:15-12:15

CHILDREN’S SUN. AM SMALL GROUPS

FIRST SESSION
For ages 3 through Grade 5
8:45-9:45 (children’s Sunday school rooms)
♥ Age 3 - Grade 2 will do a study called Deep Blue, a comprehensive study through the Bible, featuring a study of Lent.
♥ Grade 3 will do a study called Learning to Read the Bible.
♥ Grades 4 & 5 will do a study called Connect. A journey through the Bible that includes a teaching DVD lesson and reflections.

SECOND SESSION
For ages 3 through Grade 5
10:00-11:00 (room 205)
♥ Age 3 - Grade 5 (except Grade 3) will do a study called Deep Blue.
♥ Grade 3 will do a study called Learning to Read the Bible.

YOUTH – SUNDAY AM SMALL GROUPS

FIRST SESSION
8:45-9:45
► Middle School - Chip Connelly, "Echo the Story," room 204
► Senior High, Jared and Keri Mounts, "Jesus Is _____," room 207

SECOND SESSION
10:00-11:00
► Confirmation, Matt and Christy Landers, room 201
► Middle School, Jeff Buettner, “Echo the Story,” room 204
► Senior High, Laura Hodgin, “Purpose Driven Life,” room 207

New Sunday Morning Worship Schedule
8:45 and 11:15 Traditional Services
10:00 Contemporary Service
November Calendar:

1. Chick-fil-A Devotion for Senior High, 6:30 AM, Rutherford Crossing
5. BLAST (all youth group), 6-7:45 PM, Room 214
8. Chick-fil-A Devotion for Senior High, 6:30 AM, Rutherford Crossing
10-12 Middle School Fall Retreat to Eagle Eyrie (departing at 3 PM)
12. BLAST (all youth group), 6-7:45 PM, Room 214
15. Chick-fil-A Devotion for Senior High, 6:30 AM, Rutherford Crossing
19. BLAST (all youth group), 6-7:45 PM, Room 214
22. Chick-fil-A Devotion for Senior High, 6:30 AM, Rutherford Crossing
25. Lunch - Senior High and College students at Glory Days Grill, 12 noon
26. Army of One, 6-7:45 PM, Room 214
29. Chick-fil-A Devotion for Senior High, 6:30 AM, Rutherford Crossing

Senior High Youth and College Students whether you live in Winchester or you’re home for the holidays, come gather at Glory Days Grill on Saturday, November 25, at noon. If money is an issue for the Senior High, we can buy your lunch but ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS EAT FREE! :)

College Students - Come bless us with your stories and adventures! We miss you!

Our MOPS year has had a strong start as the morning and evening groups begin their journey to live "free indeed," our theme based on Luke 4:18-19. For our first meeting we enjoyed each other's fellowship and committed to working on being free from one thing holding us back from our relationship with God or others. Jillian Freeland was the speaker for our second meeting and she encouraged us to set priorities and gave practical tips for planning and scheduling. We explored how to live free from clutter and had a swap of baby and maternity items during our third meeting, and for the most recent meeting we shared mom tips (advice from others on how best to eat out with children, take care of ourselves, share religious belief with children, etc).

We still have openings in our evening group for moms with children age 0-5 and continue to look for anyone interested in helping with childcare during the morning meeting (volunteer or paid). Contact Jennifer Ellison (mops@braddockstreetumc.org) or Lauren Dillard (Lauren.c.dillard@gmail.com) for more information.
Mission and Service
Rev. Joanna Dietz
joanna@braddockstreetumc.org

Celebration of UMCOR Support!

In the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, Braddock Street stepped up support by creating flood buckets and sending a team in September, but the support didn’t stop there! You all were so eager to continue the work that you have given over $13,000 to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to continue the work both in the United States and overseas.

Thank you!

Please remember that clean up continues in Appomattox County, VA, as well, from Hurricane Matthew last winter. It is easy for us to forget that until all the walls and roofs are replaced and families are moved back in, the disasters continue. We will continue to send teams until the work is complete in Virginia, Florida and Texas.

You have made a difference in the lives of victims when disasters strike.

Thank you!

Continued Adult Mission Trips To Aid In Hurricane Matthew Rebuild Efforts

Six members of Braddock Street headed back down to Evergreen in Appomattox County to continue drywall efforts to restore a home for a family after Hurricane Matthew last year. The efforts are scheduled to be complete by the end of November, repairing over a dozen homes and building seven others – all in just fifteen months! These homes were restored for families without insurance who have been without their own shelter since February 2016.

Thanks to Becky and Frank Sherman, Sheila and Chuck Swope and Cookie Ingraham, we have fulfilled the need for mentors at Quarles Elementary for the fall session. We will need mentors for the spring session to replace anyone who will not be able to do both. Thanks also to Linda Devers for mentoring in the first grade at Indian Hollow Elementary. We would welcome additional mentors at Indian Hollow. Thanks to everyone for your support of literacy in our community!

If interested in becoming a mentor, please email to Kathy at kathybrush1@gmail.com.

Fully Rely On God!
Battlefield Half-Marathon - WATTS is once again the beneficiary of the Battlefield Half-Marathon which will be held on Saturday, November 4. This is always a fun event with opportunities to volunteer on the evening of Friday, November 3, and/or the morning of November 4. Many of you have helped out in previous years and hopefully you will be able to do so again this year. We would also love to welcome some new volunteers. This is a great opportunity for youth to support WATTS. Please sign up by going to our website and clicking on Events, Battlefield Half-Marathon.

WATTS Week at Braddock Street
January 6-13, 2018

WATTS will be hosted here at Braddock Street UMC January 6-13, 2018. Once again, we will be able to provide refuge from the winter cold for up to 35 homeless guests. To volunteer, go to our web page, click on Events and then click on the red button “WATTS Week Sign Up.” A short training session will be held after each service in the fellowship hall on Sunday, December 17, for all volunteers.

If you would like to support our WATTS week financially, please make your check out to BSUMC and put WATTS in the memo line. These donations will be used to purchase food and supplies as well as socks and underwear for our guests.

Any questions contact Barbara White at (540) 678-0271 or BSUMCWATTS@gmail.com.

For the last several years Braddock Street has prepared 1300 servings of mashed potatoes for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner held at First Presbyterian. We are looking for some volunteers to help with that effort! The work is done in our kitchen and starts at 8:00 AM. We are usually finished with everything by 12:30 PM. You’ll be working with folks who have done this every year, so they will show you the ropes!!!

Please contact Barbara White at whitesbj@comcast.net or (540) 678-0271 if you are willing to help.

Mission T-Shirts For Sale

Want to let others know how awesome Braddock Street is?

Buy a t-shirt with the mission logo on it to support our Adult Mission trips and Service Worship.

Adult and children’s sizes are available in yellow with red and black lettering.

See a sample at the Connection Table. Price: $15
Christmas Dinner Meeting

On Sunday, December 10, we will hold our annual Christmas dinner in the fellowship hall. A delicious Roast Beef Dinner will begin at 6 PM, followed by a Candle Burning Ceremony to remember or honor loved ones. Also, officers for 2018 will be installed. Wayne Corbett will be playing favorite Christmas Carols as we sing along. UMW members and spouses or significant others are encouraged to attend. Call Becky Sherman to make a reservation at 412-601-2638 or email her at sherm2bf@comcast.net. (Do not call the church office to make a reservation.) The cost of the dinner is $13 and payment in advance is required. Drop off your check at the church office or give it to Becky.

Bus Trip

Our next bus trip to Washington, D.C. will be to the American Indian Museum in the spring. Information should be available after Christmas.

Soup and Bake Sale

Divine Chocolate Bar Orders

Thank you for your support! You helped us raise $876 from the sale of soup and baked goods alone and $45 from the sale of Divine Chocolate bars in October. A UMW member will be taking orders for several varieties of the chocolate bars between worship services beginning in November. At $5 each and arriving in time for Christmas delivery, the chocolate bars will make yummy stocking stuffers! Order early!

Fall Women’s Retreat Update

Thirteen women from BSUMC gathered in Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook in late September for an overnight retreat. While most knew each other, two of the women were relatively new to Braddock Street Church and were not sure what they were getting into! Another just wasn’t sure about going on “retreat.” However, friendships were formed and friendships were strengthened. We had such a great experience that we want to gather again in the spring at the same place. Details for the Spring Women’s Retreat are forthcoming. We hope you will consider joining us for this special time!
What can we do in Christ’s name for you? Are you looking for a great way to get involved? Come join UMM and see what YOU can DO for OTHERS. We are looking for motivated Christians to come and help us help others. This is a great way to help support spiritual growth among men. Please check our information board (located in the Education Building near room 141) for meeting times and service work!

A big THANK YOU to Mr. Tim Hodges for taking the lead for Hurricane Harvey Flood Buckets. We collected and sent down 221 Flood Buckets! The UM Men have plenty of opportunities to serve. We are starting to get more and more requests. Please see me if you would like to help! Anywhere from replacing pews after weddings, to setting up the fellowship hall for funerals, grilling hot dogs, fixing plumbing leaks, cutting up turkey breasts for the UM Women’s dinner, setting up the sign boards on Sundays and becoming a Big Brother or mentor. More men are needed! Contact Stephen Bates if you want to lend a helping hand.

**United Methodist Men**

Stephen Bates, UMM President
stephen_bates@yahoo.com 540-931-4376

**United Methodist Men Up to Date:**

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**People Need Someone to Help...Someone Like You!**

**Joke of the month:**

Q: How do we know Abraham was smart?

A: He knew a Lot.
Welcome New Members!

Pat and Alan Berry  
September 24, 11 AM Service

Maame Banahen  
October 8, 9:45 AM Service

New to BSUMC?

Join our clergy on Sunday, November 19, at 6 PM in Room 103, for The Connection. Our clergy will be available to answer your questions about our church and United Methodist beliefs. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Sean Devolites at sean@braddockstreetumc.org.

November Sermons

November 5  
All Saints Sunday  
Revelation 21:1-6a

November 12  
The Wesley Challenge: Relationship with God  
John 15:1-8

November 19  
The Wesley Challenge: Relationship with Self  
Psalm 139:13-14

November 26  
The Wesley Challenge: Relationship with Others  
Luke 18:9-14

Advent/Christmas Calendar December 2017

Saturday, December 2 ~ Sanctuary  
3:00 PM  6th Dimension Handbell Concert

Sunday, December 3 ~ First Sunday in Advent  
7:00 PM  Shenandoah University Lessons and Carols, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 9 ~ Sanctuary  
4:00 PM  Front Royal Oratorio Society Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 10  
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services ~ Sanctuary  
Christmas Cantata  
3:00 PM  Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins (Youth and Adults)

Monday, December 11 ~ Chapel  
7:00 PM  Quiet Christmas Worship Service

Friday, December 15 ~ Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM  Giving Tree Wrapping Party

Monday, December 18  
7:00 PM  Cantina Carols at El Centro

Sunday, December 24  
8:30 AM  Children’s Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary  
11:00 AM  Traditional Christmas Eve Service with Orchestra, Sanctuary  
5:00 PM  Christmas in the Chapel, Chapel  
7:00 PM  Contemporary Christmas Eve Service with Candlelight and Communion, Sanctuary  
11:00 PM  Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, December 31 ~ Sanctuary  
10:30 AM  One Worship Service  
No Sunday School or Nursery