

Schedule:
Wednesday, January 15
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
4:30 pm – Kids Club
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 16
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
10:00 am – UMW Leadership
1:00 pm – 4H STEM
5:00 pm – Relative Caregivers
5:30 pm – SPR Meeting
6:00 pm – Epworth Bells

Friday, January 17
11:00 pm – Salvation Army
Saturday, January 18
8:00 am – Girl Scouts 20801
Sunday, January 19
8:45 am – Chapel Worship
Sunday School
10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship

Monday, January 20
10:00 am – Knit Wits
7:00 pm – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 21
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
6:30 pm – Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 22
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
4:30 pm – Kids Club
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 23
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
1:00 pm – 4H STEM
6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20801

6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20548
6:00 pm – Epworth Bells

Friday, January 24
11:00 am – Salvation Army
Saturday, January 25
9:00 am – Brn. Food Pantry
10:00 am – E. Russell Mtg.

Sunday, January 26
8:45 am – Chapel Worship
Sunday School
10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship

Monday, January 27
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
10:00 am – Knit Wits
6:00 pm – Outreach Mtg.

Tuesday, January 28
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 29
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
4:30 pm – Kids Club
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 30
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
6:00 pm – Epworth Bells

Friday, January 31
11:00 am – Salvation Army
Sunday, February 2

8:45 am – Chapel Worship
Sunday School
10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship

3:30 pm – E. Gibson Party

Monday, February 3
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
10:00 am – Knit Wits
6:00 pm – Girl Scouts

6:30 pm – Little Riv. Svc. Unit
7:00 pm – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 4
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
6:30 pm – Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 5
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
4:30 pm – Kids Club
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 6
8:30 am – Parents' Day Out
1:00 pm – 4H STEM
6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20801

6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 20548
6:00 pm – Epworth Bells

Friday, February 7
11:00 am – Salvation Army
Saturday, February 8

9:00 am – Brn. Food Pantry
Sunday, February 9

8:45 am – Chapel Worship
Sunday School
10:30 am – Sanctuary Worship

Be sure to check the Briefs
on Wednesday's for
updates and additions
to the calendar.



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

Prayer Request Emails



Prayers@broadwayumc.net



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.**