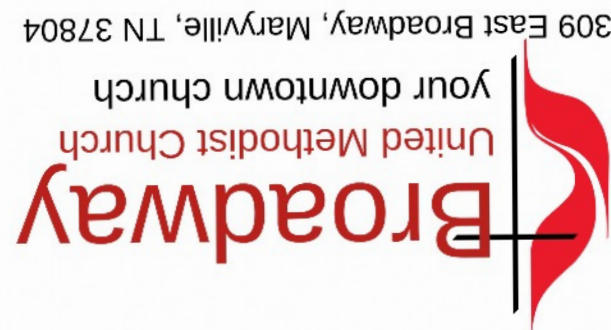




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SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:00 AM - Chapel Worship
10:30 AM - Sanctuary Worship



309 East Broadway, Maryville, TN 37804

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the two events, 52 volunteers (including 21 Girl Scouts) served 104 families, representing 301 people in our community.

- On December 21, a Broadway team of two dozen individuals rang the bell for Salvation Army's kettle drive at the Kroger on Hall Avenue. That team must have been something, because they raised \$939.85, which will enable the Salvation Army to impact many lives.
- The 2019 Christmas Eve offering raised \$1500, almost double the December 24, 2018 offering.

As approved by the Church Council, this will be split evenly between the Salvation Army and our own Brown Food Pantry, reaching and assisting many people.

THANK YOU BROADWAY!

Communications at Broadway UMC

There are several regular ways to keep in touch with all that is happening on Broadway.

- **Broadway Briefs** – This weekly digital newsletter is emailed every Wednesday. To sign up, contact the church office.
- **Sunday Bulletin and Sunday Video Announcements** – Includes information about current activities. Video announcements are shown as folks are gathering for both services.
- **Web Site, Facebook Page and Instagram** – offer links to Broadway Briefs along with audio recordings of weekly sermons and information about current activities.
- **Mailed Newsletter** – We are reducing the production of the mailed newsletter to once a month. If you do not use email, we would be happy to mail you a copy of the Briefs and/or the Sunday bulletin. Just contact the church office.
- **Opt Out?** – If you would like to opt out of receiving the mailed newsletter, please contact the church office.



2020 Altar Guild Calendar

It's time to reserve your Altar floral arrangements for 2020. The calendar is located on the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall. Select your specific Sunday, indicate your memorial. The cost is \$40.00.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Broadway United Methodist Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, service, witness, and study.

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January 19
2nd Sunday after
the Epiphany

What Are You Looking For?
John 1:29-42

January 26
3rd Sunday after
the Epiphany

Whose Team Am I On?
I Corinthians 1:10-18

February 2
4th Sunday after
the Epiphany

When Our Wisdom Fails
I Corinthians 1:18-31

February 9
5th Sunday after
the Epiphany
Scout Sunday

Salt and Light
Matthew 5:13-20

February 16
6th Sunday after
the Epiphany

The Law According to Christ
Matthew 5:21-37

February 23
Transfiguration Sunday

The Glory of the Lord
Matthew 17:1-9



Micah Luis Paine
Baptized 12/22/19

Lyla Deanna Brink
Baptized 12/22/19

Resurrection 2020 Youth Event

Dates and Venue

January 24-26, 2020
LeConte Center
Pigeon Forge, TN

Theme

"More Than Conquerors"

Romans 8:37—"In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

Registration

Price \$75 per person

Financial support available

Register Now!!!

SIGN UP ONLINE!



bit.ly/bumcRez20



Schedule:	6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20548	3:30 pm – E. Gibson Party
Wednesday, January 15	6:00 pm – Epworth Bells	Monday, February 3
8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	Friday, January 24	8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out
4:30 pm – Kids Club	11:00 am – Salvation Army	10:00 am – Knit Wits
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir	Saturday, January 25	6:00 pm – Girl Scouts
Thursday, January 16	9:00 am – Brn. Food Pantry	6:30 pm – Little Riv. Svc. Unit
8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	10:00 am – E. Russell Mtg.	7:00 pm – Boy Scouts
10:00 am – UMW Leadership	Sunday, January 26	Tuesday, February 4
1:00 pm – 4H STEM	8:45 am – Chapel Worship	8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out
5:00 pm – Relative Caregivers	Sunday School	6:30 pm – Cub Scouts
5:30 pm – SPR Meeting	10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship	Wednesday, February 5
6:00 pm – Epworth Bells	Monday, January 27	8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out
Friday, January 17	8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	4:30 pm – Kids Club
11:00 pm – Salvation Army	10:00 am – Knit Wits	6:30 pm – Chancel Choir
Saturday, January 18	6:00 pm – Outreach Mtg.	Thursday, February 6
8:00 am – Girl Scouts 20801	6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20536	8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out
Sunday, January 19	6:00 pm – Girl Scouts	1:00 pm – 4H STEM
8:45 am – Chapel Worship	6:30 pm – Boy Scouts	6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20801
Sunday School	Tuesday, January 28	6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20548
10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship	8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	6:00 pm – Epworth Bells
Monday, January 20	6:30 pm – Cub Scouts	Friday, February 7
10:00 am – Knit Wits	Wednesday, January 29	11:00 am – Salvation Army
7:00 pm – Boy Scouts	8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	Saturday, February 8
Tuesday, January 21	4:30 pm – Kids Club	9:00 am – Brn. Food Pantry
8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	6:30 pm – Chancel Choir	Sunday, February 9
6:30 pm – Cub Scouts	Thursday, January 30	8:45 am – Chapel Worship
Wednesday, January 22	8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	Sunday School
8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	6:00 pm – Epworth Bells	10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship
4:30 pm – Kids Club	Friday, January 31	
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir	11:00 am – Salvation Army	
Thursday, January 23	Sunday, February 2	
8:30 am – Parents’ Day Out	8:45 am – Chapel Worship	
1:00 pm – 4H STEM	Sunday School	
6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20801	10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship	

Broadway Book Club

The next Broadway Book Club will meet Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:30 at Debbie Kirkland's home, 3327 Old Plantation Way, Maryville, TN 37804. Melanie Ribble will be reviewing "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout. Questions? Contact Debbie Taylor, 865-310-4373.

Brown Food Pantry Needs Prayer Partners

Brown Food Pantry is in need of Prayer Partners on the 4th Saturday of every month. A Prayer Partner is simply a compassionate person who is there to talk and pray with food pantry clients who feel the need. It is an essential part of our ministry. If you are interested in helping out once a month or once every two months, please contact Ruthie at bartonr@mac.com. Schedules are very flexible to allow for trips and other time commitments.



Chancel Choir And Handbell Choir Openings!

Our Chancel Choir and Epworth Ringers (Handbell Choir) are beginning rehearsals for our winter/spring season. If you are interested in "making a joyful noise" in either of these ensembles, our choir rehearses Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the choir room on the 4th floor, and handbells on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Rehearsal Room on the 5th floor. Previous experience is not necessarily required, not great music reading skills. If you are interested, please contact Alan Eleazer at 865-382-4970 or email alan@broadwayumc.net for more information. Both groups are open to high school students and above!

Prayer Request Emails



January 10:30 am

19 - Al Redwine
26 - TBA



David William Eleazer

Special Music Fund

Iver & Ina Moredock
Emmit & Betty Rawls
Jerry & Sharon Mitchell
Emma Anderson
BUMC Chancel Choir

Sue McCampbell

Beverlie Moss
Altar Guild

Jim Warren

Beverlie Moss
Special Music Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Brown

Dr. & Mrs. Newsom Baker

Dr. & Mrs. Roy N. Baker

Dr. & Mrs. Newsom Baker



Kevin Teffeteller

Potpourri Class
Mexico Mission Fund

Ralph Bradley

Potpourri Class
Brown Food Pantry

Tom Taylor

Potpourri Class
Helping Hand Fund



To my church family,
Thank you very much for your prayers and support during my dad's illness and death. Your caring is greatly appreciated by my mom, Marge Fugate and our family. Grateful,
Jennie Ottinger

Proposal for Associate Pastor for Hispanic Ministries
Did you know – Broadway has had a thriving Hispanic Ministry for several years? Our Hispanic neighbors participate in Kids Club, VBS, Camp Wesley Woods, Christmas programs, fellowship dinners, and the Dental Clinic.

Did you know – Broadway was recently approached by the Holston Conference with the opportunity to expand this ministry in unanticipated ways? There's the possibility of an Associate Pastor for Hispanic Ministries, a Spanish-language worship service (at a time other than our current worship services), and other new ministry opportunities. The Associate Pastor's salary would be paid by the Holston Conference and additional funds have already been offered to support additional ministry needs.

Did you know – Several listening posts have been held with an opportunity to ask question and to learn about the history of our involvement in Hispanic Ministries, how this new opportunity came about, and the many ways it promises to bless us and our Hispanic neighbors.

The proposal is being considered at the Church Council meeting on Monday, January 13. Stay tuned for more information!

BROADWAY HISPANIC MINISTRIES TEAM

Julie Hays (chair), Hope Bruce, Mary Lynn Roy, Jake Sparks, Kerry Trundle, Jennifer McIntyre, Pastor Laura.

The Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace through Separation | A Response

The United Methodist Church has been in local and national media recently in connection with what is called "The Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation," a proposal that has been put together by an intentionally diverse group of United Methodist leaders.

Below is a statement from the Holston Conference Delegation to General Conference 2020. Holston.org and umnews.org are good places to go to stay in the loop with regard to these and other happenings in The United Methodist Church.

It is encouraging that folks who love the church are working together to seek ways that we can continue to share the love of Christ in the face of disagreements. Hopefully, we can foster those kinds of conversations at Broadway as well, around this issue and also others that affect our community of faith. ~Pastor Laura

Letter from the Holston Delegation concerning the Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation.

Dear Members and Friends of the Holston Conference,

By now, many of you have read or seen reports of a group of sixteen United Methodists who met with a mediator over several months to seek a way forward for the denomination as we approach General Conference 2020. This group of bishops, clergy and laity leaders across the denomination also represented leadership from numerous special interest groups (Good News, Reconciling Ministries, UMCNext, Wesleyan Covenant Association, etc.). They have now released their recommendation, and this is what was reported on Friday, January 3rd through United Methodist News Service, and numerous television and print media sources.

The Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace through Separation represents agreement from numerous plan leaders and special interest groups working together to offer a path forward. This is significant as it is the first plan with such broad support. That being said, it is crucial to understand no group, no matter how diverse or well meaning, can make decisions or set policy for The United Methodist Church. Only the General Conference has this authority. So, what we have now is another proposal that will almost certainly be presented to the General Conference as legislation delegates may or may not vote to adopt. We encourage you to read the **UMNS** release and seek to stay informed. It is our understanding there will be more information available in the coming days.

While we urge you to read the full report,“**Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation**” and **FAQ sheet**, we also want to provide you with a brief summary of the key points within the report:

- The Protocol anticipates the formation of a new traditionalist Methodist denomination with funds allocated over the next 4 years to help sustain the new denomination.
- The Protocol would allocate \$39 million to ensure there is no disruption in supporting ministries for communities historically marginalized by racism.
- Conferences and local congregations could vote to separate from The United Methodist Church to affiliate with new Methodist denominations created under the agreement within a certain time frame. Churches wishing to stay within the UMC would not be required to conduct a vote. Provisions exist for entities that choose to separate to retain their assets and liabilities. All current clergy and lay employees would keep their pensions regardless of the Methodist denomination with which they affiliate.
- All administrative or judicial processes addressing restrictions in The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church related to self-avowed practicing homosexuals or same-sex weddings, as well as actions to close churches, would be held in abeyance until the separation is completed.

The United Methodist Church made national news this week over a possible or impending split in the denomination. For most of us in Holston, this is certainly not “breaking news.” We know we are divided. And yet, we know something more that did not make national news. Every day, in countless ways across Holston, we share the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We proclaim it from our pulpits, live it in our daily lives, and share it in ministry around the world. We have a shared mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As we move through the next uncertain and anxious months, we encourage you to stay informed, stay prayerful and stay busy in the work of our mission.

Grace and Peace,

Emily Ballard, Head of Delegation

Kim Goddard, First Elected Clergy

**Deadline for next newsletter is
5:00 pm Thursday, February 13.**