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THE COMPASS

November 2021

November Sermons

Nov. 7—All Saints
God's Sleeves
Revelations 21:1-6

Nov. 14
“Loving in a Divided
Society”
1 Corinthians 13

Nov. 21
“Loving in a Divided
Society”
Romans 12:1-8

Nov. 28
“Not another
Hallmark Christmas:
Jesus Isn't Who
Everybody Expected”
Luke 3:1-6

Advent Festival Fun Night

Sunday, November 28—the first Sunday of Advent

Location: Fellowship Hall followed by Hanging of the Greens in the Sanctuary from 5—7:30 PM



Preparing and Waiting

The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today.

It is a time for faith communities and families to remember, **through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds** is what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.

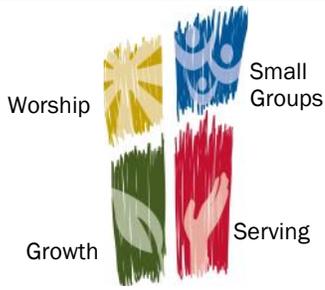


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Children's Ministry



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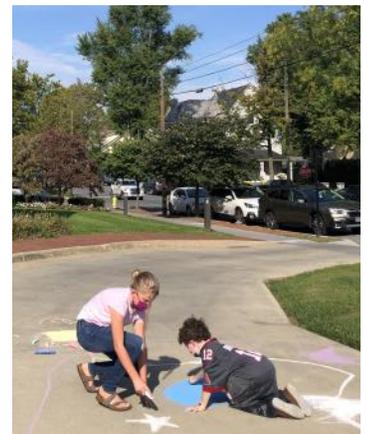
Children's Small Groups—We will continue with our schedule as follows for all November:

8:45 AM—Children age level small groups by class with Children's Celebrate Wonder Lessons

10 AM—Serve the World group with Celebrate Wonder Bible lesson with children and youth.



Mountain Movers meet Friday, December 17, from 6-8 PM.
Note: We will be sending an update to parents through email.
(Young Youth Group 4th–5th Grade) We will meet and go to the Giving Tree Wrapping event and work together.





Sunday, November 21—Watch for more details on Children's Sabbath Sunday, November 21, 2021, at the 10 AM worship hour.

Advent Festival Fun Night

All families and friends invited. All ages!
Sunday, November 28—the first Sunday of Advent
Location: Begin in Fellowship Hall 5—7:30 PM

What to bring: Bring Advent wreath making supplies if you want to make your own. Example: greenery, wreath wire, ribbon, 5 candles, 3 purple, 1 pink and 1 white or any color you choose and a large plate or base.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5 PM. We will begin with a talk on the meaning of Advent, Advent Wreaths and Chrismon, ornaments and history.

5:20 PM—Chrismon Ornament Making—all kids and families and friends. If time allows we will all make Advent wreaths together. (All the children in the Children's Choir will go to choir at 6 PM.

6:45 PM—We will then go to the Sanctuary for Story Telling and Mini Hanging of the Greens service with Music and Prayer time.

7:30 PM—Closing



SPRC News:



Welcome to Doug Clowser, our new full-time custodian. He may be familiar to some of you as he has been working for Winchester Parks and Recreation for quite some time. If you get the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome him to the BSUMC staff.

The position of Youth Minister has posted online and several resumes have been submitted to us. The search committee is reviewing those resumes but taking time to carefully assess the prospective candidates. This is not a position we want to fill in a hurry just to have someone in place. We owe it to our youth to find the best possible individual for the job.





Youth Ministry

BLASTing into November

Big Loud Awesome Spirit Thing

In October:

We started our study of Tim Tebow's Shaken.
We held a surprise goodbye dinner for Kristin
And we painted squares in the youth rooms and a bookshelf for Patty.



Lots of great things are in store for November at BLAST!



November 7: College Care Cards and DC Kit Assembly
November 14: Human Foosball
November 21: Playdoh Prayer Stations



There is No BLAST on *November 28* (Thanksgiving weekend).
Wednesdays at 6:30 AM High School Chick-fil-A devotions at Rutherford Crossing will take place weekly except for November 24.



Associate Pastor
Ahnna Lise Stevens-Jennings

Small Groups

November is here! That means Advent and Christmas are right around the corner. Our sermon series for the this year's Advent season will be called "Not Another Hallmark Christmas". Pastor Kirk and I are writing it ourselves, so it does not have a specific book to go along with it, therefore, all of our groups are doing something different and interesting. If you are not already engaged in a Small Group, this would be a great time to jump in. Most of our existing groups will be doing a special Advent study that would be a great opportunity to dip your toes in the water. If you are interested in pulling together a short term group, please let me know, I would love to help you get one together." - Pastor Ahnna Lise



Budget/Finance



Use this QR code
to access the
Church Trac Giving.

Budget /Finance Administrator
Rachel BeDell



We have consolidated our online giving methods to one merchant, Church Trac. If you are currently giving by credit card or e-tithe, you will need to sign up to the new system by 11/1/21. To set up an account, click this link and follow the prompts. <https://bsumc.churchtrac.com/give>. Once your account is set up, you can donate by credit card, electronic check or text-to-give. You will be able to set up recurring donations and see your contribution history as well.

Please note:

- Donating by credit card incurs a 3% fee. You can cover the fee with your donation, but it is not required. (We do not recommend this method if you are making a large donation because of the fee.)
- Donating by ACH or electronic check costs the church only \$0.25 per transaction.
- With Text-To-Give, you determine what payment method you would like to use.
- If you are a current e-tither, the final drafts will be made on 10/30/21. Please sign up to Church Trac before your next scheduled withdrawal.
- Finally, Facebook covers all processing fees, so Braddock Street UMC gets 100% of your donation. Click here to donate through Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/donate/2700859980208291/>

We appreciate all of you who give electronically and automatically. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you, Rachel BeDell



UMW President
Susan Chesley

United Methodist Women

UMW - The Purpose of United Methodist Women: United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church

The chocolate is here and the pecans are coming! Chocolate bars will be ready for pickup in the church narthex during worship services on Sunday, October 31. If you ordered chocolate but are not yet attending in-person worship, you can pick up your order on the steps outside the church office on Sunday, November 7, from noon-1 PM. Pecan orders can be picked up at church starting Sunday, November 7, between worship services.

Forgot to order? No worries, the UMW ordered extra pecans and chocolates. Your participation in this fundraiser provides support to the following Braddock Street United Methodist Women mission ministries:

Backpack Program, Braddock Street UMC
Fremont Street Nursery, Winchester
Charterhouse School, Edinburg
Agape Christian Children's Community Center, Horntown
Henry Fork Service Center, Rocky Mount
Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church, Alexandria
Red Bird Missionary Conference, Beverly, Kentucky
Wesley Community Service Center, Inc., Portsmouth



Missions



WATTS & Braddock Street—January 15-22, 2022

Mission Chair
Jill Barker



Braddock Street hosts WATTS in 2022. To keep all guests healthy, WATTS has been allowed to lease the Fellowship Hall at the old First United Methodist Church for the entire 20 weeks. This location is just five blocks from Braddock Street, and it is the same location we hosted last season. For 13 years, Braddock Street has been able to provide refuge from the winter cold for up to 35 homeless guests. In 2022, we will be providing hot meals, hot showers, and most importantly, fellowship to 35 guests. Meals will be made off-site, and we will need 6-10 volunteers a night to do a variety of duties. All guests and volunteers will be required to wear a mask unless they are eating.

If you would like to support WATTS week financially, please make your check payable to BSUMC and put WATTS in the memo line. These donations will be used to purchase food and supplies as well as thermal underwear for our guests. While we are at First UMC, WATTS will be renting a shower trailer, and guests will be allowed to shower at least three days a week. We will need donations of boxer or brief underwear and white undershirts. We will also need items like Kleenex, disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Please limit your donations to travel size items only. To keep everyone healthy, we need donations of Lysol sanitizing spray and Clorox wipes. Items can be left in the Mission Room-134.

If you are interested in volunteering, please use the following link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054da5aa29a3ff2-watts4> or sign up on Braddock Street's website. If you need additional information, please contact Robyn Miller at (540) 550-0272 or bardymiller1993@gmail.com.

Thank you, Robyn

DO I HAVE A MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! ~ by Megan Pugh

Are you interested in getting involved in a mission at Braddock Street? Monday Night Dinners (MND) will hopefully be back in full swing in the spring but coming back together depends on the pandemic. (Currently a team of drivers is delivering meals to people who were picked up and transported to the dinners.)

I have been taking care of scheduling the Kitchen Crew Teams for several years now. It is a one-person job and is not difficult and not time consuming, but it is needed. If you are an organized person who pays attention to detail, than you are qualified. I am ready to pass this mission opportunity on to another mission-minded individual because of increased commitments I have made to our United Methodist Women (UMW) next year.



This is a great opportunity to become involved in Monday Night Dinners by volunteering to organize the Kitchen Crew Teams into a schedule and communicate information to the team members as needed. I will be glad to hand over the file for a smooth transition and answer any questions you have. Please contact Megan Pugh at 540-533-8120 or mpugh08@gmail.com.



CCAP Thanksgiving Collection—CCAP Thanksgiving Dinner Donation Needs...



Braddock Street UMC has been asked if we can donate 250 boxes of Mashed Potatoes/Boxed Potatoes (Scalloped/AuGratin), as well as 75 round laundry plastic baskets to place the meals in. You can drop these items off in our Mission Room, 134. Thank you! Bring donations between November 9-15, directly to CCAP -112 South Kent Street, Winchester, 22601. Item drop-off times are Monday through Thursday 10 AM to 1 PM and Friday 10 AM to 12 PM.

First Presbyterian will be having their Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 25. They have a big enough potato team this year. However, if someone would like to participate/volunteer on November 24/25, they will make room for you.



What is SCRIP?

It's fundraising while you shop! You purchase a gift card at face value and the church will earn an immediate rebate that will help fund our newest mission program, the **535 Club**. With hundreds of the country's most well-known brands, including grocery and department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels and home improvement stores, Scrip has something for everyone! Purchase a gift card for your normal purchases and you will be supporting an awesome mission without spending any extra money.

These gift cards can be used for personal shopping and make great Christmas gifts! Consider donating Martin's gift cards to our Backpack ministry or 535 Club families.

To order cards:

1. Pick up an order form in the Greetorium or the church office.
2. To see a complete list of participating retailers go to <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/BrandAlphabeticalList>. Any cards that are not on the order form can be added at the bottom portion of the form.
3. Return the form to our church office with your payments November 28; make checks payable to BSUMC.
4. Cards will be available for pick-up the following week in the Greetorium after each church service.

Thank you for considering supporting the missions of Braddock Street United Methodist Church!

The 535 Club is looking for used/new children's books. Look around, high and low, in closets and under beds; there are bound to be lonely books that your kids no longer read. We can take them off your hands and place them in the hands of our kids. If you have any lonely books that want a new home, please drop them off at our church office.

Want to know more about 535? Give Margie Hernandez a call at 703-431-7400 or email her directly with your questions at hernandez429@comcast.net. We need volunteers to serve our children and their families on Wednesday evenings. Check out all the ways you can help to volunteer; go to our sign-up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aadad2ca7f94-the535club>.



Missions Cont'd



It's that time of year! The Giving Tree is here!

The Giving Tree provides a wonderful mission opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for those in need this holiday season. We will continue to buy gifts for the children and siblings from our Backpack ministry as well as additional children identified by the local social services. We will also continue to assist Operation Remember by helping to provide gifts to local nursing home residents.

The Giving Tree, like everything else, will continue to look a little different. We plan to get an early start to give everyone additional time to purchase gifts. Wish lists will be available beginning November 7. Tags will be available after church services as we have in the past. We will try to set up outside, weather permitting. We will also have a tree set up again in the hallway outside the church office where you can take tags during the week at your convenience. We are also happy to provide wish lists via text or email!

We are asking that you return the gifts early. All gifts will be due no later than December 5. We will be available Sunday mornings for gift drop offs. They may also be left at the church office during the week.

The Wrapping Party is back. We will have two parties to spread things out; Friday, December 17, from 6-8 PM and Saturday, December 18, from 2-5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There will be 60 people max for each session. Please contact the office to sign up.

We are so excited to be able to continue this wonderful ministry, which touches the lives of so many. If you have any question please don't hesitate to contact Anne Buettner: buettneranne@yahoo.com or 540-974-2392 for children's information or Betty Sue Unger 540-323-0683 or email operation.remember.va@gmail.com for the nursing home residents.

Backpack Ministry—Our student count for weekend food at Redbud Run Elementary is now up to 86. Thanks to everyone for the generous donations!



Other News



We are looking for a volunteer to help during Worship Sunday mornings.

All you need is a steady hand to operate the camera for the 10 AM & 11:15 AM services. Contact George Amos for more information.

Reminder: Turn your clocks back on November 7.



November 7, 2021—All Saints' Day

