

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BUMC?

August 2, 2020

BUMC CAMPUS STATUS

Our campus remains closed, but our ministry hasn't stopped! We're currently in Stage 2 of our reopen plan, which includes online worship services only for the time being. Visit bumc.net/covid19 to learn more.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe in the power and importance of prayer, and we believe that we can remain spiritually connected despite our physical distance. Submit an online request for our pastors, prayer team, or congregation to be in prayer with you and your loved ones while our campus remains closed. Let us know how we can care for you! Submit a prayer request at bumc.net/prayer.

STUDENT COMMISSIONING

August 9, 8:30 a.m. + 11 a.m.

Our children and youth are preparing to go back to school in a way that looks different than before. Join us in a time of prayer and commissioning for our students and their families as they prepare for the upcoming school year!

RACE + FAITH CONVERSATION GROUPS

We are partnered with some predominately black churches to form small monthly dinner groups to meet and discuss racial issues. This is a great opportunity to build relationships, learn more about racism, and learn about its effects on all of us. Contact Rev. Allison Gossett at agossett@bumc.net to learn more about joining a group.

ASK A PASTOR

Tune into the Brentwood United Methodist Church Facebook page or YouTube channel each week for our video series called "Ask a Pastor." Each week, one of our pastors will explain a different aspect of the church, from baptism to music to the liturgical calendar!

COMMUNION OFFERING

Our August Communion offering is for the Benevolence Ministry, which provides emergency, short-term financial assistance for those within our community. Currently, these funds are available to help those who have been financially impacted by the pandemic. You can give during Communion online at bumc.net/give, or by texting **BrentwoodUMC** to **77977**. Once you receive a reply, follow the link to our simple and secure giving platform.

BUMC GOLF SCRAMBLE

August 10, 1 p.m., Old Natchez Country Club

Golfers, make a team to raise funds for our General Missions Fund! This fund allows us to serve our neighbors and other agencies in need or fill in where monetary donations might fall short of designated giving campaign goals. Entry fee is \$150 per player. Sign up for the golf scramble at bumc.net/events.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

August 9, 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

We look forward to being able to save more lives at our June drive! In order to donate, you must make an appointment ahead of time through the Red Cross. Masks and temperature checks will be required to donate (a mask will be provided if you do not have your own). Schedule your appointment at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **BrentwoodUMC**.

PASTORAL CARE AVAILABLE

If you are struggling and think you would benefit from one-on-one or group pastoral care, one of our pastors would be glad to connect with you. Let us know what's going on, and a pastor will follow up soon. These requests are confidential and only shared with clergy. Visit bumc.net/care to request pastoral care.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

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Join Dr. Davis and Sherre Chappell on the Oberammergau Tour and River Cruise for Summer 2022! You can also add on additional days in Budapest. Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. Reservations for this trip sell out quickly, so claim your spot today! Contact Mary Linda Melnyk-Mattox at mlmelnyk@comcast.net or **615.373.2659**.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you or someone you know could benefit from one-on-one, confidential care, Stephen Ministers are available to connect and walk alongside you during this time of crisis. Stephen Ministers are adapting their ways of connecting to continue to care for those who need that extra measure of support during this time. Call the Confidential Hotline at **615.577.4881** to learn more.

ONPOINT: QUARANTINE EDITION

Herschel French is producing weekly videos for our OnPoint Men's Study! You can watch each week's interview with a different guest and past videos at bumc.net/men. New videos are shared every Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

DAILY FIELD GUIDE

The Field Guide is like a map for your journey with scriptures, meditations, and prayers for you every day of the week. Subscribe to Field Guide emails or read the daily devotional on our website, Facebook, and Twitter. Sign up at bumc.net/newsletters.

SUMMER OUTREACH CELEBRATION

Thank you to all who were a part of our summer outreach programs! This summer, we continued our work with Project Transformation, Harvest Hands, and Nashville Freedom Schools as they adjusted their programming to account for necessary physical distancing and remote learning. We also collected more than 300 school supply kits and \$12,668.92 through Build a Backpack for our nonprofit partners to help teachers in Williamson and Davidson Counties prepare for the 2020-2021 school year!

SIGN UP FOR NEWSLETTERS

Want to stay up to date with the latest information from BUMC? You can sign up for pastoral eNotes, our weekly newsletter, and other ministry information at bumc.net/newsletters.

BUMC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The BUMC Foundation is so grateful for the many contributions of a stellar senior class to the life of our church. The Foundation scholarships recognize academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and leadership within the church community. It is our pleasure to announce the 2020 scholarship recipients: Ella Hunter, Avery Johns, Sydney Johns, Valerie Orange, and Phoebe Young.

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We like you already!